

Jo's Savings

Trend task

Approach: Independent

Level: Year 8

Focus: Completing a line graph.

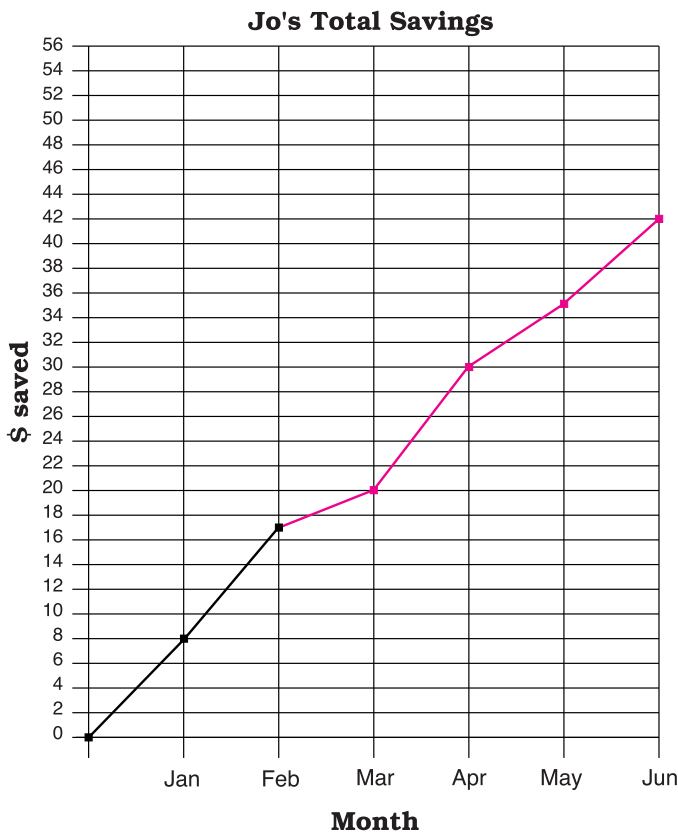
Resources: None

Questions/instructions:

Jo is saving money to buy a body board.
 The one she likes will cost \$55.
 She started saving in January, and saved \$8.
 By the end of February she had saved a total of \$17; March, \$20;
 April, \$30; May, \$35; June, \$42.

% responses
 1999 ('95)
year 8

Complete the graph to show how much money Jo had saved by the end of each month.



March, \$20	84(87)
April, \$30	87(86)
May, \$35	77(80)
June, \$42	85(86)
all points connected with lines	97(97)

Commentary:

There was no significant change between 1995 and 1999 in the completion of this task by year 8 students.