

Try it! Play a game about wants and needs.

Find the complete badge instructions in the [Girl Scout Shop](#) or in [Volunteer Toolkit](#).



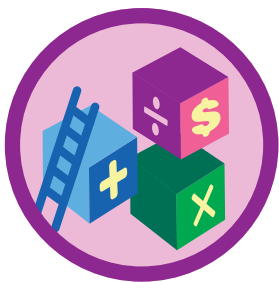
My Money Choices badge for Daisies (kindergarten–1st grade)

Cut out the shopping cards on the next four pages. Then go shopping! Use a bucket or plastic bowl as your shopping cart. First, fill your cart with cards showing items that you need, like apples, bread, or a shirt. How many items did you pick? Empty your bowl and fill it with things you might want but don't need, like ice cream, stickers, or sparkly pens. Which cart had the most items?



Budget Builder badge for Brownies (grades 2–3)

Play together with friends! Cut out the shopping cards. Mix up the cards and put them in a pile. Take turns reading them out loud. After each card is read, you will move to show if it's a need or a want. You could sit or stand, raise or lower a hand, or put thumbs up or down. Choose a movement together. For each card, everyone decides what they think. Keep going until all the cards have been read. Did everyone agree on needs and wants? What did you do when you didn't agree?



Budget Maker badge for Juniors (grades 4–5)

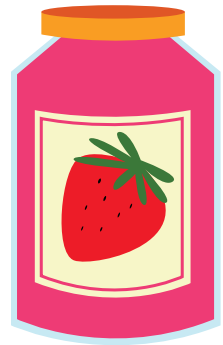
Cut out the shopping cards. Label three different jars: Spend, save, and share. Now imagine you have \$100 in play money to spend. Put cards with items you need every day in your spend jar. Put items you want but don't need in your save jar. Put items you'd like to give away in your share jar. Put any extra cards aside. Now add up the costs of items in each jar. Do you have enough in your budget for everything you need and want? Do you have any money left for items to share? How much extra do you need to save? Why did you make the decisions you made?



