MONEY MANAGEMENT AND CONSUMERISM MODULE

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MONEY MATTERS ... WHAT'S YOUR OPINION

Place a check in the space next to each statement to show whether you agree, disagree, or are undecided.

When you finish the questionnaire, discuss the statements which everyone in your group does not agree on. Then try to reword the statements so that the whole group does agree.

		Agree	Disagree	Undecided
1.	It doesn't take much effort to manage money.			
2.	Spending is no fun if I have to follow a budget.			
3.	Needs and wants are the same thing.			
4.	For me to feel secure and happy, I will need a large income.			
5.	Knowing my goals helps me in spending money wisely.		2	
6.	All family members should have a say about how to spend the family income.			2
7.	Families with high incomes do not need to manage money.		2	
8.	Impulse buying is a good way to get the things you want.	<u>u</u>		
9.	Parents should tell children how to spend their money.			
10.	Money problems can cause difficulties in a marriage.			V 4

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		Agree	Disagree	Undecided
11.	Young people should contribute some of their earnings to the family income.			
12.	Using credit can help raise a family's standard of living.			
13.	Couples should discuss their views about money before they get married.			_
14.	Teenagers should not be told about family income and expenses.			
15.	Advertising is an important source of information for buyers.			_
16.	High price means top quality.		~	· · · · · ·
17.	Teenagers should have their own charge accounts.			3
18.	Young people should tell their parents how to spend their money			

PROVERBS AND ADAGES ABOUT MONEY

- 1. "Mention money and the whole world goes silent." (German proverb)
- 2. "A heavy purse makes a light heart." (Irish proverb)
- 3. "When money is not a servant it is a master." (Italian proverb)
- 4. "Money makes money." (Chinese proverb)
- 5. "When money speaks, the truth is silent." (Russian proverb)
- 6. "Penny wise, pound foolish."
- 7. "When the wolf (poverty) comes to the door, love flies out the window."
- 8. "A penny saved is a penny earned." (English proverb)
- 9. "Money burns a hole in his pocket."
- 10. Through saving comes having." (Scottish proverb)
- 11. "Borrow sparingly, save abundantly." (Arab proverb)
- 12. "Though you live near a forest, do not waste firewood." (Chinese proverb)
- 13. "Here today, gone tomorrow."
- 14. "Neither a borrower nor a lender be."
- 15. My riches consist not in the extent of my possessions but in the fewness of my wants.

 J. Brotherton
- 16. Expenditures rise to meet income.

C. N. Parkinson

A FIFTY DOLLAR FIND

Sarah Murphy

On her way to work as a painter in her family's contracting business, Sarah finds a \$50.00 bill. With it, she buys new cover-alls and paintbrushes.

Manuel Salvador

On his way to work, Manuel Salvador finds a \$50.00 bill. At lunch time, Manuel deposits the money in his savings account at the credit union. When he returns to his job, he is scolded by his boss for being late.

John Chang

John Chang, who works as little as possible, finds a \$50.00 bill in an old coat pocket. He calls up his friend Bernadine at once. That evening they go out on the town and spend everything.

Sonya Nhatyshyn

Sonya Nhatyshyn, a poor university student, finds a \$50.00 bill between the pages of a book. She hurries to the grocery store and spends almost all of it on food.

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SPENDING MONEY

fol	You are a consumer! Think about what you do with your money by completing the lowing statements. There are no right or wrong answers.
1.	I really like to buy
2.	I don't spend enough money on
3.	When I'm "down in the dumps", I buy
4.	When I'm happy, I buy
5.	I would really like to have
6.	Saving money is
7.	Spending money is

8. If I had to cut back on my spending, I could ______

9. When it's on sale, I buy _____

10. I budget my money when _____

EXPENDITURES IN CANADIAN FAMILIES (1986)

