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## Introduction

Attainment's Explore Budgeting books are designed to teach students how to create and use a budget. Students learn how to stay within a budget and consequences for not adhering to it. The books include a Teacher's Manual with suggestions for each workbook page and a Student Workbook. Skills covered in the workbook include budgeting and money problems, such as how to purchase items while staying within a budget, getting and paying off loans or credit cards, where to invest in order to make a profit, and how to put together a budget.

There are six chapters in the book. The first chapter familiarizes students with the cost of clothing, entertainment, smart phones, or meals. The next five chapters have a vocabulary page and biographies of people with a budget. Students read about a person, e.g., Jessica. They must solve mathematical problems that center around the budget that Jessica created, such as paying bills, buying things online, saving for a vacation, or recreating a budget in order to move into a new apartment.

## Teacher's Manual

The Teacher's Manual has lesson plans for all of the worksheets in the Student Workbook. Each lesson plan has an objective and a procedure to follow. Most of the lessons take twenty or thirty minutes to teach. Teachers should preview the lesson before introducing the worksheet.

The Teacher's Manual has an Answer Key to all of the worksheets.

## Student Workbook

There are six chapters in the Student Workbook. The directions may need to be read to the students; pictures on the page are clues to help solve the math problems. Vocabulary words presented at the beginning of the chapter are repeated on the worksheets.

Most of the chapters follow a similar format. Students use important math skills to solve problems for each budget presented in the chapters. Many questions are multiplechoice. Other questions require the student to do computations. The goal is for the student to learn basic information about budgets, investments, and loans.

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## Chapter 1

 Does It Cost?


## Vocabulary

## Objective

## S. will read and define a set of vocabulary words.

## Materials

- dry board
- markers
- Chapter 1 Vocabulary, p. 7


## Procedure

1. Read and define a vocabulary word.
2. Elicit from students examples of the word.
3. Write examples on the dry board.
4. Review the examples with students.
5. S. reads and defines a word.
6. Continue until all of the words have been taught.


## The Coffee Shoppe

## Objective

S. will make a purchase that is within a set budget.

## Materials

- smart board
- classroom money
- student worksheets, pp. 8-9: The Coffee Shoppe


## Procedure

1. Read and discuss The Coffee Shoppe.
2. Place the menu from the Coffee Shoppe on the smart board.
3. Teach S . how to read the menu.
4. Give S. a budget to use.
5. Using the menu, S. makes purchases.
6. S. determines whether or not she stayed within the budget.
7. Continue until S . is firm.
8. Assign worksheets.


## The Coffee Shoppe, Part 2

## Objective

## S. will make a purchase that is within a set budget.

## Materials

- dry board
- markers
- teacher-made or any bakery menu
- classroom money
- student worksheets, pp. 10-11: The Coffee Shoppe, Part 2


## Procedure

1. Read and discuss The Coffee Shoppe, Part 2.
2. Point to and teach S. how to read the menu.
3. Give S. a budget to use.
4. Using the menu, S. makes purchases.
5. S. determines whether or not he stayed within a budget.
6. Continue until S. is firm.
7. Assign worksheets.

## Answer

1. How much money does Jessica have in her wallet?

| a. $\$ .25$ | b. $\$ .85$ | c. $\$ .80$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

2. Jessica finds two quarters at the bottom of her purse. She has $\$ 1.35$ to spend. What can Jessica buy instead of doughnuts?
a. cookie
b. Danish
c. muffin
3. If Jessica saves $\$ .50$ a day for 3 days, how much money will she have to
spend on a pastry? (show work)
The Coffee Shoppe, Part 2


Jessica has been saving the change from her daily purchases at The Coffee Shoppe. Today she got up late and didn't have breakfast. Jessica decides to buy a doughnut to go along with her coffee drink. She counts her change to see if she has enough money for a doughnut.


## Answer

Does Jessica have enough money for a doughnut?
a. yes
b. no

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## Lesson 4

## Discounts

## Objective

## S. will compute the money saved using a discount.

## Materials

- teacher-made or any printed discount or coupons
- student worksheets, pp. 12-13: Discounts


## Procedure

1. Read and discuss Discounts.
2. Teach S . how to read a discount coupon.
3. Teach S. how to find the amount saved using the discount.
4. Follow the same procedure using all of the discounts.
5. Give S. problems to solve using the discounts.
6. Continue until S . is firm.
7. Assign worksheets.


Answer

1. What is the regular price of Heilke's favorite pizza?
a. $\$ 5.00$
b. $\$ 15.00$
c. $\$ 13.00$
2. How much money will Heilke save using her discount? (show work)


pizza. She has $\$ 20.00$ left that she has budgeted for entertainment. Heilke printed out a coupon from the Internet. The coupon gives Heilke a discount. A discount lets Heilke buy the pizza at a lower price. Heilke's favorite pizza costs $\$ 15.00$.

