

INS_EP01 — SHIELD_IT — KID WORKBOOK

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PAGE 1 — COVER

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EPISODE 01

SHIELD_IT

"SHIELD it before you need it."

[KAI portrait – chibi-Pixar
10-year-old boy with navy
tee + tiny gold shield, small
navy backpack, friendly grin]

MY NAME:

MY GRADE:

MY TEACHER:

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PAGE 2 — MEET THE KID

Hi! I'm KAI.

I am ten years old. I have curly hair. I wear a navy shirt with a tiny gold shield on it.

Today I learned a big word. The word is **insurance** (in-shor-ans).

It sounds tricky! But it is just a promise. A promise that helps your family if a big problem comes along.

My grown-up calls the promise a **SHIELD**.

Here is my problem in this story:

I was riding my bike down the sidewalk. My grown-up was watching. Out of nowhere — *bump!* — I tipped over and scraped my knee on the cement.

Ow! But guess what? My family was ready. They had a SHIELD set up *before* I fell. So my knee got fixed, and our money jar stayed safe.

Today I will show you what a SHIELD is and how it works.

Get your pencil ready. Let's go!

PAGE 3 — MAGICAL WORD WALL

These are seven big-kid words. Each one has a kid meaning.

Big Word	Kid Meaning	Magic Picture
SHIELD	A promise that keeps your family safe from a big problem.	A glowing blue and gold shield with a star.
Premium	A small payment each month. It keeps the SHIELD on.	A gold coin going <i>plink</i> into a slot.
Promise	What the grown-ups say will happen.	A ribbon of light.
Risk	A bad thing that could happen. Not for sure — just maybe.	A small storm cloud with a question mark.
Family	The people you live with. Pets too!	A hug huddle of figures.
Coverage	What the SHIELD helps with.	A wide arc of gold light.
Licensed grown-up	A grown-up with a job badge. They help your family pick the right SHIELD.	A friendly helper with a glowing badge.

Try this: Say each word out loud. Make a magic picture in your head.

PAGE 4 — WATCH AND WONDER

Get ready to watch episode 1. Fill these in **after** you watch — not while it plays. Just listen and look first.

Wonder #1: What color is KAI's SHIELD?

Wonder #2: When did KAI's family put the SHIELD up — **before** or **after** the bike fall?

Wonder #3: What word did KAI say for the small monthly payment?

Wonder #4: Who did KAI say to ask if your family needs a SHIELD?

Mini-mission: Hold up one finger every time you hear "SHIELD." Hold up two fingers every time you hear "premium." How high did you count?

SHIELDS: _____ Premiums: _____

PAGE 5 — MAGICAL ACTIVITY #1 — DRAW YOUR OWN SHIELD

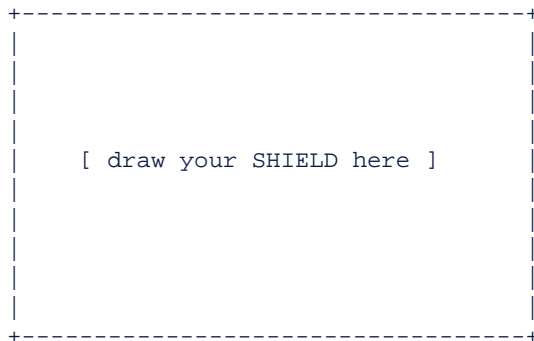
KAI's SHIELD is blue and gold with a star.

But YOUR SHIELD could look like anything!

Draw your own SHIELD around something you love. Maybe your dog. Maybe your bike. Maybe your house. Maybe your little sister.

Use these magic rules:

- Draw the thing you love in the middle.
- Draw a big glowing SHIELD around it.
- Add three sparkles for extra magic.
- Color the SHIELD any color you want.



My SHIELD protects my _____.

PAGE 6 — MAGICAL ACTIVITY #2 — WRITE PROMPT

Tell about a time something bad almost happened. But it was OK.

Maybe you fell off your scooter. Maybe your pet got sick. Maybe a tree branch fell in the yard.

Write three sentences. Use your best handwriting.

Sentence 1 — What almost happened?

Sentence 2 — Who helped you?

Sentence 3 — How did you feel after?

Bonus: Draw a tiny SHIELD in the corner of this page.

PAGE 7 — MATCH IT UP

Draw a line from the big word to its kid meaning.

SHIELD	*	A small monthly payment.
Premium	*	A bad thing that could happen.
Risk	*	A promise that keeps your family safe.
Coverage	*	A grown-up helper with a badge.
Licensed grown-up	*	What the SHIELD helps with.

Score yourself: _____ out of 5 right!