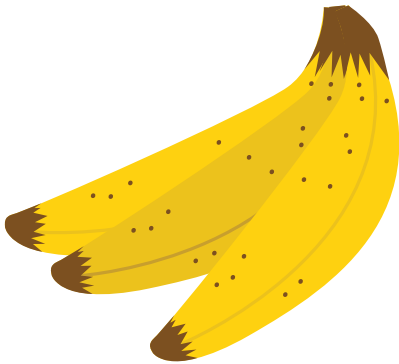
**Pound of
cheese: \$4**



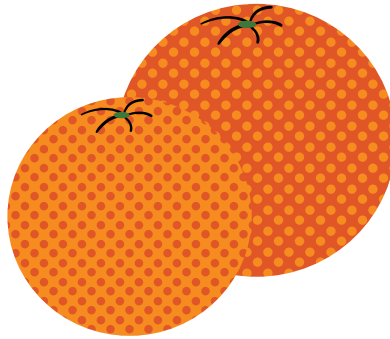
**Peanut
butter: \$3**



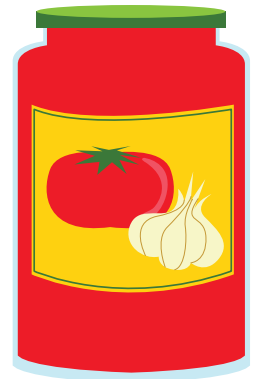
**Strawberry
jam: \$3**



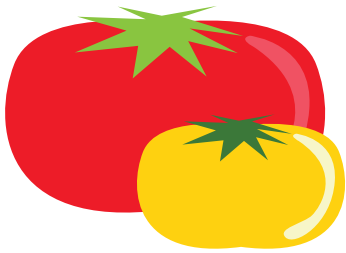
Three bananas: \$1



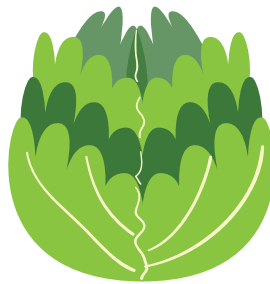
Two oranges: \$1



Spaghetti sauce: \$2



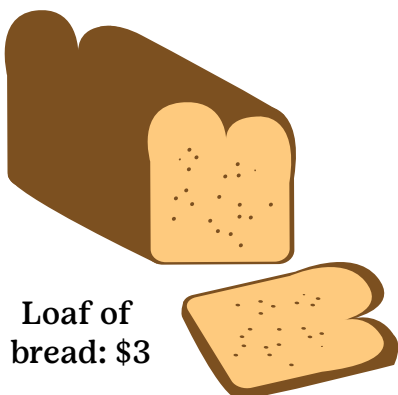
Two tomatoes: \$2



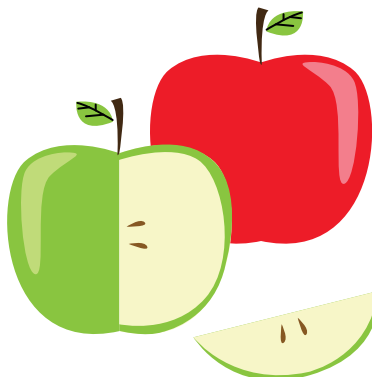
**Head of
lettuce: \$2**



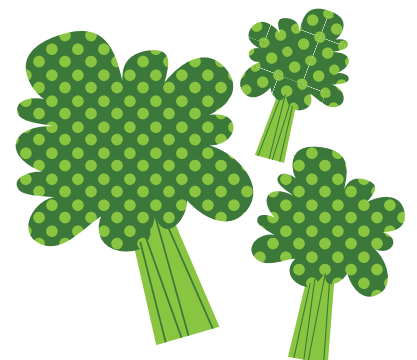
**Bunch of
carrots: \$1**



**Loaf of
bread: \$3**



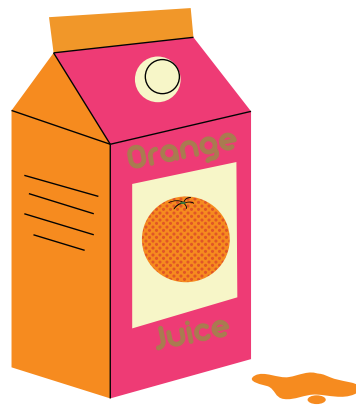
Two apples: \$1



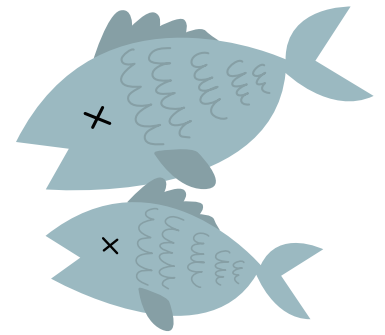
**Head of
broccoli: \$2**



Milk: \$2



Orange juice: \$3



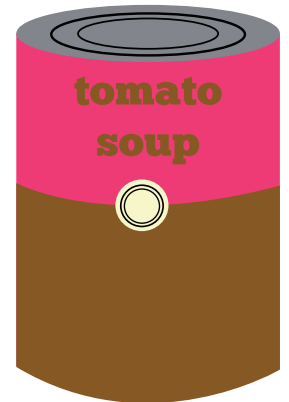
Fish sticks: \$4



Elf-aroni: \$2



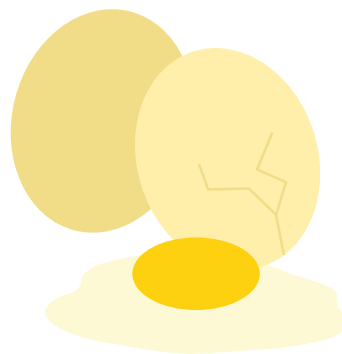
Package of cookies: \$4



Soup: \$1



Cereal: \$3



Carton of eggs: \$2



Package of chicken: \$5



