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1. Read and answer

Luis was excited. The new computer game he wanted was finally in stores. "The game is here!" he told his mom. "Can we go buy it?"

"How much does it cost?" Luis's mother asked.

"You know, Luis, we have to spend our money carefully. We have to pay for our house and food. We need to buy clothing and books and gas for our car. Our money goes to things we need."

"But I really want this game!" answered Luis. "What can I do?"

"You get eight dollars a week for helping at home," his mom said. "Try to save it. Before long, you will have enough to pay for the game."

"I do not think so," said Luis. "By then, there won't be any more games at the store."

"Try it," replied his mother.

Weeks later, Luis came home very happy. "Guess what, Mama? I did what you said. I saved my money.

Then I saw the game was on sale. Today I bought it for twenty-eight dollars."

"And," his mother added, "you did it with your own money!"

1.	Why was Luis excited?			
2.	Why didn't his mother buy Luis the computer game?			
3.	Luis gets money every week for helping at home.	TRUE	FALSE	
4.	How did Luis feel when he bought the game?			
5.	Luis finally paid more money for the game.	TRUE	FALSE	

2. Choose the correct verb.

Jordan, Luis's sister, loves treasure hunts. She always dreams about being a pirate. She **IS CLIMBING / CLIMBS** trees and digs holes in her backyard. Right now she **IS / WAS** in the garden. She **WAS PLAYING / IS PLAYING** pirates with her friends.

Last year, her friends Cameron and Annie **DECIDED / DECIDE** to create a treasure hunt as her birthday present. They asked their parents, "**DO YOU HELP / COULD YOU HELP** us? We don't know how **TO START / STARTING**."

"Well, first, you **ARE MAKING / NEED TO MAKE** a map!" says Cameron's mom.

"How **DO WE DO / ARE WE DOING** that?" Cameron asks.

His mom pulls out a piece of paper and several crayons. "First, you **ARE DRAWING / HAVE TO DRAW** the place where you **WILL HIDE / HIDE** the treasure," she says. "Why don't you draw our backyard?"

[&]quot;Thirty-five dollars," he replied.

[&]quot;That is a lot of money, Luis. Do you have enough to buy it yourself?" He shook his head.

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3. Complete with words from the box. Be careful. There's an extra word!

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6. **Composition**

Choose ONE of the following:

- Write about a great day at school. OR
- Tell a story about your best friend