



Savings Bank Passbook

This Passbook belongs to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Start Here

How to Maintain Your Accounts Passbook

1. To begin, with your parents' help, write down in each section of the register the things you like to SPEND money on (Ice cream? Special clothes?), things you want to SAVE for (Christmas presents? A new bike? College?) and ideas about how you will SHARE your money (Donations to an animal shelter? The local soup kitchen? The library?)
2. Spending Account: Write down the things that you buy and—in the “Happy Face” column—how happy they make you, picking a number between 1 and 5. #1 is Very Happy; #5 is Very Unhappy.
3. Savings Account: Ask your parents to add interest to your Savings Account each month, just like a real bank. Write down the interest you earn in the “+” column.
4. Sharing Account: When ready, ask your parents to help you make your donation. Put a star next to each donation you make!

The Three Jars

One of America's most successful businessmen, John D. Rockefeller, wanted to teach his children how to think properly about money. He gave each of them three jars. Whenever they received an allowance, or money from doing chores, or a gift of money, they had to divide it into thirds: One part to spend, one part to save, and one part to give to others. This simple lesson made a deep impression on the children. The resulting family legacy of financial wisdom, extraordinary public service, and good works speaks for itself.

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