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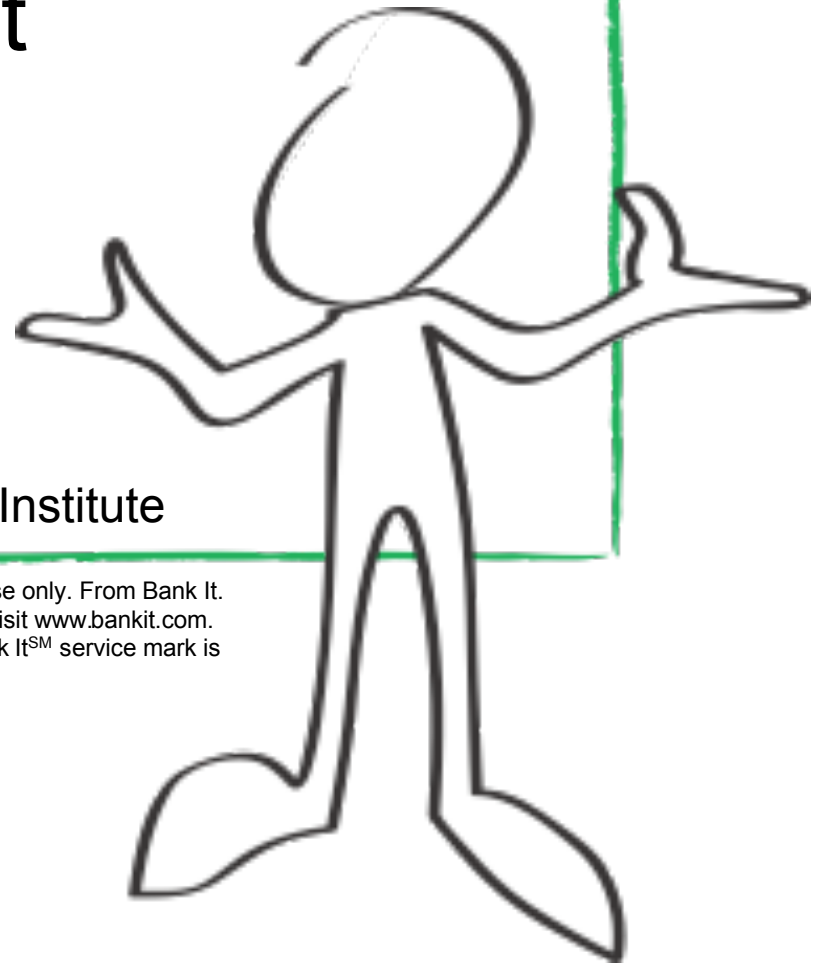
Welcome to Bank It

A Savings Plan for Teenagers

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Welcome and Overview

What is Bank It?

Bank It delivers real-world topics and tools to help you:

- Understand,
- Talk about, and
- Manage your money.

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Welcome and Overview

Three goals for today:

1. Identify what a savings plan is.
2. Name a place that offers savings accounts.
3. Describe how saving is part of a personal budget.



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Activity

A savings plan is a plan to save.
Some people like to think of it as a map
that guides them to their savings goal.



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Activity

Left or Right?

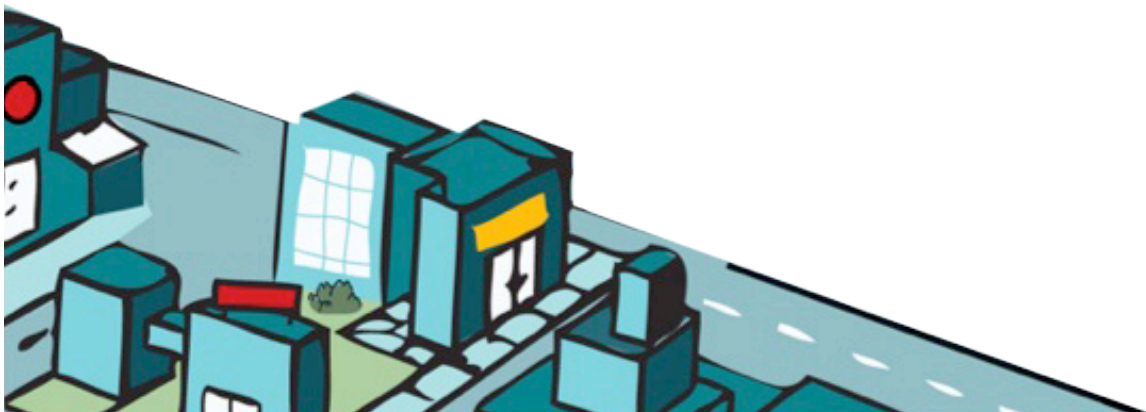


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Activity

What is a savings goal?



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Activity

What if you owe people money?



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Present

Places that offer savings accounts:

- Commercial banks
- Savings and loans
- Credit union



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Present

Savings Account	Checking Account
Purpose: To deposit and watch money grow	Purpose: To use money for living
Limited withdrawals	Frequent withdrawals
No ATM/debit card	ATM/debit card
Earns interest	Most don't earn interest



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Present

Important questions to ask when opening a savings account:

- Is there a fee for closing the account?
- How much interest does the account earn right now?
- Is the account FDIC insured?
- How much do I need to deposit to open a savings account?
- How much money do I need to keep in the account to avoid fees?



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Present

What is a personal budget?



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Present

Why is it important to include savings in our budget?



