



# A Way to Pay

## Part 1

**Teacher Reads** Some friends want to go to day camp in the summer, where they can do activities with other kids each day. But they don't have a way to pay. Find out the plan they create to solve their problem.

Dan, Neena, and Willow sat on a bench. “My mom  
10 said I can go to day camp... if I help pay,” said Neena.

23 Dan and Willow said, “Same with us.”

30 Neena said, “Let’s raise the cash. We can make a  
40 lot if we sell things we do not need. We can have a  
53 big sale.”

55 Dan said, “It will mean a lot of work. Let’s not rush  
67 into this. Let’s go ask Jay to help us. Then we can make  
80 a plan.” They left and went up the street to see Jay.

## Part 2

**Teacher Reads** Let’s keep reading to see what Jay has to say about the situation.

92 “Go on up,” Jay’s mom said, “but you may have to  
103 wake Jay up. He stayed up late last night.” When they  
114 went up, they saw Jay making his bed.

122 “Jay, will you go to day camp with us?”  
131 Willow asked.

133 “Yes, but I cannot pay,” said Jay.

140 “Neena has a plan,” Willow said. “Grab a  
148 coat and let’s go. We will tell you the plan  
158 on the way.”



### Part 3

**Teacher Reads** The group heads to Neena’s house to discuss the sale. Read on to find out what Jay thinks about the items (things) Neena plans to sell.

161 “Look at all the things my mom gave us to  
171 sell!” said Neena. “We can clean them up and then  
181 sell them.”

183 “Neena,” said Jay with a groan, “this is junk. We  
193 cannot sell this. Do you think people will pay to get a  
205 taped-up flashlight, a lamp with a dent in its shade, a  
217 mattress, and some rusted window screens? Put the  
225 things in the trash.”

229 “Just wait and see,” Neena said. “I bet I will be right.”  
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