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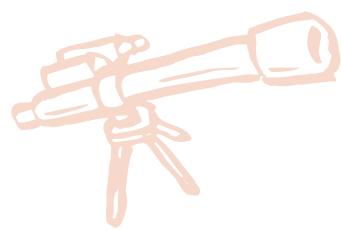
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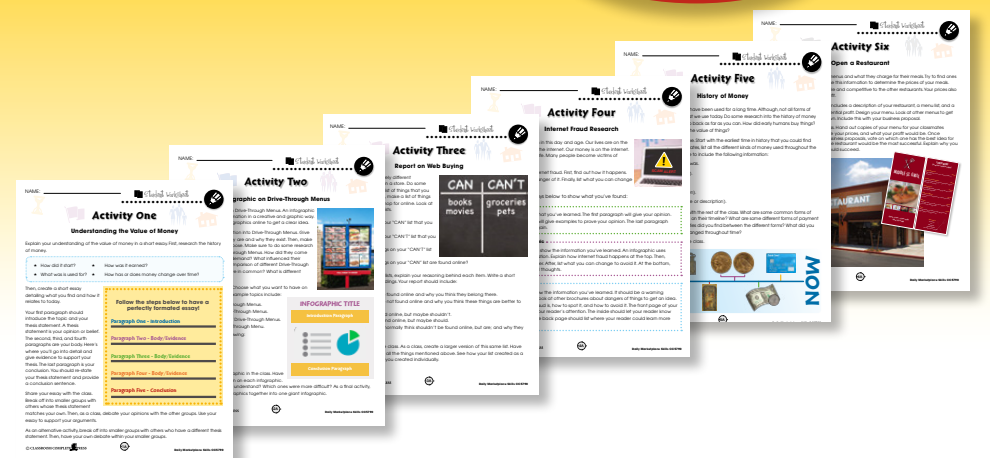
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Calculating Sales Tax

1. Nathan buys the following things: a bottle of water for \$1.25, a stick of gum for \$0.50, and a puzzle book for \$3.95. The sales tax is 10%. What is the sales tax for the things he buys?



2. Now you know the sales tax of the things Nathan buys. What is the total cost of everything he buys with the tax?

3. Label the picture of a receipt below.

items company	date and time method of payment	sales tax total
J-Green Grocery		
Bananas	\$5.00	A
Frozen Chicken Breast	\$12.00	B
Ice Cream	\$4.00	
Total	\$21.00	C
Sales Tax	\$1.68	D
Total	\$22.68	
Transaction Record Debit # *****2245 Interac Date DD/MM/YYYY Time 17:05:38 Auth # 22258 Ref #0222201 Approved		



Calculating Sales Tax

A sales receipt breaks down the total cost. It also gives you a record of your spending. It's a good idea to keep these receipts to help you keep track of your budget.

J-Green Grocery		Company Information
Bananas	\$5.00	Items
Frozen Chicken Breast	\$12.00	
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Savings Tip

Knowing where you spend your money will help you manage your budget.

Javier went shopping at the local grocery store. A list of things he bought is shown in the receipt. Finish the receipt with the total cost and sales tax.

J-Green Grocery	
Apples	\$4.99
Bread	\$3.99
Ice Cream	\$5.99
Lettuce	\$0.75
Cereal	\$2.99
Tomato Soup	\$1.75
Total	\$ _____
Sales Tax (12%)	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____
Transaction Record	
Debit # *****1258	
Interac	



Calculating Sales Tax

1. Fill in each blank with the correct word from the reading.

_____ tax is a paid tax to the _____ for the sale of things. This tax is a _____ of the total cost of the things you are buying. The sales tax is an _____ to the cost. When _____ what you can spend on things, remember to add in the sales tax.

2. Circle the word **TRUE** if the statement is TRUE or **FALSE** if it is FALSE.

- a) A sales receipt is a record of your spending.
TRUE **FALSE**
- b) It's a good idea to throw away your sales receipts as soon as possible.
TRUE **FALSE**
- c) The sales tax is the same for all provinces.
TRUE **FALSE**
- d) The prices you see when shopping are not always what you'll pay.
TRUE **FALSE**



Calculating Sales Tax

3. Brooklyn went shopping at the local grocery store. A list of things she bought is shown in the receipt. Finish the receipt with the total cost and sales tax.

J-Green Grocery	
Chicken Fillets	\$11.99
Bread Crumbs	\$2.29
Buns	\$2.99
Lettuce	\$0.75
Mustard	\$1.16
Total	\$ _____
Sales Tax (8%)	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____
Transaction Record	
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Graphic Organizer

4. Use the graphic organizer on page 12 to help you figure out the sales tax. Follow each step in the graphic organizer to figure out the tax and the total cost. First, find out the cost of the thing or things you are buying. Then, find out what the tax percentage is. From there, change the percentage into a decimal. Then, multiply the decimal by the cost of the things. This is your sales tax. Finally, add this sales tax to the cost of the things. This is your total cost.

