**My Budget**

My income: $2000 per month after taxes

Rent:

Food:

Bills:

Transportation:

Choose one from each category.

*Rent*

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| **Budget apartment**  1 bedroom, 1 bathroom  Noisier and far from work  Doesn’t come with furniture  $550 | **Luxury apartment**  2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom  Quieter, close to a park  Comes with furniture  No pets allowed  $650 |

*Food*

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| Buy groceries and make all your own meals  $150 | Eat at home 5 nights per week, eat out at a restaurant 2 nights a week  $250 | Eat out at restaurant 7 nights a week  $500 |

*Bills*

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| **Budget cable**  50 channels  $50 | **Deluxe cable**  150 channels  $150 | **Netflix**  $10 |

Water and electricity $90 (you must choose this!)

*Clothing*

Buying 2 shirts and 1 pair of pants per month or a few packs of socks

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| **Mall**  $50 | **TJ Maxx**  $20 |

Transportation

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| **Monthly bus pass**  $35 | **Economy car**  $270 car payment  $90 insurance  $50 gas | **Luxury car**  $600 car payment  $90 insurance  $75 gas |

*Entertainment*

You may choose more than one.

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| See a movie every week  $40 | Buy an ice cream at the cafeteria every day  $25 | Go to Disney World once a month  $100 | Buy a new video game every month  $40 | Buy three new books every month  $30 |

Now, record all your choices on this budget sheet:

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| Rent |  |
| Food |  |
| Water & electricity |  |
| TV |  |
| Clothing |  |
| Transportation |  |
| Entertainment |  |
| Total |  |

Is your total more than $2000?