Based on Statistics Canada information

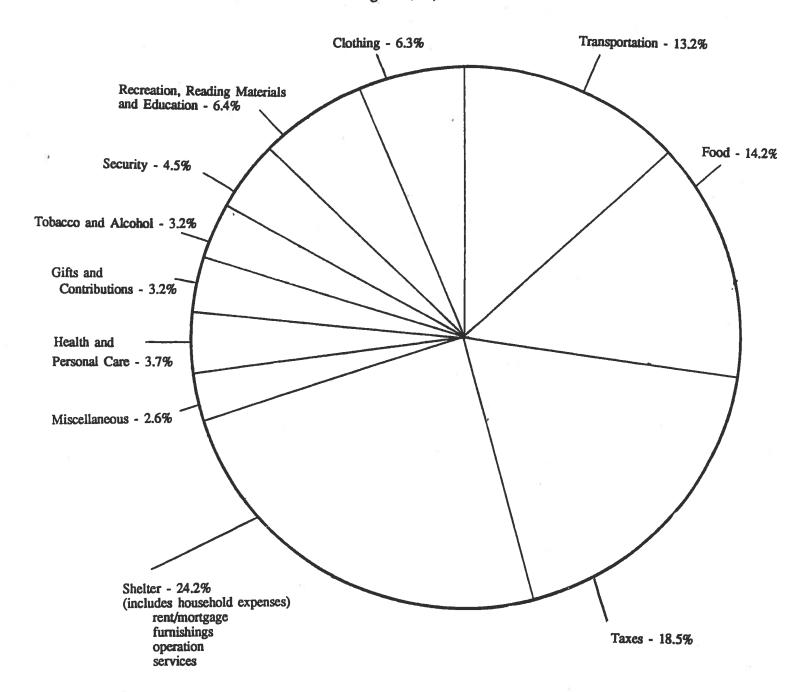
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Canadian Average

\$46,185

Newfoundland Average

\$36,076

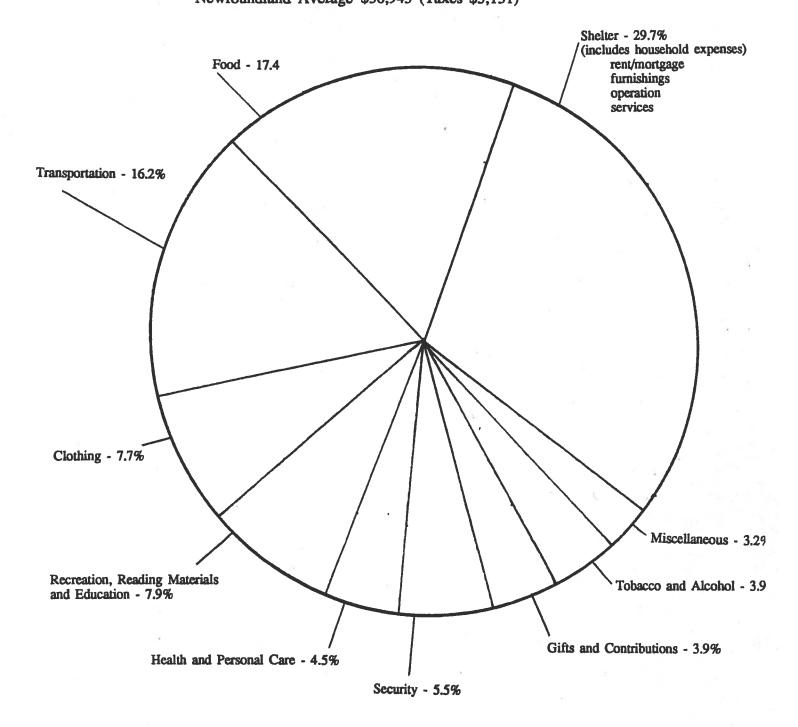


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Based on Statistics Canada information

II. Net Income: Canadian Average \$37,632 (Taxes \$8,553) Newfoundland Average \$30,945 (Taxes \$5,131)



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HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES

- 1. Estimate how much your family spends on average each month for the items listed in the chart below. (If you know the weekly amount, remember to multiply by 4.) Circle the expenses that you think stay approximately the same each month and are essential.
- 2. Take this estimate sheet home and show it to your parents or guardian. Ask them to read the note to parents, then, to look at your estimates.

Note To Parents/Guardians:

This worksheet is designed to make your teenage more familiar with the costs of everyday living. Please do not make any changes to your teenager's estimates. However, please check (\checkmark) to indicate whether each estimate is approximately correct, too high, or too low. This activity sheet is for home use only and is not to be returned.

