

Your First Month on Your Own

Name: _____ Date: _____

1 Read the fictional story

A fictional income is €1,200. Plan: rent €600, food €200, transport €100, phone €40, buffer €100 and leisure €160. These are invented prices, not a realistic housing claim.

2 Look at the three cards

1

INCOME €1,200

2

NEEDS €940

3

BUFFER €100 + LEISURE €160

3 Work with the cards

1. Add all planned jobs. Does the plan fit €1,200?

2. A repair costs €80. Revise the plan without spending above income. Show what changed.

Use words, arrows or numbers to show your thinking.

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4 Think further

3. Which jobs would you protect first, and why?

5 Explain your answer

Why is a buffer useful even in a balanced plan?

Check your reasoning

CLAIM

EVIDENCE

ASSUMPTION

NEXT CHECK
