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LEVEL 2, LESSON 3



HOW MUCH IS \$10,000?

You just won \$10,000? Congratulations!

Each example below is something you may be able to buy for about \$10,000:

- A trip for four to another country
- 10 large, flat-screen televisions
- 10 refrigerators
- 20 laptop computers
- 100 skateboards
- 1,000 movie tickets
- 10,000 small containers of yogurt



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LESSON 3: MAKE A PLAN

STORY PROBLEMS: BUDGET

A budget is a spending plan to help you manage your money.

Directions: Read the problem and answer the questions.

You just won \$10,000! Now imagine that you are grown up. Your winnings will be your only income for the next six months. (Then you start a new job.)

Your Monthly Expenses:	
Rent	\$910
Car Payments	\$410
Food	\$200
Gasoline	\$100
Your Monthly Savings	\$180
Total	\$1,800

- 1) How much money will you have left after the first month?
- 2) How much money will you have left after five months?
- 3) Which expenses can you pay for using the money you have left?

SPENDING LIMITS

A spending limit is a limit to the amount of money a person can spend.



PAY YOURSELF FIRST

What does "pay yourself first" mean? When you receive money, make sure to save some of it before you spend it.

Pay yourself first by deciding how much to save. Let's say you decide to save 10% of your money. That means you would save:

- A dime (10 cents) for every \$1
- \$1 for every \$10
- \$2 for every \$20

Based on the example above (saving 10%), answer these questions:

- 1) How much money would you save if you had \$50?
- 2) How much money would you save if you had \$100?

Teacher Presentation Slides Answer Key

LESSON 3:

STORY PROBLEMS: BUDGET

- 1) After the first month, you will have \$8,200 left. [\$10,000 \$1,800 = \$8,200 left]
- 2) After five months, you will have \$1,000 left. $[$1,800 \times 5 = $9,000, $10,000 $9,000 = $1,000 left]$
- 3) Rent [\$910] or car payments, food, and gasoline [\$410 + \$200 + \$100 = \$710]

PAY YOURSELF FIRST

- 1) \$5 [\$50 is \$10 + \$20 + \$20, so 10% of \$50 is \$1 + \$2 + \$2 = \$5]
- 2) \$10 [\$100 is \$50 x 2, so 10% of \$100 is \$5 x 2 = \$10]