

Billy Bird's SAVE, SPEND & SHARE

Money Smart in the Forest!

Learn.
Count.
Make
Smart
Choices!



A Hands-On Money Activity for Growing Minds

Thank You

Thank you for your purchase of the Billy Bird's Save, Spend, Share Activity! At Critter Corner, our little critter friends believe that the best learning happens through play, imagination, and real-life experiences. This play money set was thoughtfully designed to help children build essential skills like counting, recognizing value, making choices, saving, and spending, all in a fun and engaging way.

Step 1: Print the Pages

- Print all pages at full A4 size
- Make sure your printer is set to "Actual Size" (not "Fit to Page")
- Important: Keep pages in order—each note has a matching front and back

Step 2: Double-Sided Printing for money (Optional but Recommended)

- Use flip on long edge when printing double-sided
- Match the "TOP" labels on each page to ensure correct alignment
- If unsure, test print one page first before printing the full set

Step 3: Paper Choice

- Regular paper works, but thicker paper gives a more realistic feel

Step 4: Cut the Notes

- Carefully cut along the edges of each bill
- Keep denominations sorted (envelopes or zip bags work great!)

Step 5: Make Them Last

- Laminate all pages for long-term use and use dry erase Marker

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Save, Spend & Share

with Billy Bird

Directions:

1. Look at how much money Billy earned.
2. Count the correct amount for the SHARE jar.
3. Count the correct amount for the SAVE jar.
4. Count how much money is left.
5. Write the amount in the SPEND jar.
6. Use your Critter Corner play money to fill the jars.

Money Rules:

♥ SHARE

Share a small amount to help others.

♥ SAVE

Save the biggest amount for future goals.

♥ SPEND

Spend the money that is left over.

For Younger Children: Use only the \$1 Critter Corner bills to practice counting. For Older Children: Try using a mix of: \$1 bills and \$5 bills to make the correct amounts in each jar.

Ways to Play:

independently
in math centers
with partners
in small groups
as a team activity
as a whole class activity

Children can work together to count, sort, and decide how to divide the money into the jars.

Example

Billy earned 10 Forest Dollars.

♥ Share = 2

♥ Save = 4

♥ Spend = ?

Count the money left over and write the answer in the SPEND jar.

BILLY BIRD'S 3 MONEY JARS

Smart choices today,
a better tomorrow!

When I earn
money, I make
smart choices!

I use
3 jars to help
me decide!



SAVE

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NEEDS

For the things I need
to live and do well.

EMERGENCIES

For unexpected things
that pop up.

SAVE UP

For big things I want
later, like toys, trips
or games!



SPEND

Money for things
I need and want
today!



SPEND

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SHARE

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Money to help
others and make
our world better!



SAVE a little. **SPEND** wisely. **SHARE** kindly.

BILLY earned 5 FOREST DOLLARS BY COLLECTING ACORNS!



Share = **1**



Save = **3**



Spend = ?

BILLY earned 6 FOREST DOLLARS BY WATERING FLOWERS!



Share = **1**



Save = **2**



Spend = ?

BILLY earned 8 FOREST DOLLARS BY HELPING CLEAN THE NEST!



Share = **1**



Save = **3**



Spend = ?

BILLY EARNED 7 FOREST DOLLARS BY SELLING LemonADE!



Share = **1**



Save = **4**



Spend = ?

BILLY earned 10 FOREST DOLLARS BY HELPING AT THE BAKE SALE!



Share = **1**



Save = **3**



Spend = ?

BILLY earned 8 FOREST DOLLARS BY HELPING PLANT FLOWERS!



Share = **2**



Save = **3**



Spend = ?

BILLY earned 9 FOREST DOLLARS BY WASHING WINDOWS!



Share = **1**



Save = **5**



Spend = ?

BILLY earned 10 FOREST DOLLARS BY WALKING FOREST PUPPIES!



Share = **2**



Save = **4**



Spend = ?

BILLY earned 11 FOREST DOLLARS BY HELPING RAKE LEAVES!



Share = **1**



Save = **6**



Spend = ?

BILLY earned 12 FOREST DOLLARS BY SELLING FRESH BERRIES!



Share = **2**



Save = **7**



Spend = ?

BILLY earned 11 FOREST DOLLARS BY HELPING CLEAN THE PARK!



Share = **2**



Save = **5**



Spend = ?

BILLY earned 12 FOREST DOLLARS BY COLLECTING ACORNS!



Share = **1**



Save = **7**



Spend = ?

BILLY earned 13 FOREST DOLLARS BY COLLECTING ACORNS!



Share = **2**



Save = **6**



Spend = ?

BILLY earned 14 FOREST DOLLARS BY COLLECTING ACORNS!



Share = **3**



Save = **5**



Spend = ?

BILLY earned 15 FOREST DOLLARS BY COLLECTING ACORNS!



Share = **2**



Save = **8**



Spend = ?

BILLY earned 16 FOREST DOLLARS BY HELPING BUILD BIRDHOUSES!



Share = **3**



Save = **7**



Spend = ?

BILLY earned 17 FOREST DOLLARS BY SELLING FRUIT AT THE MARKET!



Share = **2**



Save = **9**



Spend = ?

BILLY earned 18 FOREST DOLLARS BY HELPING WASH CARS!



Share = **4**



Save = **8**



Spend = ?

BILLY earned 19 FOREST DOLLARS BY HELPING DECORATE THE COMMUNITY HALL!



Share = **3**



Save = **10**



Spend = ?

BILLY earned 20 FOREST DOLLARS BY SELLING HANDMADE CRAFTS!



Share = **4**



Save = **9**



Spend = ?







