



# BUDGETING SCENARIO CARDS

Read each scenario. Plan a budget and make smart choices.

## 1 Back to School



You have \$150 to buy school supplies, including a calculator.

### Challenge:

List items, their costs, and stay within budget.

## 2 Lunch Choices



You have \$5 each day for lunch.

- School lunch: \$4.50
- Packed lunch: \$2.00
- Café lunch: \$6.50

### Challenge:

Budget for 5 school days. How much can you save?

## 3 Birthday Party



You have \$40 for a friend's birthday party.

- Gift: \$25
- Card: \$3
- Wrapping: \$2
- Party food: \$10

### Challenge:

Can you afford everything? What could you adjust?

## 4 Movie Night



You and 3 friends are going to the movies.

- Tickets: \$14 each
- Popcorn: \$6
- Drink: \$4

### Challenge:

What will it cost in total? How can you lower the cost?

## 5 Weekend Getaway



You have \$200 for a weekend trip.

- Transport: \$60
- Accommodation: \$90
- Food: \$40
- Activities: \$50

### Challenge:

Create a budget that covers everything.

## 6 Phone Plan



Choose the best plan for your needs.

- Plan A: \$25/month  
5GB data
- Plan B: \$35/month  
20GB data
- Plan C: \$45/month  
Unlimited data

### Challenge:

Which plan offers the best value? Why?

## 7 Saving Goal



You want to save \$300 for a new headphones.

- Save \$15/week
- Save \$25/week
- Save \$10/week

### Challenge:

How many weeks will each option take?

## 8 Charity Donation



You have \$50 to donate to charity.

- Animal shelter: \$20
- Food bank: \$15
- Children's fund: \$25

### Challenge:

How would you divide your \$50 and why?

## 9 New Shoes



You want new shoes. Compare your options.

- Pair 1: \$60
- Pair 2: \$80
- Pair 3: \$110

### Challenge:

Which pair fits your budget? Why?

## 10 Family Groceries



You have \$120 for this week's groceries.

- Fruit & veg: \$35
- Meat: \$40
- Dairy: \$20
- Pantry: \$25

### Challenge:

Do you have enough? Adjust if needed.

## 11 Online Shopping



Your cart total is \$80.

- Shipping: \$8
- Discount code: -10% off items

### Challenge:

What will your final total be? Can you stay under \$75?

## 12 Monthly Budget



You have \$1,000 to budget for the month.

- Needs: 60%
- Wants: 30%
- Savings: 10%

### Challenge:

How much money goes to each category?

