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Week 3: Saving

Name: _____

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Elena wants to reach a long-term goal of \$500. This will cover a \$350 tablet for her art and a \$150 emergency fund.

Elena has \$140 in her bank account. She starts a weekend job at a pet shop earning \$22.50 each week. Every week, she spends \$2.50 on bus fare to get to work. She saves the rest of her paycheck toward her goal.

How long will it take for Elena to save \$500?

Find all the correct answers based on the original problem:

- a) Elena's weekly take-home savings is exactly \$20.
- b) Elena still needs to save \$360 to reach her \$500 total goal.
- c) Elena will reach her goal in exactly 18 weeks of work.

Elena has been working and saving for 12 weeks.

If the tablet she wants goes on sale for \$30 off, how much is left to reach her goal now?

Use this space to solve the problems:

Talk Dollars at Dinner: If you had a choice between buying something now or saving for something bigger down the road, what would you choose, and why?



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