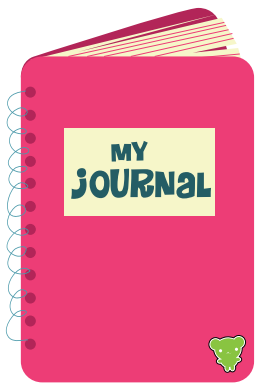
Pet food: \$10



Ice cream cone: \$3



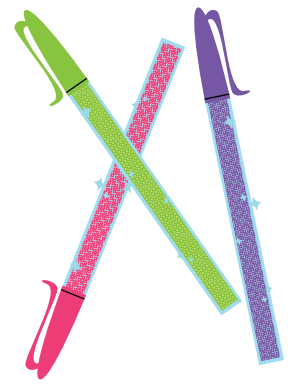
Can of baked beans: \$2



Notebook: \$2



**Pencils and
fun erasers: \$3**



Sparkly pen: \$3



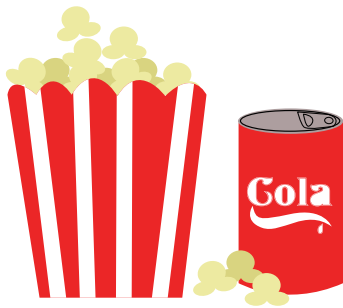
Backpack: \$10



Stickers: \$2



Violin lesson: \$10



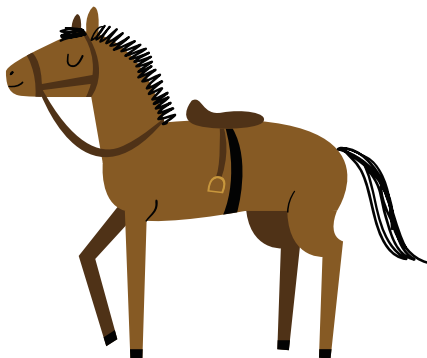
**Movie popcorn
and soda: \$8**



Dance lesson: \$10



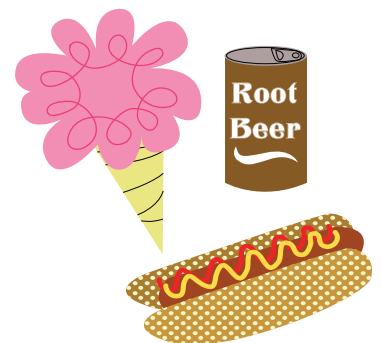
Movie ticket: \$5



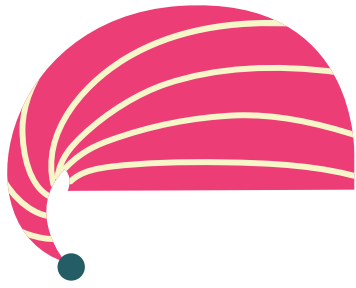
**Horseback riding
lesson: \$10**



**Roller coaster
ticket: \$5**



**Amusement
park snacks: \$5**



Hat: \$5



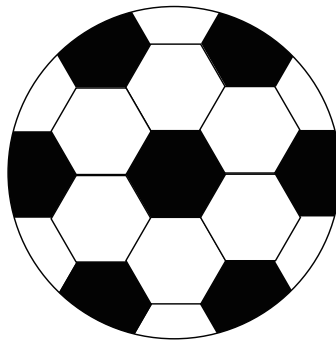
Doll: \$10



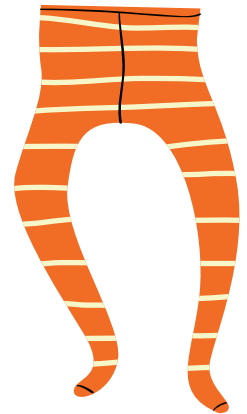
Bracelet: \$10



Jeans: \$8



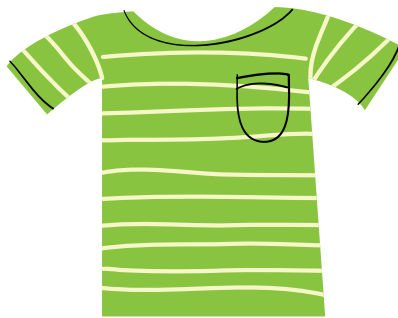
Soccer ball: \$10



Tights: \$3



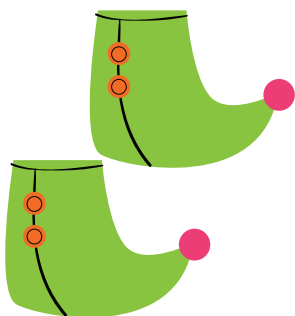
Sweater: \$8



Shirt: \$5



Dress: \$10



Boots: \$10



Present for friend: \$10



Sneakers: \$15