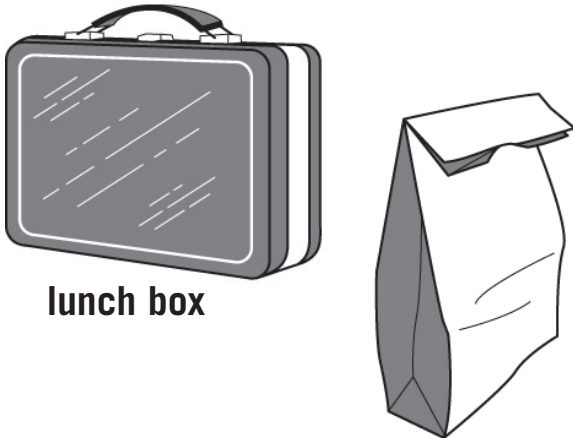
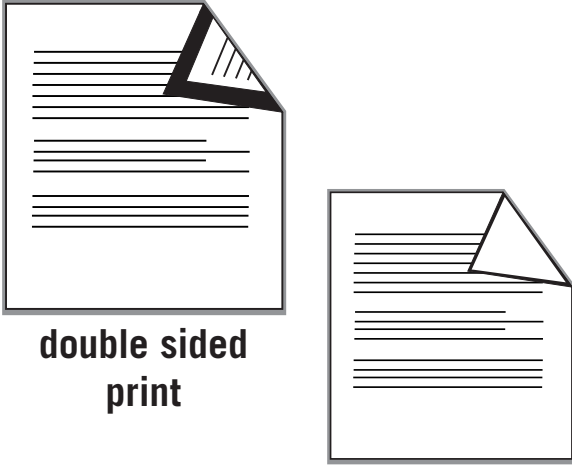
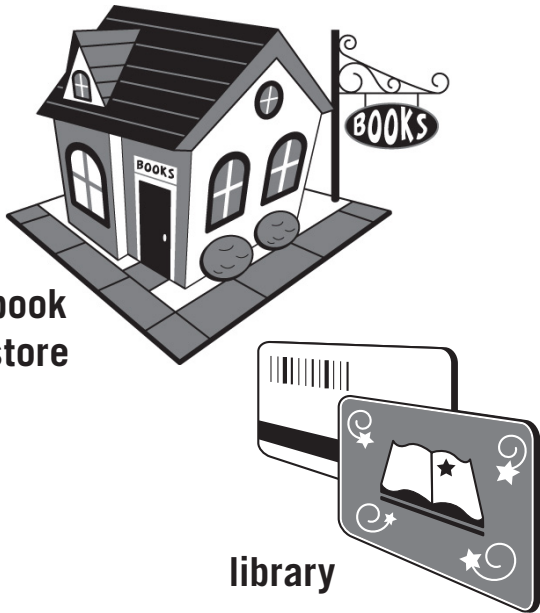



