

Budget Bean Game Scenarios

Give players one or more of these scenarios to learn how to adjust budget for unexpected expenses as well as unexpected savings/increase in income

Do you own a car? If so, it broke down. It will cost you 2 beans to repair. Adjust your budget to reflect how you will pay for the car repair.

You received a pay raise. You get 1 extra bean per month. Adjust your budget to reflect the increase in income.

You had an unexpected medical expense. The doctor's bill is 1 bean. Adjust your budget to reflect how you will pay for the visit.

You need to buy a car. A used car will cost you 3 beans and a new car will cost you 5 beans. Decide if you will buy a used or new car. Adjust your budget to reflect the additional car expense.

Your air conditioner broke. The repair will cost 1 bean. Adjust your budget to pay for the repair.

You owe the IRS 2 beans for your year-end tax return. Adjust your budget to pay the tax bill.

Your child's daycare increased the cost of care; it will cost you an additional 1 bean per month. Adjust your budget to reflect the decrease in income.

Your child is starting kindergarten and will only need part-time daycare. You will save 2 beans a month from your daycare expense. Adjust your budget to reflect how you will use the 2 extra beans.

You got a new job that requires you to wear business attire. The new clothes will cost you 2 beans. Adjust your budget to pay for the new clothing.

Your spouse got a part-time job; she will make 4 beans a month. Adjust your budget to reflect how you will use the extra beans.

You paid off your car loan; you now have an extra 3 beans per month. Adjust your budget to reflect how you will use the extra beans.