5 out of 5 = SHIELD MASTER 4 out of 5 = SHIELD APPRENTICE 3 out of 5 = SHIELD LEARNER Less than 3 = Try again with a grown-up!

PAGE 8 — SPOT THE MAGIC

Look at this magic scene. Can you find these five things?

[SCENE – a sunny suburb sidewalk with KAI standing next to his bike. Tiny details to find:
1 piggy jar on the porch behind him
1 storm cloud floating in the sky
1 gold coin slipping into the SHIELD slot
1 small star on KAI's SHIELD
1 friendly licensed grown-up holding a badge]

Find and circle:

- 1 piggy jar
- 1 storm cloud
- 1 gold coin
- 1 small star
- 1 licensed grown-up with a badge

All five found? You're a SHIELD spotter!

PAGE 9 — THREE QUESTIONS

Question 1. What is a SHIELD?

A. A real shiny shield made of metal. B. A promise that keeps your family safe from a big problem. C. A toy from the store.

My answer: _____

Question 2. When do you set up a SHIELD?

A. After the bad thing happens. B. Right when the bad thing is happening. C. **Before** the bad thing happens.

My answer: _____

Question 3. What is a premium?

A. A small monthly payment that keeps the SHIELD on. B. A type of candy. C. The name of KAI's pet.

My answer: _____

Answers (cover them while you work!): 1=B, 2=C, 3=A

PAGE 10 — FAMILY TALK

Take this home! Ask your grown-up these 3 questions tonight.

1. What kinds of SHIELDS does our family have? (Car? Home? Health? Pet?)

My grown-up said:

2. If we could invent a brand-new SHIELD, what would it cover? Why?

My grown-up said:

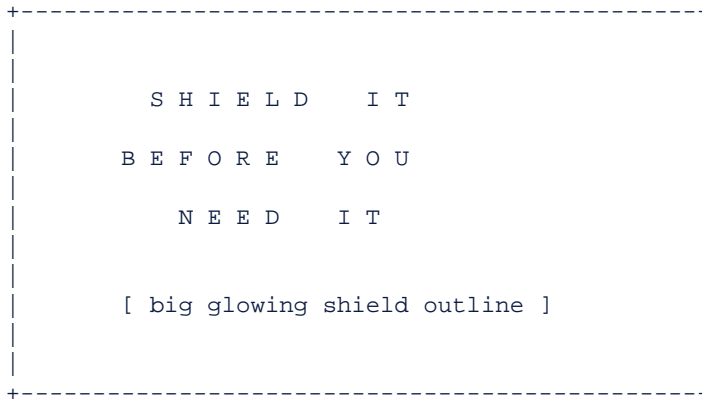
3. Why is it smart to have a SHIELD **before** you need it?

My grown-up said:

Tip for your grown-up: This is just a learning chat. There are no wrong answers. Talking is the point.

PAGE 11 — MANTRA COLORING PAGE

Color the big magic words. Then say them out loud three times.



Color rules:

- The letters: gold or yellow
- The shield outline: navy or dark blue
- The background: cream or white

Say it three times when you finish:

- SHIELD it before you need it!
- SHIELD it before you need it!
- SHIELD it before you need it!

PAGE 12 — I LEARNED

Today I learned that...

The most magical thing I saw was...

One thing I want to remember:

Mood check! Circle one:

(^ _ ^)
GOOD

(^ _ ^)
OK

(^ _ ^)
NEED HELP

PAGE 13 — STICKER CHART

Stickers go here when you finish a job. Ask a grown-up for stickers (or draw little gold stars).

Watched the EP	Drew my SHIELD	Matched the words	Did Family Talk
[]	[]	[]	[]
Found 5 magic things	Said mantra 3 times	Wrote 3 sent.	Mantra three times!
[]	[]	[]	[]

All 8 stickers? You earned the SHIELD MASTER badge on page 15!

PAGE 14 — WHAT'S NEXT

Next time on CashQuest Kids:

EPISODE 02 — HEALTH_IT

[NOOR portrait – chibi-Pixar
9-year-old girl with cream
cardigan over a navy tee,
gentle determined smile]

Meet NOOR. She has a sniffle.
Her family takes her to see a doctor.
How does the health SHIELD help?
Find out next time!

Get ready for episode 2 by:

- Thinking about the last time you saw a doctor.
- Asking your grown-up: "Do we have a health SHIELD?"

See you next time, SHIELD friend!

PAGE 15 — MAGICAL BADGE

[big gold shield badge outline]

I AM A CASHQUEST
SHIELD APPRENTICE!

I learned what a SHIELD is.
I know the mantra by heart.
I am ready for episode 2.

Signed: _____
(write your name here)

Date: _____

Color this badge gold! Cut it out and hang it up!

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