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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **SAVE**
The verb **save** means to keep or store something for use in the future.

Jeremy plans to **save** his allowance for three weeks to buy a gift for his sister.

Try to use the word **save** in a sentence today when talking with friends and family members.

Write On!

How I Earn Money

How do you earn money? Do you do chores? What kind of jobs do you do?

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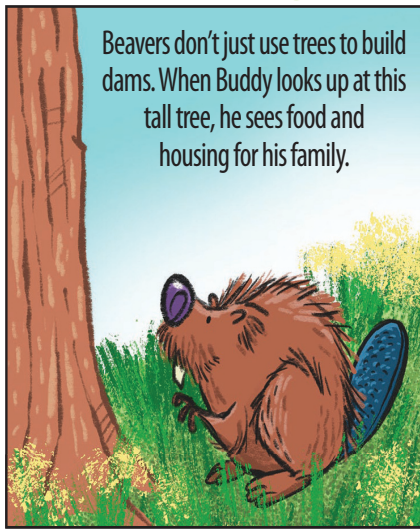
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Buddy B. Beaver's Goals

Buddy shows us how to reach a big goal by breaking it down into smaller steps.



Beavers don't just use trees to build dams. When Buddy looks up at this tall tree, he sees food and housing for his family.



But chopping down a big tree can seem like an awfully big goal for a little beaver.



Buddy sees the **big job** as a series of **small jobs**.

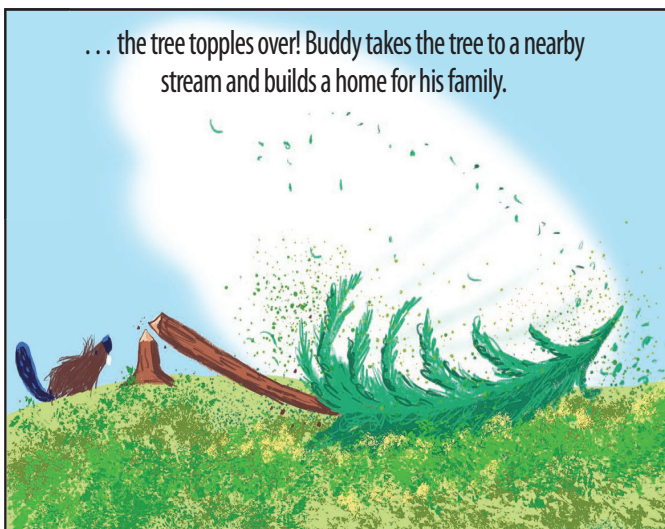
Jobs that start as taking small bites of the tree, one at a time.



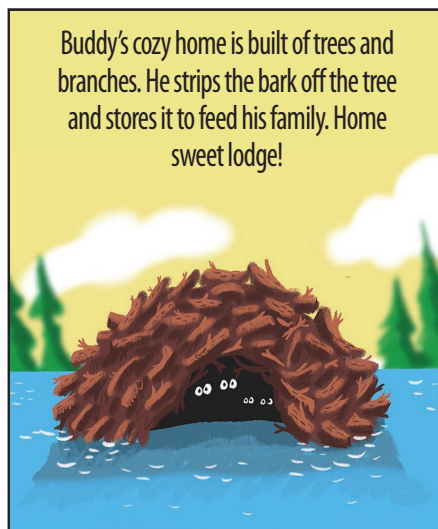
Buddy gnaws at the trunk of a tree, taking lots of tiny bites.



He chews and chews away at the tree trunk, until finally ...



... the tree topples over! Buddy takes the tree to a nearby stream and builds a home for his family.



Buddy's cozy home is built of trees and branches. He strips the bark off the tree and stores it to feed his family. Home sweet lodge!

Be Like Buddy: How to Reach a Goal

Sometimes there are things you want in life that are not possible right now. For example, maybe you want to buy something that is expensive. If you are serious about that purchase, make buying it a **goal**.

In order to reach that goal, be like Buddy. Make a list of small steps or small goals that would help you reach your big goal.

EXAMPLE: Angie wants to buy a new coat. The coat costs \$50.

Angie decides that instead of trying to earn \$50 all at once, she will make ten goals that will help her reach her big goal. She makes a goal of earning \$5. If she earns \$5 ten times, she will reach her big goal of \$50!



Extra! Extra!
Busy Builders

Beavers are builders. Look through the newspaper for examples of things people build. What are the kinds of jobs people do to build things?

Standards Link: Use the newspaper to locate information.

ANGIE'S GOAL: Earn \$50 for a new coat!

Mowed the lawn: \$3.00

Made my bed: \$0
(Mom expects me to do this every morning!)

Walked the dog: \$2.00

Took out the trash: \$1.00

Did the dishes: \$2.00

How can Angie earn \$5? Put a check in the box next to each of Angie's jobs. If you checked the right boxes, they add up to exactly \$5.

If Angie can earn \$5 per week and save the money, how long until she will have enough money to buy the coat?

MY GOAL: _____

JOBS I CAN DO TO EARN THE MONEY:

HOW MUCH I CAN EARN:

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

HOW LONG UNTIL I REACH MY GOAL? _____

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Can you put these mixed-up beaver facts in the correct order?

are powerful swimmers that can swim

the second largest in the world. Beavers

shut to keep water out. Transparent inner eyelids

underwater for up to 15 minutes.

When a beaver swims underwater, its nose and ears

built-in swimming goggles!

Beavers are the largest rodent in North America and

close over each eye to help the beaver see like

Double Double Word Search

EXPENSIVE
PURCHASE
EARNING
EYELIDS
TOPPLES
RODENT
BEAVER
STREAM
LODGE
WATER
BITES
BARK
SWIM
GOAL
TREE

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

E	A	R	N	I	N	G	S	W	T
S	Y	I	M	M	K	R	A	B	N
A	R	E	T	A	W	I	N	E	E
H	S	E	L	P	P	O	T	A	D
C	W	R	B	I	T	E	S	V	O
R	I	T	G	R	D	O	D	E	R
U	M	A	E	R	T	S	E	R	N
P	T	E	G	D	O	L	A	O	G
S	E	V	I	S	N	E	P	X	E

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Build a Sentence

Select a headline from today's newspaper. Expand the headline into a longer, complete sentence by adding adjectives and other words. Diagram your sentence to show all of the parts of speech.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



Do beavers ever get tired of chewing on trees?

ANSWER: GNAW!