

# Don't trust luck—budget your gold!

Follow the rainbow to a smart budget!

## Step 1 Meet the Leprechaun!



Lenny the Leprechaun just found a pot with 100 gold coins — but he's not sure how to spend them wisely.

Can you help him create a balanced budget?

Each pot of gold represents one of the 6 parts of a budget.

You'll decide how many coins go in each pot.

## Step 2 The Six Pots of Gold



Pot of Gold

**Housing & Utilities**

**Food & Groceries**

**Transportation**

**Entertainment & Fun**

**Savings**

**Giving**

**What It Covers**

Rent, electricity, water, internet, phone

Groceries, school lunches, snacks

Gas, bus, car, bike, rides

Games, movies, hobbies, sports

Emergency fund, future goals

Donations, gifts, helping others

**Typical Recommendation**

30%-45%

10%-15%

10%-15%

5%-10%

15%-25%

10%-15%

**Coins (Out of 100)**

30-45

10-15

10-15

5-10

15-25

10-15

These are sample recommendations. Every family's budget looks a little different!

 x 100

You now have 100 coins.

## Step 3 Your Turn!

Go Back to Step 2 and fill in the exact number of coins you'd put into each pot based on what's important to you. When you're done, check your total — it should equal 100!

## Step 4 Reflection

1. Which pot did you give the most coins? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Was it for needs or wants? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How does saving help you and how does giving help others?  
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# Help Lenny the Leprechaun Reach His Savings Goal!

Each good choice moves you closer to the Golden Savings Pot at the end.



START

Save \$10



Buy New Shoes

Donate \$5  
to a cause you  
love

Game  
Upgrade

Buy Used

Eat Out

Pack Lunch

Stop for  
Snacks

Lose Track of  
Spending

Golden  
Savings  
Pot

“A smart budget keeps your gold growing – not disappearing!”