



Don't trust luck—budget your gold!

Follow the rainbow to a smart budget!

Step 1 Meet the Leprechaun!



Lenny the Leprechaun just found a pot with **100 gold coins** — but he's not sure how to spend them wisely.

Can you help him create a balanced budget?

Each **pot of gold** represents one of the 6 parts of a budget.

You'll decide how many coins go in each pot.

Step 2 The Six Pots of Gold



Pot of Gold

Housing & Utilities

Food & Groceries

Transportation

Entertainment & Fun

Savings

Giving

What It Covers

Rent, electricity, water, internet, phone

Groceries, school lunches, snacks

Gas, bus, car, bike, rides

Games, movies, hobbies, sports

Emergency fund, future goals

Donations, gifts, helping others

Typical Recommendation

30-45 %

10-15 %

10-15 %

5-10 %

15-25 %

10-15 %

Coins (Out of 100)

30-45

10-15

10-15

5-10

15-25

10-15

These are sample recommendations. Every family's budget looks a little different!

Step 3 Your Turn!

Go back to Step 2 and fill in the exact number of coins you'd put into each pot based on what's important to you. When you're done, check your total — it should equal 100!

Step 4 Reflection

1. Which pot did you give the most coins? _____
2. Was it for needs or wants? _____
3. How does saving help you and how does giving help others?

x 100

You now have **100 coins.**



Help Lenny the Leprechaun Reach His Savings Goal!

Each good choice moves you closer to the Golden Savings Pot at the end.



“A smart budget keeps your gold growing — not disappearing!”