

EMERGENCY FUND

Meghan has \$50 saved up in her emergency fund and another \$125 in her savings jar. When her soccer ball breaks a neighbor's window, she needs to come up with \$75 to pay for its repair.

Can you help her figure out how to get the money she needs?

1) If Meghan were to empty her emergency fund to pay for the broken window and take the rest out of her savings jar, how much money would be left in her savings jar?

- a) \$120
- b) \$75
- c) \$100
- d) \$95

2) If Meghan decides to leave \$10 in her emergency fund and use the rest to pay for the broken window, how much money does she need to take out of her savings jar to have the \$75 she needs?

- a) \$40
- b) \$30
- c) \$25
- d) \$35

3) If Meghan empties her emergency fund to pay for the window and wants to start building it up again by saving \$15 a week, how many weeks will it take her to get her emergency fund back to \$50?

- a) 4
- b) 2
- c) 5
- d) 3

4) **THINKING CAP:** Do you think Meghan should try to build a larger emergency fund? Why, or why not? _____

