

MAKING CHOICES

You have a 15-candy budget each month. You are married, and you both work full-time at minimum-wage jobs. You have a son (age 14) and a daughter (age 9).

Look at the three options for each category and “spend” your candies in column A, B, or C, depending upon what’s most important to you.

You must make a choice for each row.



CANDIES BANK



CATEGORY	A (1 CANDY)	B (2 CANDIES)	C (3 CANDIES)
HOUSING	Apartment, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, unfurnished, no patio/deck/yard, street parking only. <input type="radio"/>	Apartment, 3 bedroom, 1 bath unfurnished, covered patio. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	House, 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, unfurnished, small fenced yard, carport, stove, refrigerator and dishwasher. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
HEALTHCARE	No health insurance - you pay for all health-related costs. <input type="radio"/>	Health insurance for you through your employer but no health insurance for your family members. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	Health insurance for you and your family through your employer. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
FOOD (per person)	1 meal per day. <input type="radio"/>	2 meals per day. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	3 meals per day plus snacks. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
TRANSPORTATION	Walk or bike everywhere, no public transit available. <input type="radio"/>	Walk, bike, or take public transit. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	Own your own car. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
TECHNOLOGY ACCESS	No computer, no cell phone, TV but no cable. <input type="radio"/>	No computer, you have a cell phone and TV but no cable. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	You have a home computer, TV with cable, and a cell phone. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
CHILDCARE	Under supervision of a family member. <input type="radio"/>	A licensed daycare, but no early education training. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	A provider with proven high-quality care and training in early education. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
SHOPPING	1 grocery store within walking distance, no mall within 20 miles. <input type="radio"/>	Grocery store across the street from your home and a mini-mall within a mile. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	2 grocery stores nearby and a large mall within walking distance. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
SPENDING MONEY	After food purchased and bills are paid, no extra money left. <input type="radio"/>	\$20 left over each week after food purchased and all bills are paid. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	\$50 left over each week after food purchased and bills are paid. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>