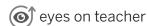
Is It Balanced?

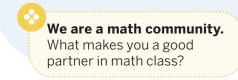
Let's calculate expenses.



Warm-Up







Activity

1

Budget Balancer

1 Determine whether each **budget** is balanced. Place a check mark in the correct column.

Budget	Balanced	Unbalanced
А		
В		
С		
D		
E		

2 Describe a change that could be made to balance one of the unbalanced budgets from Problem 1.

1

Budget Balancer (continued)

3 The monthly income for Andrea's mom during October was \$2,479.66. The table shows an incomplete budget. Complete the table to show a **balanced budget**.

Expense	Amount
rent	\$950.24
transportation	\$265.85
food	\$450.50
savings	\$535.00
other	

answer: _____

2

Cutting Costs

4 Han's grandmother has a weekly net income of \$500. Determine whether the table shows a balanced budget. If not, cross off the expense she should eliminate.

Expense	Cost
groceries	\$253.74
utilities	\$99.26
movie tickets	\$36.00
savings	\$100.00
clothes	\$47.00

answer: _____

Cutting Costs (continued)

Expense	Amount
cell phone	\$60
gym membership	\$40
entertainment	\$65
food	\$80
savings	\$75

Han's brother earned \$280 this week. He made a list of his expenses.

Describe a change he could make to have a balanced budget for the week.

- 6 This month, Gil's expenses are greater than his income. What actions could he take to balance his budget?
 - (A) increase expenses and decrease income
 - B decrease expenses and decrease income
 - (c) decrease expenses and increase income
 - (D) increase expenses and increase income