Take a Risk

What You Need

+ A pencil or crayon
+ A six-sided die, or go to www.restoverriches.com/app/dice
+ This worksheet

What to Do

1. You borrow $100 for a month of supplies.
Imagine you are opening a lemonade stand. Like Alex in the story, you borrow $100 to start your business.

2. Roll for the weather.
Each roll of the die represents one week of sales. Roll once and check the chart on the following page.
Write down your revenue for "Week 1".
Roll 3 more times (4 times total), and fill in your revenue for weeks 2,3, and 4.

3. Follow the instructions on the worksheet to see if you made a profit, or ended up with bad debt (owing money).

Reflection

Borrowing money in the hope of making money to pay it back is risky. If you can start a business with money you already have, you lower your risk of having bad debt.

1. You borrowed $100 to pay for 1 month of supplies for your lemonade stand.

Your agreement is that you will pay this $100 back after 1 month.

2. Roll for the weather.

Roll a die 4 times and record how much money you made in sales each week.
If you don't have any dice, you can roll online on our website: www.restoverriches.com/app/dice

Week 1: $ _____
(First Roll)

Week 2: $ _____
(Second Roll)

Week 3: $ _____
(Third Roll)

Week 4: $ _____
(Fourth Roll)

Roll:

1	Sunny: $40 in sales
2	Sunny: $40 in sales
3	Cloudy: $30 in sales
4	Cloudy: $30 in sales
5	Rainy: $15 in sales
6	Cold: $5 in sales

3. How did you do?

Add the total revenue from all 4 weeks to see if you will be able to continue selling lemonade.

Total from all 4 weeks:

$ _____

If total is **less** than $100

Uh oh! The weather was unpredictable. You will have to close down your business and find other work to pay back what you borrowed.

If total is **at least** $100

Congratulations! You paid back the $100 that you borrowed. If you have more than $100, then you made a profit that you can use to grow your business!