

Lesson 1(a) | Types of investment & benefits

Activity 1(a):

Aim: To identify types of investment and the benefits gained from each investment option.

Circle the correct answer.

1. Which of the following is a good example of investment?
 - A. Buying fast food
 - B. Watching a movie at the cinema
 - C. Purchasing shares in a company
 - D. Going on a holiday
2. What is the primary purpose of making an investment?
 - A. Spending all your money now
 - B. Earn a profit in the future
 - C. Use money for daily expenses
 - D. Spending money on fashionable items
3. Which of these is NOT a form of investment?
 - A. Buying a house
 - B. Purchasing a plot of land
 - C. Purchasing a new video game
 - D. Buying equipment for a small business

Lesson 1(b) | Investment Option

Match the investment option to its description.
Write your answers in the table which follows:


Column A Investment Option		Column B Description	
1	Buying shares in a company	A	Earn rent every month
2	Renting a property	B	Produce more and earn more income
3	Starting a small business	C	Earn dividends or profits
4	Buying modern equipment for a business	D	Earn profit from selling goods or services

Column A Investment Option	1	2	3	4
Column B Description				

Lesson 2 | Savings versus Investment

Activity 2: Savings versus Investment

Aim: Engage students in understanding the differences between savings and investment.



Emma and Van were best friends who just celebrated their 15th birthday. They both received Rs. 1,000 as a birthday gift from their grandparents.

Emma decided to save her money. She went to the bank and opened a savings account. She wanted to save her money in case her phone charger breaks down or in case of any other emergency. Every month, she added a small amount to her savings account from her pocket money.

Van had a different idea. She used her money to buy ingredients to start baking cookies. She sold the cookies at school with her friends. At school, she believed that if people liked her cookies, she could sell more and earn a profit. After a few weeks, she earned Rs. 2,000 from the sales of cookies.

Emma was happy that her money was safe and easy to access. Van was proud that her investment grew quickly, even though there was a risk.

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Answer the following questions.

a) Whose investment carries risk and why?

b) How can Van's investment help her in the future if the sale of cookies increases?

c) Explain why savings, as a form of investment, is better than investing in a business.
