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# Making a Budget

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Take control of your financial life! You don't have to run out of money for the things you really want. You just need to plan to handle your money responsibly. Complete the monthly budget below. If your income and expenses are balanced, you're in good shape. If your expenses exceed your income, think of what you could do to change that. With careful planning, you might even have money left over!

My Income per Month	My Expenses per Month
Allowance _____  Part-time jobs _____  _____  Gifts _____  Other _____  _____  Total _____	Clothes _____  Food _____  Music _____  Going out with friends _____  Hobbies _____  Gas/transportation _____  Other _____  _____  Total _____
Possible ways to increase my income:  _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	Ways I could cut back:  _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

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