Getting Your First Job

Babysitting, lawn care, or your first real paycheck, what to expect and how a paycheck works.

Name: _____ Date: _____

OBJECTIVE

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- [ ] Babysitting
- [ ] Lawn care or yard work
- [ ] Pet sitting or dog walking
- [ ] Retail or food service, once you're old enough

YOUR FIRST OFFICIAL PAYCHECK

If you get a job that gives you an official paycheck, you'll fill out a form called a W-4 that tells your employer how much tax to hold back.

Word	What it means
Gross pay	What you earned before anything is taken out
Net pay	What actually lands in your account after taxes
Direct deposit	Your pay goes straight into a bank account

If your gross pay for two weeks is $400 and about $50 is taken out for taxes, what's your net pay?

DISCUSS

What's one thing you'd want to know before taking your first babysitting or yard-work job, about pay, hours, or expectations?