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What is Money

Understanding Money: The Basics for Kids

DEFINITION

Money is a tool we use to buy things we need or want. It comes in coins and bills, and helps us trade for goods and services.

KEY CONCEPTS

Types of Money

Money can be physical like coins and bills, or digital like bank accounts.

Value of Money

Every piece of money has a value, which tells us how much we can buy with it.

Earning Money

People earn money by working jobs or selling goods and services.

Spending Money

We use money to buy items we want or need, like food or toys.

Saving Money

Saving money means keeping some aside for future use instead of spending it all.

EXAMPLES

→ Buying a toy for $10.

→ Saving $5 each week for a new game.

→ Earning $20 for doing chores.

MEMORY TIPS

★ Think of money as 'trade tokens' for goods.

★ Remember: Save a little, spend a little!

★ Use the phrase 'Earning, Spending, Saving' to recall money use.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Confusing coins with bills.

✗ Not understanding the value of different denominations.

✗ Thinking money is just for spending, not saving.

QUICK RECAP

Money is a tool for buying and trading. It comes in different forms and has value. Remember to earn, spend, and save wisely!