Compare your Needs and Wants with Others

Get into groups of 3-4 people. Using the chart below, have each member of your group make a list of their own needs and wants.

For each need you list, give an explanation of why you consider this a need. For each want you list, give an explanation of why you consider this a want.

Get together in your group. Compare your list with each member. Answer the following questions:

- What needs and wants do you have in common?
- What needs and wants are different?
- Are there any wants you have that are on other members' needs list?
- Are there any needs you have that are on other members' wants list?

NEEDS	WANTS

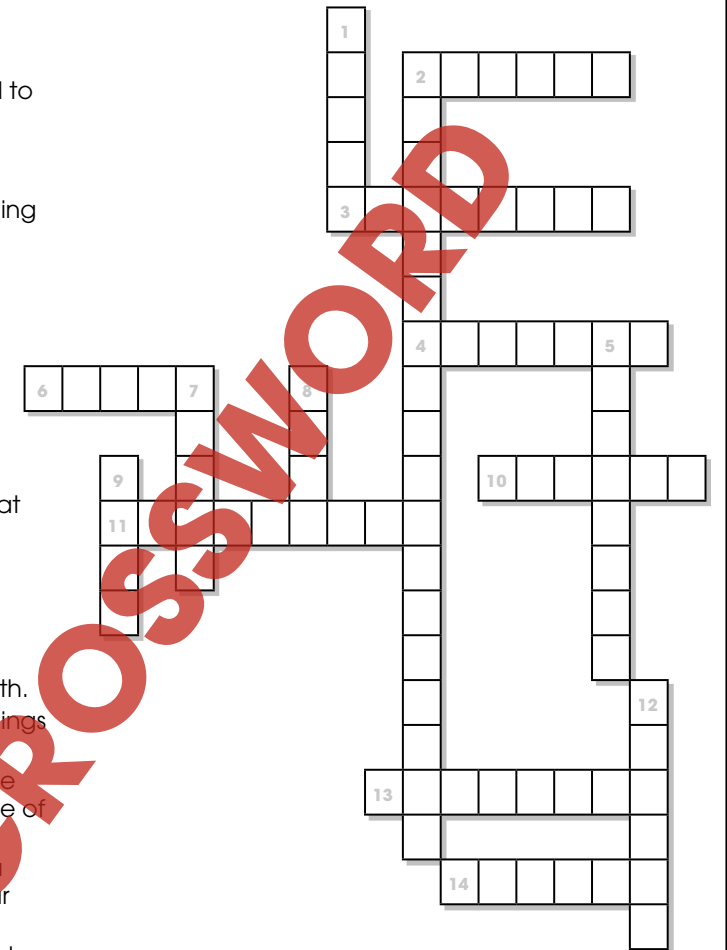
Crossword Puzzle!

Across

- A _____ card is good to use in an emergency.
- What you spend your money on.
- When you buy something without thinking.
- When someone steals your information and uses it.
- You can see what's on sale at grocery stores with these.
- Things like water, heat, electricity.
- Being smart about what you buy.
- The money you make from working.

Down

- What something is worth.
- When you compare things before buying.
- _____ is paid to the government for the sale of things.
- A _____ card lets you take money out of your bank account.
- When you owe money to someone or something.
- A tax on something coming from another country.
- How much money you have to spend.



Word List

duty	flyers	utilities
debt	fraud	income
value	impulse	sales tax
debit	budget	informed
credit	expenses	comparison shopping

Comprehension Quiz

Part A

Circle **TRUE** if the statement is TRUE or **FALSE** if it is FALSE.

- You can't budget for a night out at a restaurant.
TRUE **FALSE**
- A sales receipt shows what method of payment was used.
TRUE **FALSE**
- Some hidden costs are shipping and duty.
TRUE **FALSE**
- Our needs include food, shelter, and clothes.
TRUE **FALSE**
- A savings account uses a debit card to add and take money.
TRUE **FALSE**
- Comparison shop to find the best deal.
TRUE **FALSE**

Part B

2. Put a check mark (✓) next to the answer that is most correct.

a) Andrew doesn't have enough money at the cash. What thing should he put back?

- A toilet paper
- B plastic cups
- C bread
- D milk

b) What form of payment can you NOT use online?

- A Apple Pay
- B PayPal
- C cash
- D credit

SUBTOTAL: /8

Grocery Flyer

Grocery Savings



\$3.74
Baby Carrots



\$4.99
Orange Juice



\$7.99
Marble Cheese



\$1.29 each
Strawberry Greek Yogurt



\$6.49
Salmon Fillet



Raspberries
2/\$4.00



Bananas
\$.89/lb



\$2.99
Cheddar Cheese Slices



Frozen Pepperoni Pizza
\$12.99



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d) The prices you see when shopping are not always what you'll pay.

TRUE

FALSE

1.

a) Sales
b) government

c) percentage

d) increase
e) budgeting

2.

a) TRUE

b) FALSE

c) FALSE

d) TRUE

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EASY MARKING ANSWER KEY