Household Expenses For One Month

		Student Estimate	Parent Check		-	
			Too Low	Correct	Too High	
1.	Rent/Mortgage					
2.	Electricity			-	_	
3.	Fuel (home heating if applicable)	g,	_			
4.	Telephone				_	
5.	Cable TV			_		
6.	Food (include dining out)		-			
7.	Automobile expens (payments, gas, repairs)	ses			_	

		Student Estimate	Too	Parent Check	Т
			Low	Correct	Too High
8.	Insurance (life, home, car)	11	3		
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9.	Recreation and Entertainment			: 	
10.	Personal Care (haircare,		,		_
	medication, etc)			-	_
11.	Clothing				
12.	Pocket Money		-		_
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	high?	\$ TA	EV		
Are	you surprised by	any of the information	you found out?		

MAKING SENSE OF MONEY TERMS

Unscramble each word below to find the word that completes each statement. Then, search the puzzle to find and circle all the words. A plan that matches your income with your expenses _____ **GUTBED** When you owe money, you are in _____ 2. DTBE Money put aside for future spending _____ 3. **IGVSNAS** A term used for items marked down or on special _____ **SALSE** Ideally, a budget helps you meet these _____ 5. **OLGAS** Usually, the largest expense for Canadian families is _____ REHTLSE Managing money wisely requires this _____ 7. ILSLK The amount of money you have in your bank account or have borrowed in a loan transaction _____ **ILPACRPIN** 9. Something that is essential for survival _____ **EDNE** 10. The money you have coming in from work, investments, **NCOEMI** 11. Expenses that must be paid regularly are expenses **IDXFE** 12. Canada's dollar coins _____ **IONOSLE** 13. The percentage of the principal that will be paid as interest is called the interest _____ **AETR** 14. Besides shelter, these three expenses use up much of a family's income _____, ____,

15. Someone who purchases goods and services _____

16. Something desired to make life more pleasant _____

17. A medium of exchange with an agreed upon trading

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18.	Use of future money for present day spending	ETRDCI
19.	Expenses which don't stay the same	ELXFEIBL
20.	A fee paid for the use of someone else's money	NTSETREI
21.	A process of making and following a plan for using money, evaluating the results, and making necessary changes when needed	OYMNE AGENMTENMA
22.	Money kept in a bank is usually in a savings or chequing	OCTACUN
23.	Giving up something you have or want in exchange for something you want more	FERDTAFO
24.	Canada's Savings are a secure investment for saving money	OSBND
25.	A budget is a for using your money	PNLA
26.	Things you spend your money on are called your	XNSSEEPE
27.	Human energy, time, and skills are that often can be used to earn or replace money	scroeresu

MAKING SENSE OF MONEY TERMS (TEACHER'S KEY)

Unscramble each word below to find the word that completes each statement. Then, search the puzzle to find and circle all the words.

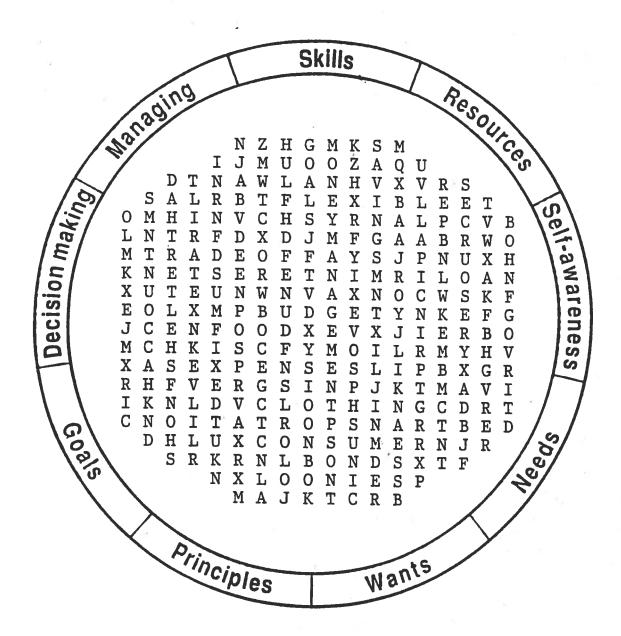
1.	A plan that matches your income with your expenses	BUDGET
2.	When you owe money, you are in	DEBT
3.	Money put aside for future spending	SAVINGS
4.	A term used for items marked down or on special	SALES
5.	Ideally, a budget helps you meet these	GOALS
6.	Usually, the largest expense for Canadian families is	SHELTER
7.	Managing money wisely requires this	SKILL
8.	The amount of money you have in your bank account or have borrowed in a loan transaction	PRINCIPAL
9.	Something that is essential for survival	NEED
10.	The money you have coming in from work, investments, etc.	INCOME
11.	Expenses that must be paid regularly are expenses	FIXED
12.	Canada's dollar coins	LOONIES
13.	The percentage of the principal that will be paid as interest is called the interest	RATE
14.	Besides shelter, these three expenses use up much of a family's income,	FOOD TRANSPORTATION CLOTHING
15.	Someone who purchases goods and services	CONSUMER
16.	Something desired to make life more pleasant	WANT
17.	A medium of exchange with an agreed upon trading value	MONEY

