

Four Dollars and Fifty Cents

Paying four dollars and fifty cents for empty space (the post office box) had been hard on Jamie. Today it would be *difficult* to purchase anything of value for the same amount of money, but it would not be an *impossible* task. Suppose you had four dollars and fifty cents in your pocket. . .

How would you put the cash to good use? What *food* could you buy? Why not spend it for *entertainment*? What article(s) of *clothing* could you purchase? Is it possible to add to a *collection* with less than five dollars to spend? Is *recreation* a good choice? Look at all the possible acquisitions and choose the one that you think is the **best** use of your bankroll. Use the organizer below to gather your ideas. Write a composition about **Four Dollars and Fifty Cents**.

\$4.50 worth of **food**. . .

Entertainment for less than \$5. . .

Cheap but fashionable **clothing**. . .

Financing a **collection** or a **hobby**. . .

Recreational possibilities for \$4.50. . .

Another potential purchase. . .

My final decision is . . .