

Ask Marshall Brain

Could saving 25 cents add up to something big?

1. Complete the following chart to illustrate what happens if you save 25¢ each day:

	After 11 Years	After 70 Years
Piggy Bank (No Interest)	\$1,000	\$6,000
Bank Savings Account (4 percent interest)	\$1,250	\$34,000
Stock Market (10 percent interest)	\$1,800	\$790,000

2. Why do you think people put money in savings accounts rather than in the stock market?

The interest constantly varies and you risk losing money.

3. What will you do with this information? Will it affect the way you save money?

Answers will vary.