Have you ever thought about what you want to be when you grow up? Maybe you want to be a doctor, design video games, or become the next social media star? But have you ever thought about why jobs exist? Where do they come from, and who decides what jobs are available?

Learn more about choosing to save money by watching this video and then expand your knowledge by completing this worksheet by yourself or with an adult!

Try It Yourself!

For each scenario below, think of a job that might be created in the future or how the current job might change. Then answer the four questions at the bottom.

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<td>New developments in medicine have helped people live longer than they did in the past. Because of this, the number of older people in the country is expected to increase. What jobs do you think will be in greater demand because of this change?</td>
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<td>Have you ever seen a self-driving car? If you haven’t seen one yet, just wait. Some people predict that in the future nobody will need to drive their own vehicles. What new jobs do you think might be created as a result? What jobs might go away?</td>
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<td>Think about things your parents or grandparents needed help to learn when they were younger, but you can learn on your own with the help of technology. What jobs may no longer exist?</td>
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<td>How does your family get its groceries? Do you go to the store or have it delivered? Does your food get ordered online or do you walk through the aisles and pick your own? Do you scan your own groceries or have someone do it for you? Make a list of jobs you think have changed because of changes in grocery shopping.</td>
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<td>Private companies are creating spaceships that could take people on trips into outer space. What jobs could this create?</td>
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<td>Robots are becoming more popular and less expensive. What types of jobs might robots do in the future? Think about the things you would trust a robot to do for you and those things you still want a human to do.</td>
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<td>Have you ever heard of “green” jobs? Workers in these jobs focus on the environment. Do you think demand for green jobs will increase or decrease in the future? Why?</td>
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<td>What do you think about this statement: “3D printed food is going to change what we eat, big time.” Will it? If so, how might that change demand for jobs?</td>
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Vocabulary:
- **Demand**: The number of people needed to perform a specific job.
- **Income**: The amount of money a person receives in exchange for performing a job.
- **Job**: Work that a person does regularly in order to earn money.
- **Job outlook**: A projected rate of growth or decline in employment in an occupation over the next 10 years.

Please select the correct answer for each of the following questions.

1. If the demand for a job is going up, what does that mean?
   a. People are getting paid more money for doing the job.
   b. The job is harder to do than other ones.
   c. You need more education to do the job.
   d. There will likely be more of those jobs in the future.

2. The primary reason people work and do a job is to earn ________________.
   a. education
   b. income
   c. respect
   d. credibility

3. The job _________ helps people know if demand for a job is likely to increase or decrease.
   a. outlook
   b. analysis
   c. opportunity cost
   d. scenario

4. New technology has the potential to _______ demand for a specific job.
   a. increase
   b. decrease
   c. either increase or decrease
Answer key

1. D - There will likely be more of those jobs in the future.
2. B - Income
3. A - Outlook
4. C - Either increase or decrease