

Christmas Bonus

Key financial ideas

- ★ Someone has to earn the money you use to buy goods.
- ★ Earning money (income) gives you more choices.

You need

- ★ classmates

Activity

Aaron's story

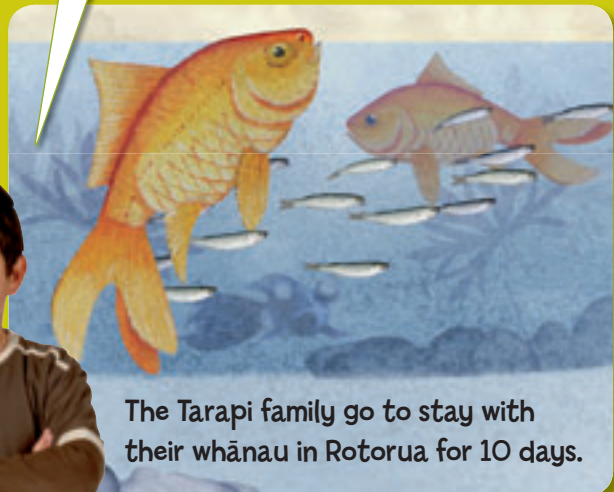
Every Christmas, four of our neighbours pay me to look after their animals while they go on holiday. I wanted to buy a digital music player by the end of the holidays, so I was glad to have this job to add to my savings!

This year, all four families leave on Boxing Day:

I charge \$2 per neighbour per day to look after their cats, hens, budgies, goldfish, and rabbits. The owners supply all the food, and I'm allowed to keep the eggs that the Karims' hens lay. I always spend some extra time with the cats and the rabbits.



The Read family go camping at Tōtaranui for 4 weeks.



The Tarapi family go to stay with their whānau in Rotorua for 10 days.



The Spicer family go to Auckland for 2 weeks.



The Karim family go to their cousins' farm in Dunsandel for 12 days.

1 How much money does Aaron make in total from this holiday job?
(Base your answer on the times above.)

2 a. There's a 10 day period when Aaron looks after all four families' animals every day. How much money does he make over these 10 days?

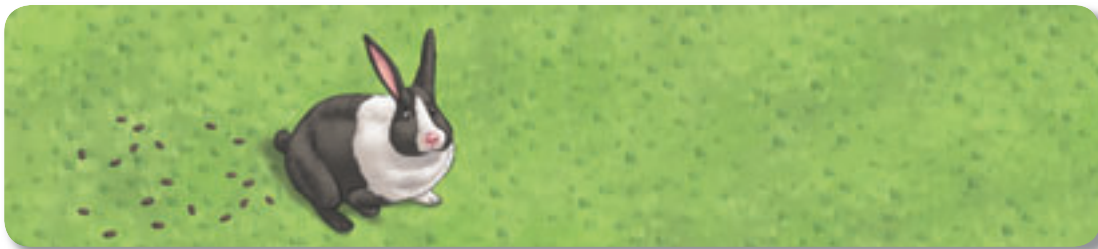
b. How much money does Aaron make in the last 2 weeks?



3 Aaron's mother and aunt pay him \$4 a dozen for the eggs he collects from the hens while the Karims are away. If Aaron collects 7 eggs a day, how much money does he make?

4 The digital music player that Aaron wants to buy costs \$140. Does he have enough from his animal feeding and egg selling?

5 What are the advantages and disadvantages for Aaron in doing this job?



Reflective question

★ What ideas do you and your classmates have about how to earn some income during school holidays? Discuss the pros and cons of these ideas.

