

DOLLARS & SENSE!

Brother and Sister Bear didn't manage their money very well - until Mama and Papa Bear came up with a creative solution — **writing a check!** This simple trick helped Sister and Brother keep track of their spending and allowed them to save their allowance for important purchases! *Have you ever written a check?*

Practice with the check below — ask a grownup to help you fill in the blanks!

1. **Your name — first and last!** 2. **Your home address** 3. **Today's date** 4. **Who you're paying (or CASH)**
5. **Amount you're paying in NUMBERS** 6. **Amount you're paying in WORDS — so there is no confusion!**
7. **What you're buying.** 8. **Your signature**

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| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p>1 _____ (Your name)</p> <p>2 _____ (Your address)</p> </div> <div> <p>3 DATE _____</p> </div> <div> <p>001</p> </div> </div> <p>PAY TO THE ORDER OF 4 _____ \$ 5 _____</p> <p>6 _____ DOLLARS</p> <p>BEAR COUNTRY BANK FOR 7 _____ 8 _____</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">NON-NEGOTIABLE</p> | <p>RECORD</p> <p>DATE _____</p> <p>ALLOWANCE _____</p> <p>CHECK _____</p> <p>ALLOWANCE LEFT _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">001</p> |
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WORD SEARCH

Can you find all these words from the story?

ALLOWANCE

DOLLARS

BANK

MAMA

BROTHER

MONEY

BUY

PAPA

CHECKBOOK

SISTER