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## Downloading Music

## Objective

S. will add two-digit
numbers.

## Materials

- dry board
- markers
- teacher-made or other music download sites
- student worksheets, pp. 14-15:

Downloading Music

## Procedure

1. Read and discuss Downloading Music.
2. Brainstorm and list with S. ways music that can be downloaded.
3. Point to and teach S. how to read a music download site.
4. Teach S. how to add prices of the downloaded music to find the total amount.
5. Give S. additional problems to solve.
6. Continue until S . is firm.
7. Assign worksheets.

## Lesson 6

## Movie Tickets

## Objective

S. will solve money problems up to $\mathbf{\$ 2 0 . 0 0}$.

## Materials

- dry board
- markers
- teacher-made or any concession stand menu
- student worksheets, pp. 16-17: Movie Tickets


## Procedure

1. Read and discuss Movie Tickets.
2. Write prices of movie tickets and concession stand food on the board.
3. Teach S. how to read prices.
4. Give S. a movie budget up to $\$ 20.00$.
5. S. purchases tickets and food.
6. S. adds the amount spent.
7. S. determines whether she stayed within the budget.
8. Continue until S . is firm.
9. Assign worksheets.

Answer
Write one thing that costs less than $\$ 5.00$.

2. If Patrice paid for a ticket at regular prices it would cost $\$ 15.00$. How much money did she save by buying a matinee ticket? (show work)


## Jeans

## Objective

S. will solve money problems up to $\$ 50.00$.

## Materials

- dry board
- markers
- teacher-made clothing prices
- student worksheets, pp. 18-19: Jeans


## Procedure

1. Read and discuss Jeans.
2. Write clothing prices on the board.
3. Write sales prices for each item underneath the regular price.
4. Teach S. how to compute the savings.
5. Teach S. how to add the cost of items as each one is "purchased."
6. Teach S. how to find the total before going to the register.
7. Give S. a budget and list of clothes to buy.
8. S. adds the total and determines whether or not he stayed within the budget.
9. Continue until S . is firm.
10. Assign worksheets.


## Lesson 8

## Online Special

## Objective

## S. will solve money problems up to $\mathbf{\$ 1 5 0 . 0 0}$.

## Materials

- dry board
- markers
- teacher-made prices of items or an Internet site that sells clothing.
- student worksheets, pp. 20-21: Online Special


## Procedure

1. Read and discuss Online Special.
2. Write sample Internet clothing prices on the board (or use Internet site).
3. Teach S. how to find the total price (including shipping).
4. Give S. a budget and a list of items to buy.
5. Teach S. how to find the total amount of the purchase.
6. S. determines whether or not she stayed within the budget.
7. Continue until S . is firm.
8. Assign worksheets.


Answer

1. Not including tax, how much would the shoes cost if José bought them at the local mall?
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { a. } \$ 140.00 & \text { b. } \$ 132.00 & \text { c. } \$ 10.00\end{array}$
2. How much did the shoes cost José when he bought them online?
a. $\$ 140.00$
b. $\$ 132.00$
c. $\$ 122.00$
3. What was the difference between the prices of the tennis shoes?
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { a. } \$ 18.00 & \text { b. } \$ 122.00\end{array}$ $\qquad$ c. $\$ 8.00$


José saved $\$ 140.00$ to buy a new pair of tennis shoes. He saw a pair at the mall for $\$ 132.00$. He also has to pay a $5.5 \%$ sales tax. José found the same pair online for $\$ 10.00$ less. Online means he found it on the Internet. That means he wouldn't have to pay sales tax or shipping charges. José buys the shoes online.


Shoe Special!
NO taxes!
FREE
SHIPPING!

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Chapter 1 • How Much Does it Cost?

## Video Games

## Objective

S. will solve money problems that include sales tax.

## Materials

- dry board
- markers
- teacher-made receipts
- student worksheets, pp. 22-23: Video Games


## Procedure

1. Read and discuss Video Games.
2. Point to the receipt.
3. Teach S . how to read receipts.
4. Remind S. that sales tax is almost always added to items that he buys.
5. Point out the sales tax on the receipt.
6. Teach S . how to solve for the total amount after sales tax has been added.
7. Continue until S . is firm.
8. Assign worksheets.

9. What was the price of the game?
a. $\$ 35.95$
b. $\$ 2.16$
c. $\$ 38.11$
10. What was the amount of sales tax Heilke paid?
a. $\$ 35.95$
of sales tax
b. $\$ 2.16$
c. $\$ 38.11$

Answer
What was the total price of the game?
a. $\$ 40.00$
b. 35.95
c. $\$ 38.11$

## Answer





Heilke and her friends love to play video games. She saved $\$ 40.00$ to buy a new game. Heilke went to a big box store. She found a game she liked for $\$ 35.95$. She also had to pay sales tax. Sales tax is extra money added to the price of things. Using her cell phone, Heilke calculated the total price.