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Choices, Choices

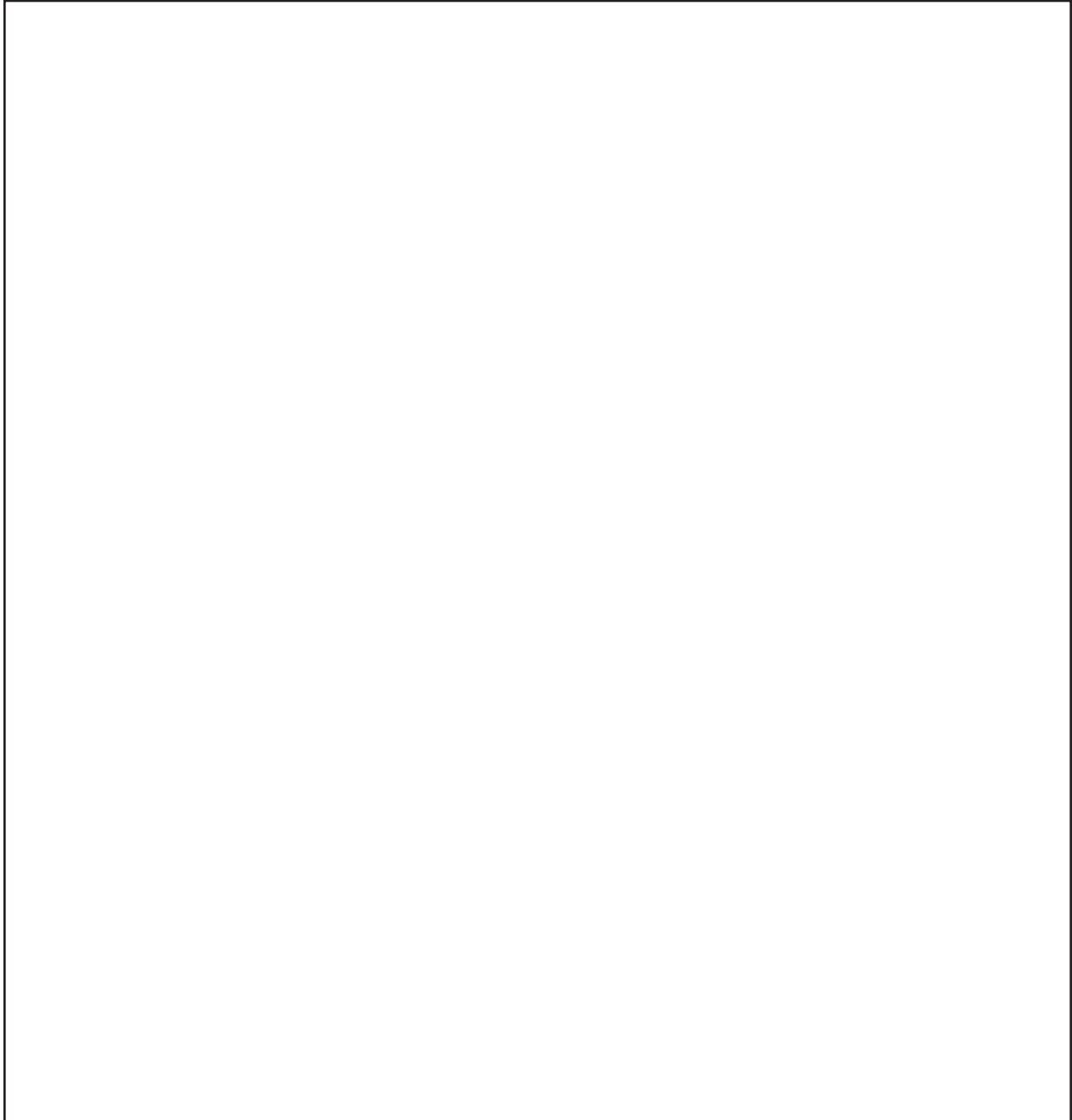
Directions: For each choice, **circle** the one that saves money and the environment. Put an **X** next to the one that is the opportunity cost.

<p>1</p>  <p>lunch box</p> <p>lunch bag</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>double sided print</p> <p>single sided print</p>
<p>3</p>  <p>book store</p> <p>library</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>new game</p> <p>traded game</p>

Name _____

My Choices

Directions: Draw a picture of a choice you can make that will save money and help the environment.



LIVING GREEN, SAVING GREEN

Lesson Information

Overview

In this lesson, students learn how living “green” can save “green.” The students choose between options that are environmentally friendly and ones that aren’t. In each case, the environmentally friendly choice also saves money. Each time a money-saving choice is selected, coins are added to a reusable water bottle to show how the collective savings adds up.

Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Evaluate spending choices.
- Identify money-saving choices.
- Explain how making spending choices can impact the environment.
- Identify the opportunity cost of a decision.

Vocabulary

Choice, Opportunity Cost, Trade Off, Saving, Spending

Suggested Extension Activity

Have students go home and talk to their parents about ways to save money and save the environment using the **Our Family’s Choices Student Activity (B4)**.



Name _____

Our Family's Choices

PARENTS:

Today at school, we discussed how certain choices could help save money and also help the environment. Examples that we discussed were:

- Using a refillable water bottle instead of buying individual water bottles
- Borrowing books from the library instead of buying new ones
- Using both sides of a piece of paper to draw on instead of just one
- Trading games with our friends instead of buying new ones
- Taking our lunch to school in a lunch box instead of a paper bag

Please help your student think of other ways you can save money and help the environment. Write the ideas in the space below.