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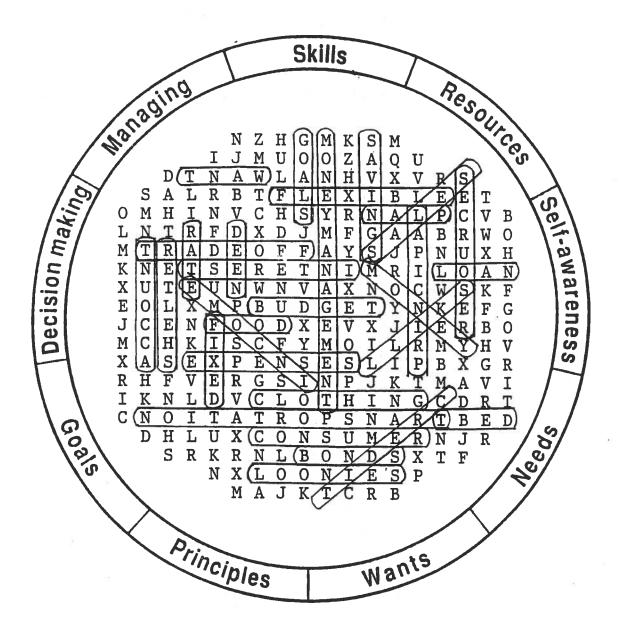
18.	Use of future money for present day spending	CREDIT
19.	Expenses which don't stay the same	FLEXIBLE
20.	A fee paid for the use of someone else's money	INTEREST
21.	A process of making and following a plan for using money, evaluating the results, and making necessary changes when needed	MONEY MANAGEMENT
22.	Money kept in a bank is usually in a savings or chequing	ACCOUNT
23.	Giving up something you have or want in exchange for something you want more	TRADEOFF
24.	Canada's Savings are a secure investment for saving money	BONDS
25.	A budget is a for using your money	PLAN
26.	Things you spend your money on are called your	EXPENSES
27.	Human energy, time, and skills are that often can be used to earn or replace money	t RESOURCES

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MAKING SENSE OF MONEY TERMS



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TAMARA'S FINANCES

Tamara, a 14 year old student, wants to manage her money better. Her parents suggest that she keep track of her expenses for the month, then make a spending plan.

At the end of each week in October, Tamara lists her income and expenses for the week. Her list is below.

Complete the steps Tamara would carry out to calculate her income and expenses for October.

The charts labelled "INCOME" and "EXPENSES" are provided for your use. List each item in chronological order in the correct chart. Be sure to accurately record the amount and the reason. Check each item off the list as you enter it on the chart.

When you have recorded all the information, add up Tamara's total income and total expenditures. Write this amount in the section provided in each chart.