## A Smart Phone

## Objective

S. will purchase an item while staying within a set budget.

## Materials

- dry board
- markers
- classroom money
- teacher-made price lists
- student worksheets, pp. 24-25: A Smart Phone


## Procedure

1. Read and discuss A Smart Phone.
2. Write items to purchase on the dry board.
3. Give S. a budget.
4. Including sales tax S. must "purchase" an item(s) without going over the budget.
5. After making the final purchase and including sales tax, S. determines whether or not she has stayed within the budget.
6. Continue until S . is firm.
7. Assign worksheets.

## Answer

How much did Dana withdraw from her savings account?

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\begin{array}{lll}
\text { a. } \$ 220.00 & \text { b. } \$ 22.00 & \text { c. } \$ 2.00
\end{array}
$$

## Answer

1. What did Dana use to find the store that sold her smart phone?
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { a. phone book } & \text { b. magazine } & \text { c. Internet }\end{array}$
2. Where did Dana get the money to buy her phone?
a. checking account b. savings account c. credit card
3. Including tax does Dana have enough money to pay for her phone?


## Eating Out

## Objective

## S. will order a meal while staying within a budget.

## Materials

- dry board
- markers
- teacher-made or other menus
- classroom money
- student worksheets, pp. 26-27: Eating Out


## Procedure

1. Read and discuss Eating Out.
2. Point to the menus on the dry board.
3. Teach S . how to read the menu.
4. Give S. a budget to use to order a meal.
5. S. orders a meal.
6. S. determines whether or not he stayed within the budget.
7. Continue until S . is firm.
8. Assign worksheets.


## Lesson 12

## Taking a Friend Out to Eat

## Objective

## S. will order a meal while staying within a budget.

## Materials

- dry board
- markers
- teacher-made or other menu
- student worksheets, pp. 28-29: Taking a Friend Out to Eat


## Procedure

1. Read and discuss Taking a Friend Out to Eat.
2. Point to the menus on the dry board.
3. Teach S . how to read the receipts.
4. Give S. a budget to use to order a meal.
5. S. purchases a meal.
6. Including sales tax, S. determines whether he has stayed within the budget.
7. Continue until S . is firm.
8. Assign worksheets.
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Answer
Did José budget enough money to pay for the meal?
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a. yes
b. no

## Answer

1. Subtotal means the amount the meals cost before tax was added. What was the subtotal for José's bill?
a. $\$ 1.63$
b. $\$ 30.87$
c. $\$ 32.50$
2. How much did José spend for the meal including the tip?

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\begin{array}{lll}
\text { a. } \$ 30.87 & \text { b. } \$ 32.50 & \text { c. } \$ 39.00
\end{array}
$$

3. How much money did José have left? (show work)


## Don't Forget Sales Tax

## Objective

S. will compute sales tax.

## Materials

- dry board
- markers
- teacher-made or other receipts
- student worksheets, pp. 30-31:

Don't Forget Sales Tax

## Procedure

1. Read and discuss Don't Forget Sales Tax.
2. Point to and teach S . how to read a receipt.
3. Point to and teach $S$. the concept of a sales tax.
4. Point to and teach S. how to calculate the sales tax.
5. Give S. sales receipts. Tell him to calculate the sales tax to find the total cost.
6. Continue until S . is firm.
7. Assign worksheets.


## Lesson 14

## A New TV

## Objective

## S. will purchase an item while staying within a set budget.

## Materials

- dry board
- markers
- teacher-made or other price lists
- student worksheets, pp. 32-33: A New TV


## Procedure

1. Read and discuss A New TV.
2. Point to and read the price list.
3. Teach S. how to add the items purchased to find the total cost.
4. Teach S. how to calculate a sales tax based upon the total cost.
5. Give S. a budget and list of items to buy.
6. S. calculates the total cost.
7. S. calculates the sales tax.
8. S. determines whether or not she has stayed within the budget.
9. Continue until S . is firm.
10. Assign worksheets.

Answer
How much did Patrice budget to buy a TV?
a. $\$ 9.00$
b. $\$ 90.00$
c. $\$ 900.00$

Answer

1. Did Patrice stay within her budget?

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\begin{array}{ll}
\text { a. yes } & \text { b. no }
\end{array}
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2. How much did the store charge to mount the TV on the wall?

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\begin{array}{lll}
\text { a. } \$ 200.00 & \text { b. } \$ 650.00 & \text { c. } \$ 42.50
\end{array}
$$

3. How much money did Patrice have left after she bought her TV? (show work\}

Patrice needed a new TV. Her local appliance store was having a sale. A sale meant she could buy a TV at a lower price. She found a TV she liked. Patrice budgeted $\$ 900$ to buy a TV and had it mounted on her wall. She also had to pay a $5 \%$ sales tax.



