

THANKSGIVING · AGES 6 TO 18 · 12 CARDS

Money stories at the table

Question cards for the holiday table. Most are for the grown-ups, so the kids hear real stories about saving, first jobs and mistakes from the people who lived them.

How to play: cut along the dotted lines and put the cards in a bowl. Take turns: pick a card and ask the person it names. Everyone listens. There are no wrong answers.

A KID ASKS A GROWN-UP 1

What was the first thing you ever saved up for? How long did it take?

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A KID ASKS A GROWN-UP 2

What was your very first job, and what did you spend your first paycheck on?

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A KID ASKS A GROWN-UP 3

Who taught you about money when you were a kid? What did they teach you?

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A KID ASKS A GROWN-UP 4

When you were my age, how did you get money? Did you get an allowance?

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A KID ASKS A GROWN-UP 5

What's one money mistake you made that you hope I can skip?

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A KID ASKS A GROWN-UP 6

What did you want badly as a kid but never got? How did it turn out?

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More questions and ideas by age: babalata.com/thanksgiving-conversation-cards

Made by Babalata, a money-habits app for US families with kids ages 6 to 18. No debit card: parents keep the real money.

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A KID ASKS A GROWN-UP 7

What's the best thing you ever bought? Why was it worth it?

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A KID ASKS A GROWN-UP 8

What did a movie ticket or a candy bar cost when you were my age?

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ANYONE ASKS ANYONE 9

If you could give some money to help anyone or any cause, who would you pick, and why?

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ANYONE ASKS ANYONE 10

What are you saving for right now? If nothing, what would be worth saving for?

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A GROWN-UP ASKS A KID 11

What's something you wanted really badly, then forgot about a day later?

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A GROWN-UP ASKS A KID 12

If you had to wait a whole month for one thing, what would be worth the wait?

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