

manage it

session 2
activity



Budget Game

Now that you know how to create a budget to plan for your money, let's see if you can stay within your budget.

1. You will be given a card with your career/job and your monthly net salary (the amount you can spend per month).
2. Write your income in the correct box in the budget below.
3. When your presenter says to go, you will visit the five expenses posters that are displayed around the room.
4. Choose one expense option per poster and write that amount in the correct box in the budget below.
5. Choose your own amount to put into savings each month and write it in the correct box in the budget below.
6. Once you have all five expenses and your savings, add up your total to see if you stayed within your budget.
7. Write down how much money you have left over in the bottom right box under "Balance."

Description	Expense	Income	Balance
Job:		\$	
Food	\$		
Clothing	\$		
Housing	\$		
Transportation	\$		
Housing	\$		
Saving	\$		
TOTAL	\$	\$	\$

Monthly Net
Income:
\$8,770



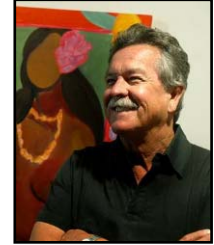
Doctor



Monthly Net
Income:
\$5,410

Computer Technician

Monthly Net
Income:
\$3,770



Artist



Monthly Net
Income:
\$3,500

Electrician



Monthly Net
Income:
\$2,690

Police Officer

Monthly Net
Income:
\$3,360



Nurse

Monthly Net
Income:
\$1,420



Hair Stylist



Monthly Net
Income:
\$2,290

Truck Driver

Monthly Net
Income:
\$2,080



Landscaper

Monthly Net
Income:
\$2,350



Admin. Assistant

Monthly Net
Income:
\$3,630



Architect



Monthly Net
Income:
\$4,360

College Professor



Monthly Net
Income:
\$1,340

Day Care Worker

Monthly Net
Income:
\$3,700



Park Ranger

Monthly Net
Income:
\$1,190



Bank Teller



Monthly Net
Income:
\$4,750

Pharmacist



Monthly Net
Income:
\$2,620

Postal Letter Carrier

Monthly Net
Income:
\$5,340



Air Traffic Controller

Monthly Net
Income:
\$2,820



Construction Worker



Monthly Net
Income:
\$5,840

Lawyer

Monthly Net
Income:
\$7,320



Stock Broker



Monthly Net
Income:
\$2,760

Teacher



Monthly Net
Income:
\$1,580

Fast-Food Worker

Monthly Net
Income:
\$1,730



Factory Worker

Designer Fashions



\$400
per month

Department Store



\$200
per month

Discount Store



\$100
per month

Second-Hand Store



\$50
per month

C L O T H I N G

**Two-bedroom
apartment in the city,
walk to work**



**\$1,200
per month**

**One-bedroom
apartment, near
commuter train**



**\$700
per month**

**Two-bedroom
apartment in a quiet
area, share with
roommate**



**\$500
per month**

**Live at home with
parents, help with
housekeeping and
yard work**



**\$250
per month**

H O U S I N G

**Fast food, takeout,
or restaurant meals
everyday**



**\$580
per month**

**Fast food lunches,
cook own dinners,
eat out on weekends**



**\$360
per month**

**Brown bag lunches,
cook own dinners,
pizza on Saturdays**



**\$275
per month**

**Brown bag lunches,
cook own dinners,
eat leftovers on
weekends**



**\$200
per month**

F O O D

New Sports Car



\$600
per month

New Compact Car



\$400
per month

Used Car



\$200
per month

**Public
Transportation**



\$100
per month

T R A N S P O R T A T I O N

**Concerts
Every
Weekend**



**\$280
per month**

**Tennis,
Golf, or
Skiing**



**\$120
per month**

**Weekly
Sporting
Events**



**\$80
per month**

**Movies
Every
Weekend**



**\$65
per month**

**DVDs at
Home**



**\$15
per month**

Music CDs



**\$15
per month**

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