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Sec. 6.1 Creating a Budget
Date $\qquad$ Period $\qquad$

1. Add decimals. Example: $\$ 81.15+\$ 205.67=\$ 286.82$
a. $\$ 56.17+\$ 118.93=$
c. $\quad \$ 187.93+\$ 402.08=$
b. $\$ 604.15+\$ 87.04=$
d. $\quad \$ 97+\$ 115.16=$
2. Divide decimals. Round to the nearest cent (\$.01) if necessary. Example: $\$ 540 \div 125.10=\$ 4.32$
a. $\$ 512.45-4=$
c. $\$ 278.48 \div 2=$
b. $\$ 810.40 \div 5=$
d. $\quad \$ 1,118.94 \div 3=$
3. Find the average of a set of numbers. Round to the nearest cent (\$.01) if necessary. Example: $\$ 112, \$ 57$, and $\$ 181=\$ 116.67$
a. $\$ 119, \$ 55, \$ 108$
c. $\$ 125.25, \$ 75.86$
b. $\$ 512, \$ 180, \$ 217, \$ 55$
d. $\quad \$ 756.95, \$ 496.69, \$ 554.97$

Lian's actual monthly spending for gasoline and entertainment are shown in the table that follows. Use this information to answer questions 4 and 5.

|  | April | May | June |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Gasoline | \$116 | \$153 | $\$ 148$ |
| Entertainment | $\$ 104$ | $\$ 167$ | $\$ 72$ |

4. What is Lian's mean monthly spending for gasoline during this three-month period?
5. What is Lian's mean monthly spending for entertainment during this threemonth period?
6. Briefly explain the difference between needs and wants.
7. What is a fixed expense?

Mason's monthly budget is shown in the table that follows. Use this information to answer question 8.

|  |  | Mason Monthly Budget |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Category | Amount | Totals |  |
| Income: |  |  |  |
| Wages | $\$ 1,434$ |  |  |
| Total Income |  | $\$ 1,434$ |  |
|  | Savings: |  |  |
| Savings account | $\$ 115$ |  |  |
| Total Savings |  | $\$ 115$ |  |
|  | Expenses: |  |  |
| Rent | $\$ 600$ |  |  |
| Utilities | $\$ 135$ |  |  |
| Cell Phone | $\$ 58$ |  |  |
| Gas and oil | $\$ 81$ |  |  |
| Food | $\$ 280$ |  |  |
| Clothing | $\$ 25$ |  |  |
| Entertainment | $\$ 80$ |  |  |
| Miscellaneous | $\$ 60$ |  |  |
| Total expenses |  | $\$ 1,319$ |  |
| Total Savings and Expenses |  | $\$ 1,434$ |  |

8. If Mason changes to a mobile phone plan that only costs $\$ 39.50$ per month, by what amount could he increase his savings?
9. What is a fixed income?

Mason and Esteban decide to share an apartment to help decrease household expenses, as shown in the following table. Use this information to answer questions 10 and 11.

|  | Mason's | Expenses | Shared | Expenses | Esteban's | Expenses |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Category | Amount | Totals | Amount | Totals | Amount | Totals |
| Expenses: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rent: |  |  | $\$ 750$ |  |  |  |
| Utilities |  |  | $\$ 115$ |  |  |  |
| Cell phone | $\$ 58$ |  |  |  | $\$ 48$ |  |
| Gas and oil | $\$ 81$ |  |  |  | $\$ 73$ |  |
| Food | $\$ 28$ |  | $\$ 300$ |  | $\$ 65$ |  |
| Clothing | $\$ 25$ |  |  |  | $\$ 35$ |  |
| Entertainment | $\$ 80$ |  |  |  | $\$ 66$ |  |
| Miscellaneous | $\$ 60$ |  |  |  | $\$ 53$ |  |
| Total Expenses |  | $\$ 332$ |  | $\$ 1,205$ |  | $\$ 340$ |
| Total Expenses <br> for the <br> combined <br> household |  |  |  |  |  |  |

10. Prior to sharing an apartment, Mason spent $\$ 600$ per month in rent. Esteban spent $\$ 635$ per month. By sharing an apartment, how much are Mason and Esteban each saving in rent per month?
11.Prior to sharing an apartment, Mason spent $\$ 135$ per month on utilities. Esteban spent $\$ 140$ per month on utilities. By sharing an apartment, how much are Mason and Esteban each saving on utilities per month?
