

READING

A Find and underline these words in the leaflet. What do they mean? See TB.

lip balm local lollipop market seem useful

Children in business

Are you under eighteen? Have you ever thought about starting your own business? Well, it may seem strange, but many young children are already businessmen and businesswomen!

Lily Warren was just eight years old when she decided to start her own business with her younger sisters, Chloe and Sophie. They got the idea when they visited a special market where young people were selling things which they had made. They opened bank accounts at the Young Americans Bank, which is a bank just for children! Then they started making lip balm and selling it to local shops. Since then, they have learnt how to speak to customers. They have also had meetings where they decide things about their business together. They all know how to look after their money.



ZOLLIPOPS®

Another young person who has her own business is **Alina Morse**. When she was seven, she was in a bank with her dad, and a man who worked there gave her a lollipop. Alina knew lollipops were bad for her teeth. She asked why there weren't any lollipops which didn't hurt your teeth. That's when she decided to invent some! She called them Zollipops® and now they are very popular!

Starting a small business could be useful for children's futures. They might even earn some money. Do you have a good idea? Then you should try it because even if you make a mistake, you will learn an important lesson!

B Read the leaflet and answer the questions in your notebook. See TB.

- 1 What is special about Lily, Chloe, Sophie and Alina?
- 2 Why did the sisters decide to start their business?
- 3 What is special about the Young Americans Bank?
- 4 What do Lily and her sisters sell?
- 5 Where did Alina get her idea for a business?
- 6 What are Zollipops®?
- 7 What happens when children make mistakes?

VALUES

You read about children who know how to look after their money. Why is it important to learn to look after your money?

AMAZING FACT!

Did you know that Young Americans Bank in Denver, USA, is the only bank in the world for young people ages 21 and younger? It even has lessons for children, and they earn \$10 when they go to a lesson!