



# Making Money

In order to have money to spend, most people need to earn it. You can earn money by doing things such as completing your chores or, when you get older, working at a job.

Not everyone earns the same amount of money. In general, you can increase your ability to earn more money by getting a higher education (for example, graduating from college), possessing a unique talent, gaining experience by working at a job for a long period of time, or taking special training classes. Bosses pay more for certain skills, too, such as computer skills, math skills, writing skills and foreign language skills.

In the table below, list some ways that you could earn money in the left column. In the right column, write down how much money you think you should be paid for completing each task.

I could earn money by...	\$\$\$
Cleaning my room	\$3

**TERMS:**

**Direct Deposit** – A deposit, such as a paycheck, that is made by your employer directly into your bank account.