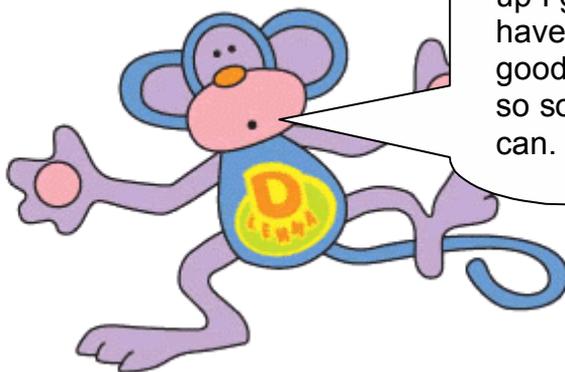


## Di Lemma saves for a skateboard



Hi Guys my mum says because I'm growing up I get pocket money. She says I can have up to £5 per week depending on how good I am. I can't wait I am going to be so so so good and help my mum as much as I can.

Di Lemma had been hanging around outside in the garden for most of the morning. He was trying to think about how he could help his mum and earn some more pocket money. Di Lemma decided that he would help his mum by getting the washing off the line. He stood on a box he found in the shed and started to take the pegs off and place the clean washing in the basket. Once he had got it all he took it in to his mum. She was really please and she gave Di Lemma 50 pence. Di Lemma took his 50 pence and put it in his money box. Di Lemma was saving all of the money he was given so that he could buy a new skateboard. The skateboard cost £20 and he had managed to save £3 by helping his mum around the house and doing jobs. Di Lemma was trying to think of ways he could help his mum some more so he could finally get his skateboard.

Over the next few weeks Di Lemma did lots of things like washing up for £1, walking the dog for £1, tidying his room and his sister's for £1.20. He worked so hard he thought he must surely have enough money by now.

One Sunday afternoon Di Lemma took his money box down from the shelf so he could count his money. He twisted the metal stopper and poured the money out onto his desk. He put all of the different coins into piles. He then started to count. First he counted the pennies and two pence pieces. He had 40 pence in these coins. Secondly he counted the 5 and 10 pence pieces, he had £1.10 in these. Thirdly he counted the 20 pence's, then the 50 pence's and finally the £1 coins and £2 coins. Di Lemma had £6 in twenty pence pieces, £4 in 50 pence pieces and £9 in £1 and £2 coins.

Can you add up the money Di Lemma has saved

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| 1 and 2 pence pieces  | 0.40 |
| 5 and 10 pence pieces | 1.10 |
| 20 pence pieces       | 6.00 |
| 50 pence pieces       | 4.00 |

£1 and £2 coins

9.00

Has he got enough money to buy his new skateboard?

If you were saving your money what would you be saving it for? How much does it cost? Can you think of jobs you could do to help your family and earn some money?

Di Lemma has managed to save enough money to buy his skateboard, so he gets his mum to take him to the shops. He skated up and down up and down his pathway he is so pleased with it. The next day Di Lemma starts to think about what he is going to save for next.

Di Lemma says bye until next time.....