

How Jason Got the Robot Fish

I got the pet robot fish by first setting a **goal** to save the money to buy it. The fish costs \$59!

That seemed like an enormous amount of money, but Wendy suggested I think of the \$59 as a series of *smaller* goals.

So I made a goal to save \$10. After I did that, I made the goal to save \$10 again.

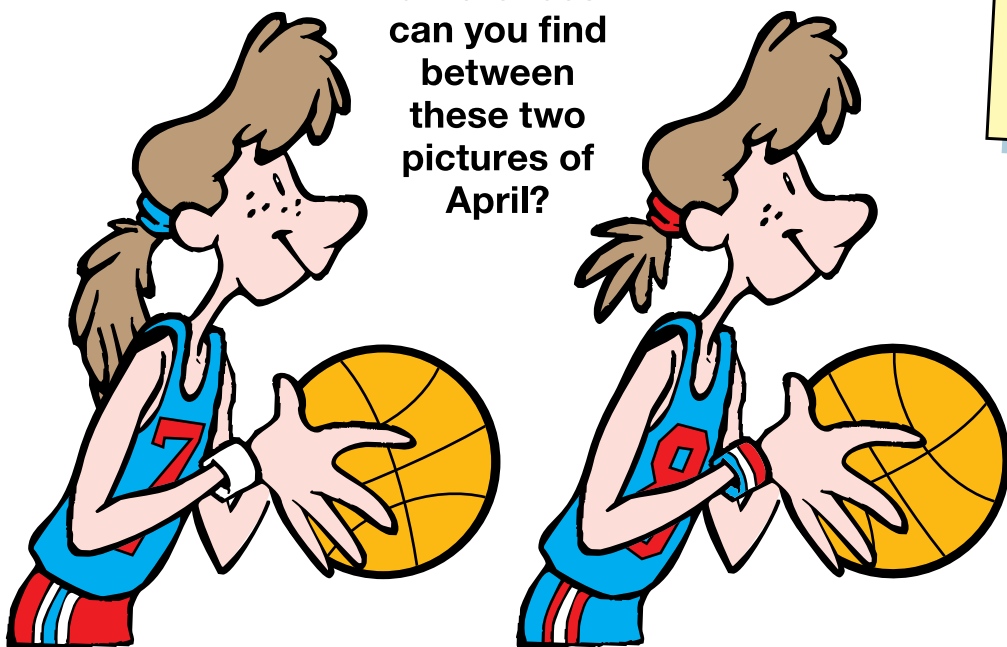
HOW MANY TIMES DID JASON HAVE TO SAVE \$10 TO GET THE \$59 HE NEEDED TO BUY THE TALKING PET ROBOT FISH?

Lesson: Math/Number Sense: Solve problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

I worked hard for my money. Put a check in the box next to each job that I did. If you checked the right boxes, they add up to exactly \$10.

<input type="checkbox"/> Mowed the lawn	\$3
<input type="checkbox"/> Made my bed (mom expects me to do that every morning!)	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> Walked the dog	\$2
<input type="checkbox"/> Took out the trash one night	\$1
<input type="checkbox"/> Did the dinner dishes five nights	\$5

How many differences can you find between these two pictures of April?



My Basketball Goal

April wanted to be able to sink 25 baskets in a row. At first she could only sink about three in a row. Twenty-five was a big goal, but breaking it into smaller goals saved the day.

First, April set the goal of sinking five baskets in a row. Then 10, then 15, then 20 and finally – she did it! April sank 25 baskets in a row!

Lesson: Recognizing similarities and patterns in objects.