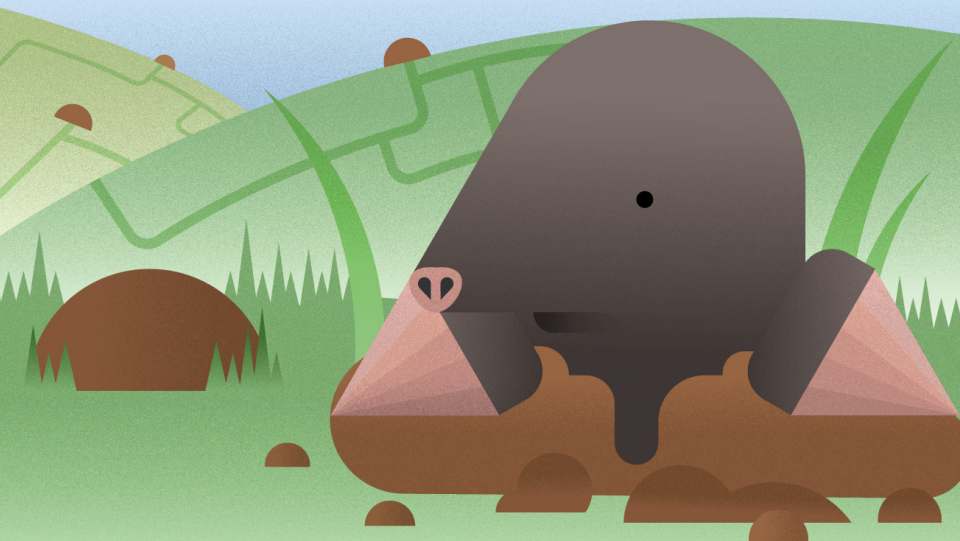


01 What do you want — to save for?



Saving money can be hard. Having a goal can help.

A goal is what keeps you focused on saving for the future. You may have one goal or several. Your goal can be short term or long term. It might be a personal goal, or a goal for your family.

In this activity, you write your goals down. Then you rank them to see which ones are most important. This will also help keep you motivated through this journey.

Moles are resourceful. They can expand their network of tunnels as needed. This reminds us of our own resourcefulness. We can find new or better directions for managing our money.

Your money goals

Take some time to think about what you want to save for. Make notes in the chart below. We have listed some examples to show you how to use the chart, but you should list your own goals.

Saving goal	Rank from 1 – 3 with 1 as the most important	Amount to save	Length of time to reach the goal (months or years)
<i>Example: Emergency fund (car repairs etc.)</i>	1	\$1,000	9 months
<i>Example: Savings for a child's education</i>	2	\$10,000	16 years
<i>Example: Planning for old age</i>	3	\$20,000	30 years

Writing down your goals

Pick one of the goals you wrote down to focus on for this exercise. Write it again here:

