

CHOOSING HOUSING NECESSITIES

Name _____

Date _____

Class _____

	Total Points Earned
	Total Points Possible
	Percentage

Directions: In the left hand column, guess and record (to your best estimate) how much each item would cost. Calculate the subtotal each section, and then calculate the total for all estimated costs. In the right hand column, research and record the actual cost. Calculate and subtotal each section, then calculate the total for all actual costs.

Kitchen:

N	W	Home Help X	Item	Estimate Cost	Actual Cost	N	W	Home Help X	Item	Estimate Cost	Actual Cost
Storage											
			Aluminum foil						Plastic Wrap		
			Garbage Bags						Plastic bags		
			Storage Containers						Other		
			Other						Other		
Food Preparation Tools											
			Graduated meas. Cups						Can opener		
			Measuring Spoons						Vegetable peeler		
			Spatula/pancake turner						Pot holders		
			Bottle opener						Mixing Spoon		
			Large bowl						Timer		

			Salt & Pepper shakers						Canister set		
			Slotted Spoon						Cutting board		
			Rubber spatula						Pizza cutter		
			Varied knives						Strainer/ colander		
			Wire whisk						Other		
			Other						Other		
Cooking											
			2 qt. casserole with cover						Cookie Sheet		
			2 saucepans with lids						Frying Pan		
			Muffin tins						9X13 cake pan		
			Pizza Pan						Other		
Table Service											
			Dinner Plates						Cereal Bowls		
			Glasses						Soup Bowls		
			Cups/Mugs						Serving Dishes		
			Platter						Other		
			Other						Other		
Appliances											
			Microwave						Electric Hand mixer		
			Toaster						Electric frying pan		
			Coffee Pot						Other		
			Other						Other		
General Kitchen Supplies											
			Paper towels						Napkins		
			Dish towels						Dish rags		
			Dish soap						Scrub Brush		
			Other						Garbage		
										Estimated cost	Actual cost
Total (ALL)								Total Needs			
Actual Costs								Total Wants			
Total (ALL)								Total Value of			

Estimated Costs		Family Help		
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Bathroom:

N	W	Home Help X	Item	Estimate Cost	Actual Cost	N	W	Home Help X	Item	Estimate Cost	Actual Cost
Storage & Supplies											
			Shower curtain/liner						Personal toiletries		
			Curtain rings						Toothpaste		
			Hand towels						Toothbrush		
			Shower caddy						Deodorant		
			Toilet brush						Shampoo/Conditioner		
			Toilet paper						Makeup		
			Cup/glasses						Brush/Comb		
			Tissues						Face lotion		
			Mats/rugs						Face wash		
			Curtain rod						Soap		
			Towels-large						Contact Supplies		
			Washcloths						Feminine products		
			Soap dish						Others		
			Wastebasket						Others		
			Other						Others		
										Estimated Cost	Actual Cost
Total (ALL) Actual Costs						Total Needs					
						Total Wants					
Total (ALL) Estimated Costs						Total Value of Family Help					

Bedroom:

N	W	Home Help X	Item	Estimate Cost	Actual Cost	N	W	Home Help X	Item	Estimate Cost	Actual Cost
Furniture & Supplies											
			Mattress/box spring						Bed frame		

			Night stand						Lamp		
			Dresser						Desk		
			Alarm/radio						Pillow(s)		
			Other						Other		
Linens											
			Sheets/Pillow cases						Comforter		
			Mattress pad						Blanket(s)		
			Other						Other		
										Estimated Cost	Actual Cost
Total (ALL) Actual Costs								Total Needs			
								Total Wants			
Total (ALL) Estimated Costs								Total Value of Family Help			

Living Room & Dining Room:

N	W	Home Help X	Item	Estimate Cost	Actual Cost	N	W	Home Help X	Item	Estimate Cost	Actual Cost
Furniture											
			Table						Chairs for table		
			Couch						Easy Chair		
			Blanket(s)						End table		
			Lamp (s)						Rugs		
			VCR/DVD						Television		
			Other						TV Stand		
										Estimated Cost	Actual Cost
Total (ALL) Actual Costs								Total Needs			
								Total Wants			
Total (ALL) Estimated Costs								Total Value of Family Help			

