

**Answers must be school appropriate.**

You are broke! You own only the clothes you now have. No plastic! You have no relatives or friends in town or even in the state. You are on your own! (Assumptions: You will get the job for which you apply, and you have worked at that job for one month.)

**Part 1: Finding a job**

Choose a job and write down your job and wage in the space below. Use this website to find a career and median salary. [https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes\\_stru.htm#25-0000](https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_stru.htm#25-0000)

CAREER: _____
AVERAGE/MEDIAN YEARLY SALARY: _____
MONTHLY INCOME: _____

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**Part II. Renting an apartment**

Name of complex \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Size (efficiency, one or two bedroom) \_\_\_\_\_  
Rent/month \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of lease \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III. Utilities.**

**Find this information even if your apartment pays these bills.**

## Electricity

Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated monthly cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Gas

Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated monthly cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Water

Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated monthly cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Cell phone

Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Total cost of device: \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly cost of device: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your total monthly bill including data plans \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Total for utilities

Electricity (monthly total) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Gas (monthly total) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Water (monthly total) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone (monthly total) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated total for 1 month \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV. Food.**

Total cost of weekly shopping list  
Store 1  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Add the cost of meals eaten out (You may decide not to eat out.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total  
Bought groceries \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Meals eaten out \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total food cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Before entering your food costs on the survival page, you must change the weekly costs to monthly cost using the following formula—

Weekly cost X 4 = Answer to be written on survival page \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IX. Survival page**

Income monthly \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Rent \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Utilities \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Food \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total expenditures per month \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total savings \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Subtract total spending from disposable monthly income)

If your savings per month is a negative number, you are bankrupt!