

RENT+UTILITIES+INTERNET

Share an apartment with others. The Wi-Fi is unreliable and borrowed from nearby coffee shops.



Rent a tiny place of your own. Wi-Fi is adequate, but not good enough to stream to multiple devices.



Rent a luxury apartment with a community pool, workout room and have fast, reliable Wi-Fi.



Note: You cannot switch apartments because you have signed a lease.

FOOD+DRINK

Buy one snack and soda each day.



Cook meals at home; dinner out once a week.



Frequent fast food lunches and weekly dinner out; cook other meals at home.



Purchase all meals away from home.



TRANSPORTATION+GAS

You walk or bike everywhere. No Cost

You have an unreliable car that needs repairs often and causes you to need to use alternative transportation.



You have a modest but reliable car.



You have your dream car!



CELL PHONE+SERVICE

You have the most affordable option with limited data/texting.



You have a generic cell phone with reasonable data.



You have the newest smartphone with reasonable data.



Note: You cannot switch plans because you have signed a contract.

CHARITABLE GIVING

Change in your pocket. No Cost

Five percent of income.



Ten percent of income.



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DOLLARDECISIONS

DIRECTIONS: Each square is worth one piece. In order to purchase an item, service or utility in this game, all of the squares beside it must be filled in. You must choose at least one item in every category. Have fun!

CLOTHES+APPAREL

Buys clothes at thrift or consignment shops.



Buys clothes at a Walmart or Target.



Buys clothes at a department store, such as Macy's or Belk.



Buys designer clothes such as Kate Spade or Ralph Lauren.



SAVINGS

Change in your piggy bank. No Cost

Five percent of income.



Ten percent of income.



Invest for retirement.



Note: You may choose more than one option.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Music, Books, DVDs, Netflix, Apps



Hobbies



Concerts, Vacations, Spectator Sports



Going to the Movies



Haircuts, Highlights



Make-up and Jewelry



Videogames



Gifts for Friends, Family, etc.



Note: You must choose at least two or more options.