

# BUDGET

Can you fill in the missing vowels to help complete the phrases appearing below?

1. An important goal of sticking to a budget is cutting down on \_\_\_ mp \_\_\_ ls \_\_\_ p \_\_\_ rch \_\_\_ s \_\_\_ s.

2. When all of your purchases are part of a budget, you can put more money into s \_\_\_ v \_\_\_ ngs each month.

3. Budgeting helps you know and anticipate how much money you do and will have in your ch \_\_\_ ck \_\_\_ ng \_\_\_ cc \_\_\_ nt at the credit union.

4. Your f \_\_\_ x \_\_\_ d \_\_\_ xp \_\_\_ ns \_\_\_ s include all monthly payments that never or rarely change from month-to-month.

5. D \_\_\_ scr \_\_\_ t \_\_\_ n \_\_\_ ry income is money you have available after all of your bills and monthly payments have been paid.



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David is going shopping for snacks to take on a school trip. His mom gave him a budget of \$5. Here are some of the choices David is considering:

Snack bag: \$0.40  
Gatorade: \$1.50  
Chocolate bar: \$1.00  
Skittles: \$0.75  
Twizzlers: \$1.25



Can you help David make his choices while sticking to his budget?

1) If David chooses to buy a bottle of Gatorade, a chocolate bar and Skittles, how many snack bags can he still afford to buy?

- a. 4 bags
- b. 3 bags
- c. 2 bags
- d. 5 bags

2) If David buys two snack bags, a bottle of Gatorade, a chocolate bar and Twizzlers, how much money will he have left over?

- a. \$0.45
- b. \$0.50
- c. \$1.00
- d. \$0.00

3) David chose to buy three snack bags, a bottle of Gatorade, two chocolate bars and Skittles. However, when he brought them to the register to pay, he found that his total was over the \$5 budget. Which of the following can he put back to keep his total under \$5?

- a. A snack bag
- b. The Skittles

4) **THINKING CAP:** Why do you think David's mom gave him a budget for his shopping? How is the budget helping him make smarter choices? \_\_\_\_\_

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