FamilyRhythm

The Wants-to-Work Conversation

Use a real optional request. State any adult limit before calculating what it will take.

The request _____

Adult limit or approval _____

Price _____

Money or credits already available _____

Difference still needed _____

Include money already available from gifts, allowance, or previous earnings. Use the same units throughout the calculation.

Available option	What it would take
Wait or keep saving	
Choose a less expensive item	
Choose available extra work	
Keep the money for another purpose	

What would have to wait if the child buys this?

The child's choice and reason

Afterward: did the child understand the cost and the trade? Buying, waiting, earning more, and passing can each be reasonable choices.