Tamara's List of Income and Expenses for October:

- bought 2 pairs of socks for \$10.00 on October 9
- 2. on October 2, borrowed \$8.00 from brother
- 3. babysat for Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, October 12 (earned \$10.00)
- 4. spent \$5.00 for a ticket to a hockey game, October 10
- 5. took bus (60¢) to the shopping mall, October 9
- allowance (\$10.00) received, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 6.
- 7. ate hamburger (\$3.50) after the movie on October 17
- went to the movies with friends on October 17 (\$5.50)
- bought calculator and a paperback novel on October 16 (\$18.50)

- 10. babysat after school, October 15 (\$10.00)
- 11. bought lunch at school, October 5 (\$2.50)
- 12. bought tape cassette, October 22 (\$13.50)
- 13. bought make-up and Halloween costume supplies, October 26 (\$15.00)
- 14. washed the family car for extra money, October 28 (\$4.00)
- 15. babysat for Ms. Parkinson on October 30 (\$12.00)
- 16. Mom treated for lunch at school, October 19 (\$3.00)
- 17. lunch at school, October 20 (\$2.75)
- 18. bought Halloween treats for brother and sister, October 29 (\$3.00)
- 19. had hair trimmed, October 25 (\$8.00)
- 20. returned \$8.00 borrowed from brother, October 30

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TAMARA'S FINANCES

A. INCOME (money received)

Date	Amount	Reason
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Date	Amount	Reason
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al Expenses:	5	
What was Tama	's main source of income?	
where else did	e get spending money?	
How much did	mara spend on each of the following duri	ng October?
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Clothing		
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Entertainment Personal Care School Supplies Miscellaneous		

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4.	Did Tamara have any savings or surplus money? If yes, how much?
5.	Temore's next step is to decide house.
	Tamara's next step is to decide how to spend her money during the next month. What income is she sure of?
	What income varies?

Make up a budget plan for Tamara, using what you know about her income and expenses for October and making any changes you think are necessary.

TAMARA'S FINANCES (TEACHER'S KEY)

Income		
October 2	\$ 8.00	borrowed
October 3	\$10.00	allowance
October 10	\$10.00	allowance
October 12	\$10.00	babysitting
October 15	\$10.00	babysitting
October 17	\$10.00	allowance
October 19	\$ 3.00	Mom's treat
October 24	\$10.00	allowance
October 28	\$ 4.00	washed car
October 30	\$12.00	babysat
October 31	\$10.00	allowance
Total Income:	\$97.00	
	16	

Expenses October 5 October 9 October 10 October 16 October 17 October 17 October 20 October 22 October 25 October 26 October 29 October 30	\$ 2.50 \$ 0.60 \$10.00 \$ 5.00 \$18.50 \$ 3.50 \$ 5.50 \$ 2.75 \$13.50 \$ 8.00 \$15.00 \$ 3.00	lunch bus fare socks hockey game calculator and novel hamburger movie lunch tape cassette hair trimmed Halloween supplies Halloween treats
_	\$ 3.00 \$ 8.00	Halloween treats returned \$8.00 to brother

\$95.85

Total Expenses:

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	MY PERSONAL FINANC	ES
A. Keep a record of your Note the date, the ame	r income and expenses over aount, and the reason each time more	ney is received or spent.
	to the chart below. Be sure to li	
When all information over the time period.	is recorded, add up your total in	come and your total expenses
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Date	Amount Received	Reason
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B. Refer to your records	in Section A.				
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Record how much you					
	spont on.				
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Miscellaneous					
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ersonal Budget
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ending for the next month, keeping in mind
School Supplies
Clothing
Personal Care

Next, use new charts to record your income and expenses over this month. Be accurate.

When the month is over, total the amounts. Make changes as desired when you plan for the following month.

BANKING FORMS

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WHAT'S WRONG WITH THESE FORMS?

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- net deposit absent

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SAVINGS: LET YOUR MONEY EARN MONEY

Savings that are kept in a savings account earn interest.

On savings accounts in banks, credit unions, or other financial institutions, interest may be paid semiannually, quarterly, monthly, or daily.

You can easily calculate the interest paid on the money in a savings account.

The interest

earned

= principal

X

rate x time (interest

.

(amount you have in your account)

rate)

(time period in years)

This equation is often shown as:

$$i = p \times r \times t$$

Example:

If Joanne has \$75.00 in the bank, earning 6% interest paid semi-annually, how much interest would be earned in six months?

i = p x r x t

 $i = $75 \times 6/100 \times 1/2$

 $i = $75 \times .06 \times 1/2$

The interest = \$2.25

Calculate the interest earned in each example below. Show your calculations in reaching your answers.

