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At the store, Anna saw the prettiest dollhouse. "Please, can I have it?" she asked Mom.

Mom checked the price. "\$40? That's too much. But I'll tell you what. If you earn the money, you can buy it."

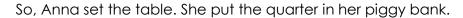
At home, Anna ran straight to her piggy bank. She counted her money. "Only \$5?"

Anna ran back downstairs.

Mom was making lunch.

"Can I do some extra chores?" Anna asked.

"Well," Mom said, "You can set the table. I'll pay you 25 cents."



Later, Mom was cleaning. "You can dust," she told Anna. "I'll pay you 25 cents."

So, Anna dusted. She put the quarter in her piggy bank.



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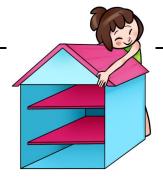
house!"

She decorated the box for Kitty. With her piggy bank money, she bought a pillow for Kitty's new house.

Meow, Kitty purred, curling up in her new house.

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1. What was the price of the dollhouse Anna wanted to buy?

- 2. To buy the doll house, Anna needed to earn...
 - **a.** 5 more dollars
- **b.** 20 more dollars
- **c.** 35 more dollars
- **d.** 40 more dollars
- **3.** What two things did Anna do to earn money?



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Draw straight lines to match each vocabulary word on the left with the definition on the right.



- 1. dollhouse
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• small jobs at home

- 2. bank
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• opened and closed one's eyes

3. chores

• soft cloth bag for sitting or sleeping on



6. pillow

place to keep money

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In the story, "The Dollhouse," Anna does chores so she can try to earn money. Have you ever done chores at home? Tell what chores you do.





ANSWER KEY

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1. What was the price of the dollhouse Anna wanted to buy?

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