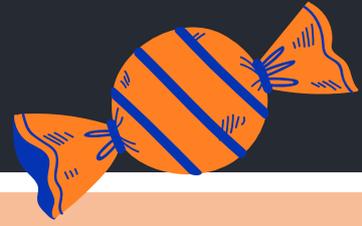


Worksheet 1

Zara's weekend



Read through the text on Zara's weekend.

Label or highlight in different colours all of her spending decisions that involve purchasing:

- a need
- a want
- decisions those that consider people around her and/or the environment.

Zara had a lie-in on Saturday morning. She got up at 10:00 am and went to the supermarket with her mum to help her do the weekly family food shop. Zara and her mum began by buying eggs, bread, milk, lentils and a range of fruit and vegetables. Then Zara spotted her favourite sweets and added them to the shopping trolley. When they had ticked off all of the items on their shopping list, they went to the till, where Zara pulled out a big recycled bag to collect the shopping and take it home. However, because of the amount of food they bought (their cousins were staying over for the weekend), the bag wasn't big enough, so they had to purchase an additional plastic bag.

Once home, after spending the afternoon helping her brother and mum cook dinner for the whole family, Zara went round to her friend Ali's house, as he was celebrating his birthday. She rented a Santander bike and tapped her phone to pay for the rental. While she was cycling, she got hot and realised she had left her reusable water bottle at home. She happened to be passing a corner-shop, so she decided to stop and purchase a plastic bottle of water with cash. When she received her change, she noticed a charity box for a homeless charity and put in her spare change. When she arrived, she gave Ali a birthday card and a gift. Although she had wanted to buy him new headphones as his had recently broken, she had to use her weekly babysitting allowance, and so bought him a phone accessory instead, which she could afford.

The following day, Zara went with her sister to the uniform shop to buy a new school shirt as she'd outgrown her old one. While browsing the shops, she noticed a pair of trainers she'd wanted for a long time. However, she realised she didn't have enough money, so she decided to save up a portion of her weekly babysitting income to buy the trainers in the future.