

The Swinging Sixties

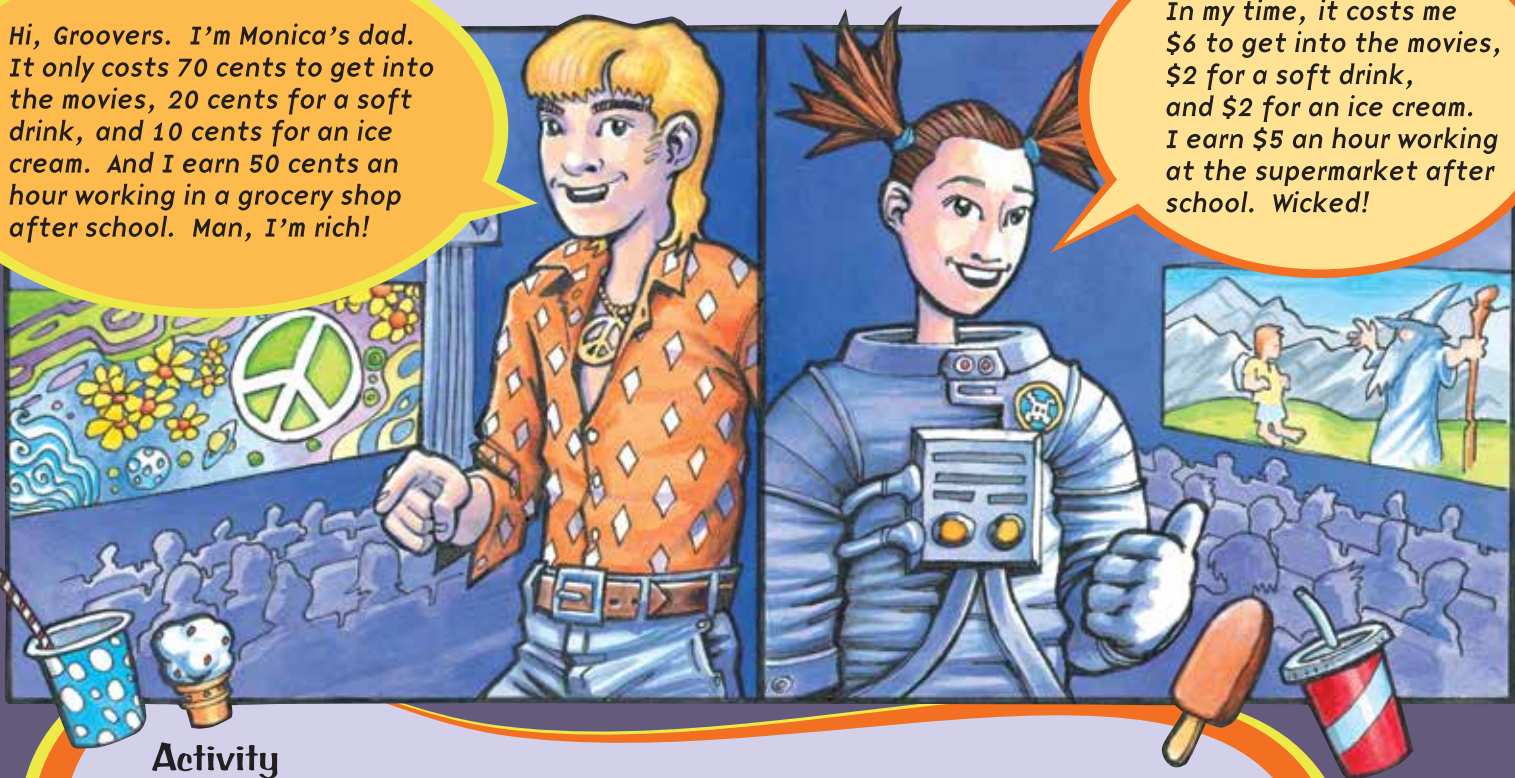


You need a classmate

The *Space Waka* has landed in New Zealand in 1969.
That's when Monica's dad was still at secondary school!

Hi, Groovers. I'm Monica's dad. It only costs 70 cents to get into the movies, 20 cents for a soft drink, and 10 cents for an ice cream. And I earn 50 cents an hour working in a grocery shop after school. Man, I'm rich!

In my time, it costs me \$6 to get into the movies, \$2 for a soft drink, and \$2 for an ice cream. I earn \$5 an hour working at the supermarket after school. Wicked!

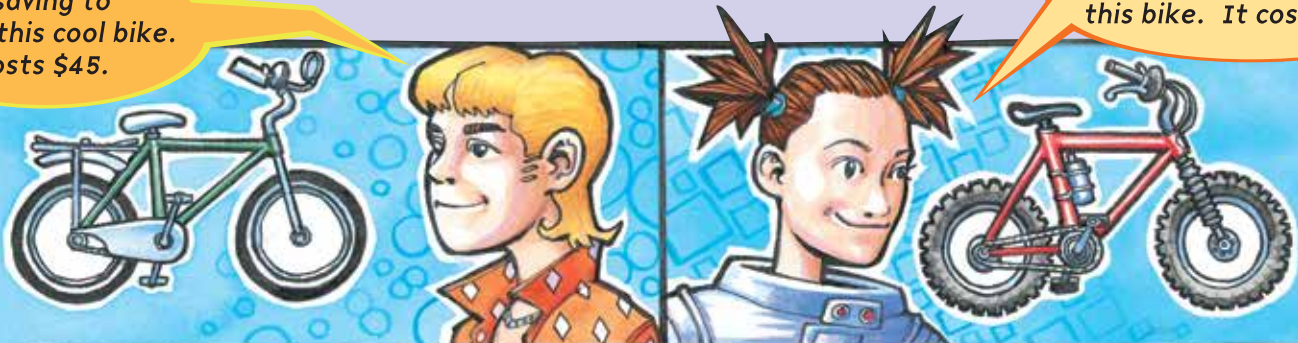


Activity

1. How many hours does Monica's dad have to work to earn enough money to go to the movies and have a soft drink and an ice cream?
2. How many hours does Monica have to work to pay to go to the movies and have a soft drink and an ice cream?

I'm saving to buy this cool bike. It costs \$45.

In my time, I'm saving for this bike. It costs \$400.



3. How many hours will Monica's dad have to work to pay for the bike he wants?
4. How many hours will Monica have to work to pay for the bike she wants?
5. Discuss with a classmate whether it is more or less expensive to live now than in 1969. Give some reasons for your answer.