Les has a small paper route and loves to spend money. However, he has decided to try to save by
making deposits in a savings account. At the end of January, Les deposits \$100 in the credit union.
It will earn 7% interest, paid quarterly. Calculate the amount of interest Les's money will earn in 3
months.

2.	(i)	Louise had a part-time babysitting job last summer and deposited \$200 in a new savings account at the end of August. It earns 6.5% interest semi-annually. How much interest will Louise's \$200 have earned when six months have passed?
	(ii)	If Louise leaves the \$200 and the interest it earned in the account, how much money will be in the account?
	(iii)	If Louise leaves the money from (ii) in the account for six more months, how much additional interest will it earn?
	(iv)	How much interest will Louise's \$200 have earned over a twelve month period?
	(v)	If Louise makes no deposits or withdrawals in the twelve month period, what will be the balance in her account?
To	Discu	uss in Class:
Do	intere	est rates change?
Но	w can	the timing of deposits and withdrawals affect interest earned?

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CREDIT: FRIEND OR FOE?

The case studies below describe several situations where someone might decide to use credit. Read each story. Beside it write your decision about using credit for that situation. Explain why the advantages outweigh the disadvantages for "yes" decisions. For "no" decisions, explain why the disadvantages outweigh the advantages.

1.	a distant hospital for an operation. Your family has no money available to pay the expenses of someone to travel with him.	
2.	Your two best friends are planning a terrific vacation in Bermuda. You have no money saved, but would hate to miss the chance to	

- go.3. It's your Mom and Dad's twenty-fifth anniversary. You have no money but want to show them a good time at an expensive restaurant. You could use your charge card.
- 4. You've been attending a trade school away from home for two years and have a good job opportunity waiting in your home town when you graduate next year. However, in spite of summer earnings, you're short \$1000 of what you need for tuition, books and living expenses.
- 5. Your neighbours have brought a new recreational vehicle and plan to travel across North America. You have a large mortgage payment and are unable to spend money for vacations. An R-V would give you a chance to travel too.

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THE COST OF CREDIT

Credit charges are usually stated as a percentage (e.g. interest 18.5% annually). However, it helps to know the dollar cost of credit. Then the borrower can make a better decision about whether using credit is worthwhile.

Calculate the **dollar cost** of using credit in each situation below. Show your work. To find the **dollar cost** of a loan, subtract the amount borrowed from the total amount repaid.

Example: John borrowed \$200.00 and repaid it in 18 months, at \$14.70 per month.

14.70
x 18 months

Total paid 264.60

Amount borrowed 200.00

Dollar cost of 64.60
borrowing

For You To Calculate:

l.	Sally and Ken borrowed \$800.00 to pay for wedding pictures. They will repay the loan over 12 months, at \$78.70 per month.
	Total repaid
	Amount borrowed
	Dollar cost of borrowing
2.	Albert purchased ski equipment for \$500.00. He paid \$200.00 down and borrowed the remainder. He will repay the loan in 6 months at \$55.25 per month. What is the dollar cost of borrowing?
	How much did Albert spend altogether for the \$500.00 worth of ski equipment?

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3.	Janet purchased \$1500.00 worth of china, cutlery, pots and pans, from a home-to-home salesperson. She paid \$100.00 as a deposit, and agreed to pay the rest over 24 months at payments of \$77.00 per month.
	What is the dollar cost of borrowing the \$1400.00?
	How much did Janet spend for the housewares?
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THE COST OF CREDIT

en: wedding pictures \$ 78.70 monthly payment 1. Sally and Ken:

12 months

Total amount paid \$944.40 Amount borrowed \$800.00 Dollar cost of \$144.40 borrowing

2. Albert:

ski equipment \$ 55.25 monthly payment

6 months

Total amount paid \$331.50 Amount borrowed \$300.00 \$31.50 Dollar cost of borrowing

Total cost of Albert's ski equipment = \$531.50

3. Janet: china, cutlery, pots and pans

\$ 77.00 monthly payments

24 months

Total amount paid \$1848.00 Amount borrowed
Dollar cost of \$1400.00 \$ 448.00

borrowing

Total cost of Janet's housewares = \$1948.00

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ADVERTISEMENTS: THEIR MESSAGES

Product Advertised	Selling Techniques	Factual Information Provided
*Rating Guide: + means correct and/e o means no useful ini - means incorrect or r	or useful information comation nisleading information	Money Management and Consumerism 2.1b

THE SHOP AND SAVE CALENDAR

At certain times of the year, it is common for particular types of merchandise to be on sale. These sales are opportunities for significant savings. The chart below provides a general guide to times when some sales occur.

