

Saving for an aspirational goal.

Preparation

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Involving the family

- Get the whole family together to discuss a goal and how you are going to achieve it.
- Help all the children to research how much reaching your goal will cost. Use our checklists to prompt you and make sure that you deal in facts, not hype or hearsay.
- Your ideal might be too expensive, so compromise and agree a goal that everyone is excited about and is achievable.
- Once you've agreed what you are going to do, everyone should sign their name (or make a scribble!) at the bottom of the checklist to show that they are committed to the process.

Achieving your goal

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Pushing things further

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