

Lesson Overview

Students will complete addition problems to crack a code and reveal a secret message.

Directions

Have students solve the problems and match the answers to the corresponding letters. They should then print that letter each time they see the corresponding number in the coded message. When all the sums are complete, they will have cracked the code to reveal the answer.

When students have completed the problems and found the answer, discuss the meaning of the message. Tell students that "saving your money for a rainy day" means to put money aside for the future, in case something happens and we need it. Explain that a "rainy day fund" can help people plan for small unexpected costs, like a flat tyre or a broken toaster.

Answer Key

$2 + 2 = 4$

i

$7 + 3 = 10$

m

$5 + 4 = 9$

y

$7 + 5 = 12$

d

$1 + 6 = 7$

v

$2 + 1 = 3$

o

$1 + 1 = 2$

r

$0 + 0 = 0$

n

$1 + 0 = 1$

u

$2 + 3 = 5$

a

$2 + 4 = 6$

e

$8 + 3 = 11$

f

$4 + 4 = 8$

s

$10 + 2 = 12$

d

s a v e y o u r m o n e y

8 5 7 6 9 3 1 2 10 3 0 6 9

f o r a r a i n y d a y

11 3 2 5 2 5 4 0 9 12 5 9