January	February	March
bicycles blankets Christmas items home appliances furniture jewellery linens toys winter clothes	bedding curtains furniture radios men's shirts silverware toys	winter sports equipment (skates, ski equipment) washers, driers
April	May	June
housecoats stoves washers, driers women's and children's coats	blankets purses rugs, carpets towels and linens TV sets	building materials furniture summer clothes and fabrics
July	August	September
bathing suits home appliances rugs, carpets sportswear and equipment summer clothes and fabrics men's shirts	air conditioners bedding bicycles camping equipment cars (new) gardening equipment hardware paint school clothes	auto accessories bicycles children's clothes china dishes lamps
October	November	December
bicycles fishing equipment school clothes silver	bicycles blankets cars (used) children's clothing dresses men's clothes stoves shoes	party items women's and children's coats shoes

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BARGAIN HUNTERS

Items often go on sale when the demand goes down. If you wait for items to go on sale, you may get what you need at lower cost. Sometimes you may get better quality for the money you are able to spend.

ski equipment					
 summer clothes and fabrics 				_ • bicy	cles
	•	curtaii	ns		
• toys				blankets	S
	•	garder	ning equipment		
washers and dryers	_				• rugs
		•	fishing equipmer	ıt	
List some advantages of purchasin	g items or	n sale.			
				-	Wha
advantages are there to purchasing it	ems on sa	le?			

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COMPARISON SHOPPING

It is often worthwhile to comparison shop. This is especially true for expensive purchases.

Decide on one major item you would like to buy. Some suggestions are: stereo, bicycle, television, computer, ski equipment, skateboard.

Use businesses in your area, and catalogues, if appropriate, to comparison shop. Find and compare the features of at least **three** different examples for the item you choose.

Record the information in the chart provided or on separate notepaper using the same headings.
Item shopped for
When you have completed the chart, answer the following:
Which item would you buy?
For what reasons did you select this item over the others?

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Store Repu- tation				sumerism 2.3b
Warranty/Guarantee Information				Money Management and Consumerism 2.3b
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Cost				
Product Features		æ.		
Brand Name				
Business Supplier				

REASON FOR COMPLAINT

Situation #1:

Amanda Jones wishes to return a pair of ladies flannelette pyjamas. She paid \$16.95 plus tax for them last Thursday. Her daughter wore them three days. Then Amanda noticed two tears high on the sleeve. A closer look showed that the fabric in that area was flawed. Amanda takes the washed pyjamas and the sales slip back to the store.

Situation #2:

John and Christine Tucker have just bought a new bicycle for their son, Michael, age 9. He has used it twice, and has noticed that the bike tends to veer to the right even when he tries to steer straight ahead. Also, his best friend next door, Alexander, has a new bike that Michael likes better. He persuades his parents that they should return his bike for a refund, and buy him a bike like Alexander's at another store.

Situation #3:

Michelle recently moved into her own apartment and was excited about having her own home. She had little furniture. Several weeks ago, she was easily tempted when a big furniture warehouse advertised enormous savings on suites of furniture, with no payment for sixty days. As a result, using credit, she purchased two love seats, a chair, and a set of tables for her new apartment.

The date for the first payment is rapidly approaching. Michelle realizes that she cannot afford to pay for the furniture. She does not want to default on the payment, as this will probably affect her credit rating. She decides to ask the store to take the furniture back.

Situation #4:

Almost a year ago, Joel and Karla, a middle-aged couple, bought their first new car. They were pleased to finally be in a financial position that allowed them the luxury of purchasing a new, rather than a used, car.

For three months, they had no problems with the car. Then it seemed that every month or two, something went wrong. So far these major repairs have been covered by the service and parts warranty. However, both Joel and Karla think they have a "lemon" and are concerned about the road-worthiness of their car. They want the dealer to take back the car they received and replace it with a more reliable one.

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