General Appliances & Supplies:

N	W	Home Help X	Item	Estimate Cost	Actual Cost	N	W	Home Help X	Item	Estimate Cost	Actual Cost
General Household Items											

			Clock(s)						Surge Protector		
			Radio/stereo						Computer		
			Extension Cord						Hangers		
			Phone/cell phone						Answering Machine		
			Other						Other		
General Supplies											
			Wastebasket(s)						Tissue		
			Light Bulbs						Batteries		
			Others						Others		
										Estimate Cost	Actual Cost
Total (ALL) Actual Costs								Total Needs			
								Total Wants			
Total (ALL) Estimated Costs								Total Value of Family Help			

Cleaning:

N	W	Home Help X	Item	Estimate Cost	Actual Cost	N	W	Home Help X	Item	Estimate Cost	Actual Cost
Equipment											
			Washer/Dryer						Vacuum cleaner		
			Iron						Ironing Board		
			Mop/Swiffer						Broom/Dustpan		
			Laundry Basket						Other		
Supplies & Products											
			Laundry Detergent						Fabric Softener		
			Stain treatment						Bleach		
			All – purpose cleaner						Glass cleaner		
			Toilet bowl cleaner						Disinfectant		
			Tub, tile, sink cleaner						Rags		
			Sponges						Other		

		Estimated Cost	Actual Cost
Total (ALL) Actual Costs	Total Needs		
	Total Wants		
Total (ALL) Estimated Costs	Total Value of Family Help		

Repair Supplies:

N	W	Home Help X	Item	Estimate Cost	Actual Cost	N	W	Home Help X	Item	Estimate Cost	Actual Cost
Tools											
			Adjustable screwdriver						Pliers		
			Other						Hammer		
Supplies											
			Nail/screw assortment						Glue		
			Plunger						Duct Tape		
			Other						Other		
								Estimated Cost		Actual Cost	
Total (ALL) Actual Costs						Total Needs					
						Total Wants					
Total (ALL) Estimated Costs						Total Value of Family Help					

Emergency Supplies:

N	W	Home Help X	Item	Estimate Cost	Actual Cost	N	W	Home Help X	Item	Estimate Cost	Actual Cost
Medical											
			Pain medication						Bandages		
			First Aid Kit						Rubbing Alcohol		
			Flashlight						Other		
								Estimated Cost		Actual Cost	
Total (ALL) Actual Costs						Total Needs					
						Total Wants					
Total (ALL)						Total Value of					

Estimated Costs		Family Help		
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We worked together to complete the beginning steps of this lesson:

Participant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Comments or suggestions:

Date:

Directions:

- Following the completion of the Choosing Housing Necessities tables use that information to complete the table below.
- For each category add up the total cost of Needs (N) and Wants (W) that were indicated on the previous table. Record your total number of needs and wants in the appropriate columns (A and B respectively)
- Add the total cost of needs and wants together to calculate a total cost for each category. Record this cost in the appropriate column (C)
- Add up the total cost of family help for each category and record in the appropriate column
- Calculate the cost to set up housekeeping by subtracting the total cost of family help (D) from the total cost of needs and wants (C). Record your answer in the appropriate column
- In the columns that have a # sign order the categories from most expensive (6) to least expensive (1) for each total cost calculation.
- Calculate all of the categories together to get the total cost for each section and record in the appropriate boxes at the bottom of the table

Categories	#	Total Cost of Needs (A)	#	Total Cost of Wants (B)	#	Needs + Wants Total cost (C)	#	Total Family Help total cost (D)	#	Cost to set up housekeeping (C-D)
Kitchen										
Bathroom										
Bedroom										
Living room and Dining room										
General appliances & supplies										
Emergency Supplies										
Total	A		B		C		D		E	
Total Actual Costs										