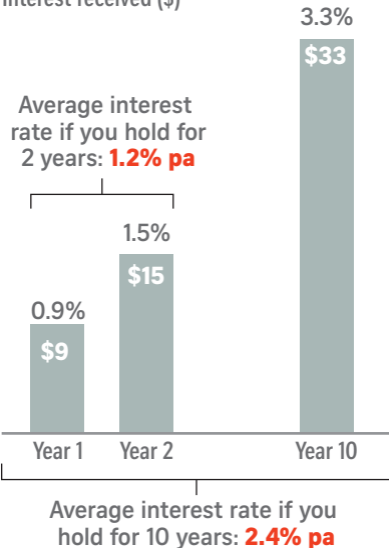


How the interest steps up - an illustration

Interest received (\$)



Assumption: if you invest \$1,000 in Savings Bonds