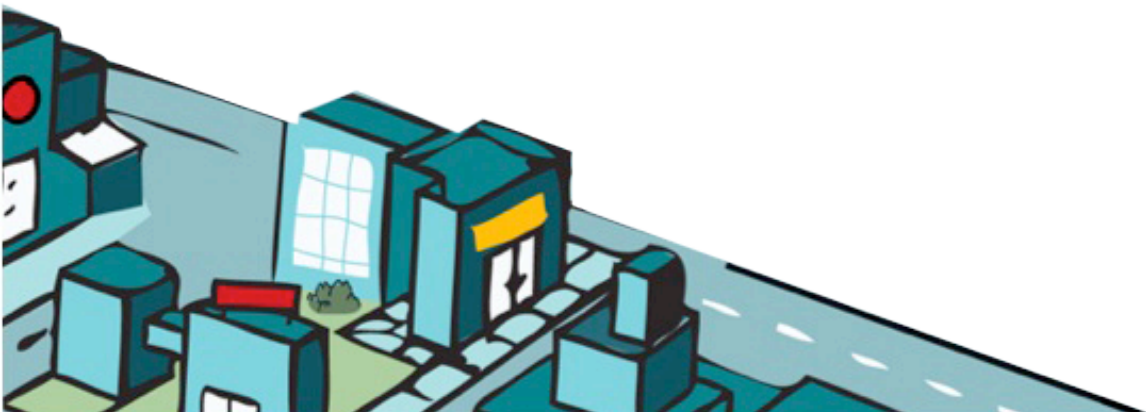
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Discuss

Turn to talk to someone near you.

1. Say your first name.
2. How can you stop borrowing money and start saving money?



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Review and Evaluate

What is a savings plan?

A savings plan is a plan to save. Some people like to think of it as a map that guides them to their savings goal.



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Review and Evaluate

How can you develop a savings plan?

- Know what you owe.
- Set a savings goal.
- Include savings in your budget—or make sure you save some money every time it comes in.
- Have a safe place to keep your money.
- Make sure your plan is working.



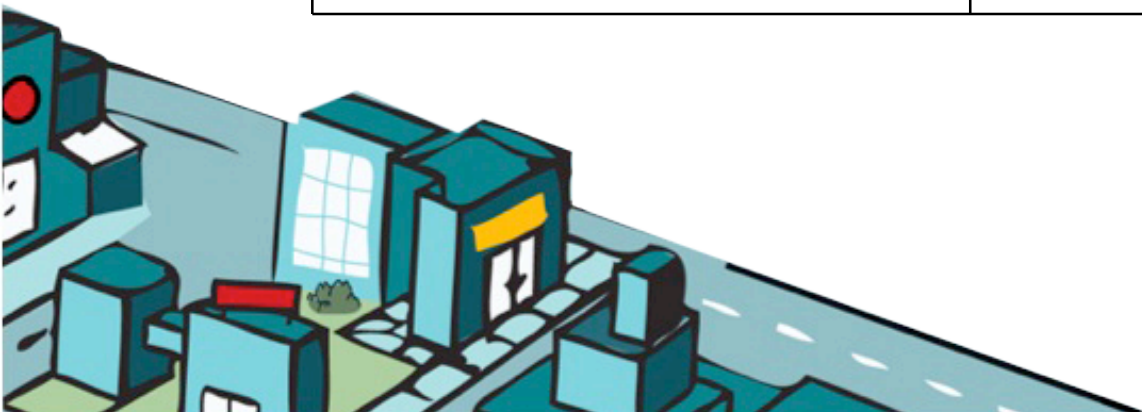
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Review and Evaluate

What is the difference between a savings account and a checking account?

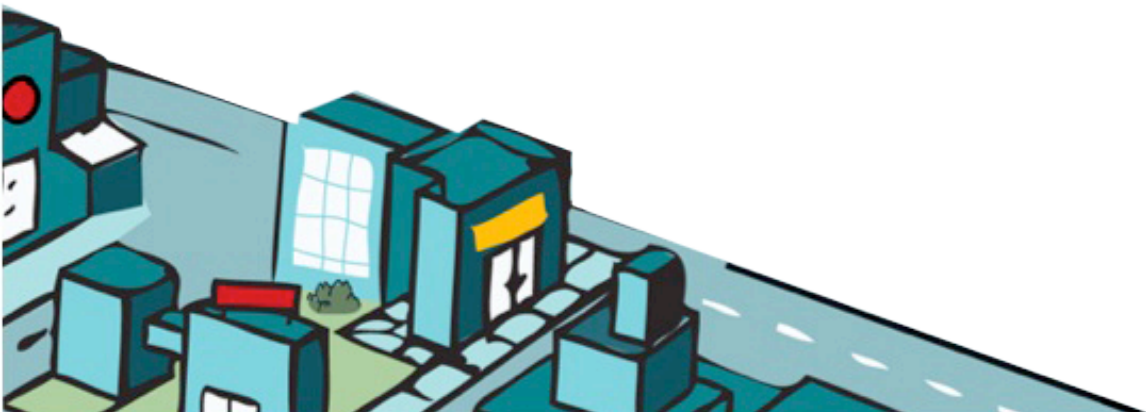
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Review and Evaluate

Which places offer savings accounts?

- Commercial banks
- Savings and loans
- Credit unions



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Review and Evaluate

What are key questions to ask before opening a savings account?

- Is there a fee for closing the account?
- How much interest does the account earn right now?
- How much do I need to deposit to open a savings account?
- How much money do I need to keep in the account to avoid fees?
- Is the account FDIC insured?



Review and Evaluate

How is saving a part of a personal budget?

It's an item in the "money going out" or expense category. When you save every time money comes in, you're more likely to save.



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Close

How much money will you save every time money comes in?



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