What is income? Income is the money that someone gets from a salary, wages, and other sources. Most adults work to earn income. A person who works for a business or a boss is called an employee. The person that he or she works for is called the employer. Employers pay employees a salary. This fixed amount of money is paid to an employee on a regular basis. Some jobs have higher salaries than others. On average, jobs that require more schooling or training have higher salaries than those that require very little education. When you think about your future and dream about your income, remember that what you learn may affect what you earn.


What's In an Income?

## Questions

1. Which of the following is a synonym for employee?
A. owner
B. boss
C. friend
D. worker
2. What can the reader infer after reading this passage?
A. It's better to be an employer than an employee.
B. Doctors make more money than fast food workers.
C. Most bosses are kind.
3. What is income?
4. Which of the following is an opinion?
A. The more income you have, the happier you will be.
B. People can get money from different sources.
C. Most adults work to earn income.
D. Money you receive as a birthday gift is a form of income.

Name:
How many of these can you write about? Think! Write! Check all the ones you answered.
$\square$ Why do you think people with more education normally have larger incomes? Explain your answer.
$\square$ How can students earn income? How do they normally earn or receive money?

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Write words. Lines connect squares with the same letter - cross off letter only ONCE for connected letters.


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