

# Spend or Save?

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**Instructions:** Read the claim and the reasons below. Decide if each reason supports the claim. Then, explain your thinking.

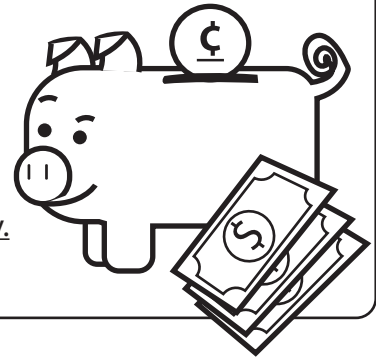
**Claim:** It is important to spend money on a vacation.

**Reason 1:** You can see many areas that you have not seen before.

**Reason 2:** You should spend money that you earn!

**Reason 3:** A vacation is a great way to spend your money!

**Reason 4:** A vacation is a unique experience and does not happen every day.



## Answer Key

Which reasons support the claim? How do you know? \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason 1 and reason 4 support the claim. They gave specific evidence, telling that you can see new areas and it does not happen every day. This can be proven.**

Which reasons do not support the claim? How do you know? \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason 2 and reason 3 do not support the claim because they just restate the claim, telling that you should spend your money on a vacation.**

**Now it's your turn!** Think about spending money and saving money. You can write about any way to spend or save money. Write a claim and supporting reasons below.

**Claim:** You should open a bank account and save your money at the bank.

**Reason 1:** Your money can be kept safely there and won't get lost.

**Reason 2:** With a bank account you can watch how much you save.

**Reason 3:** You can withdraw it anytime that you need to use it.

**Reason 4:** You can use your bank account to save up money for a large purchase.