**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?