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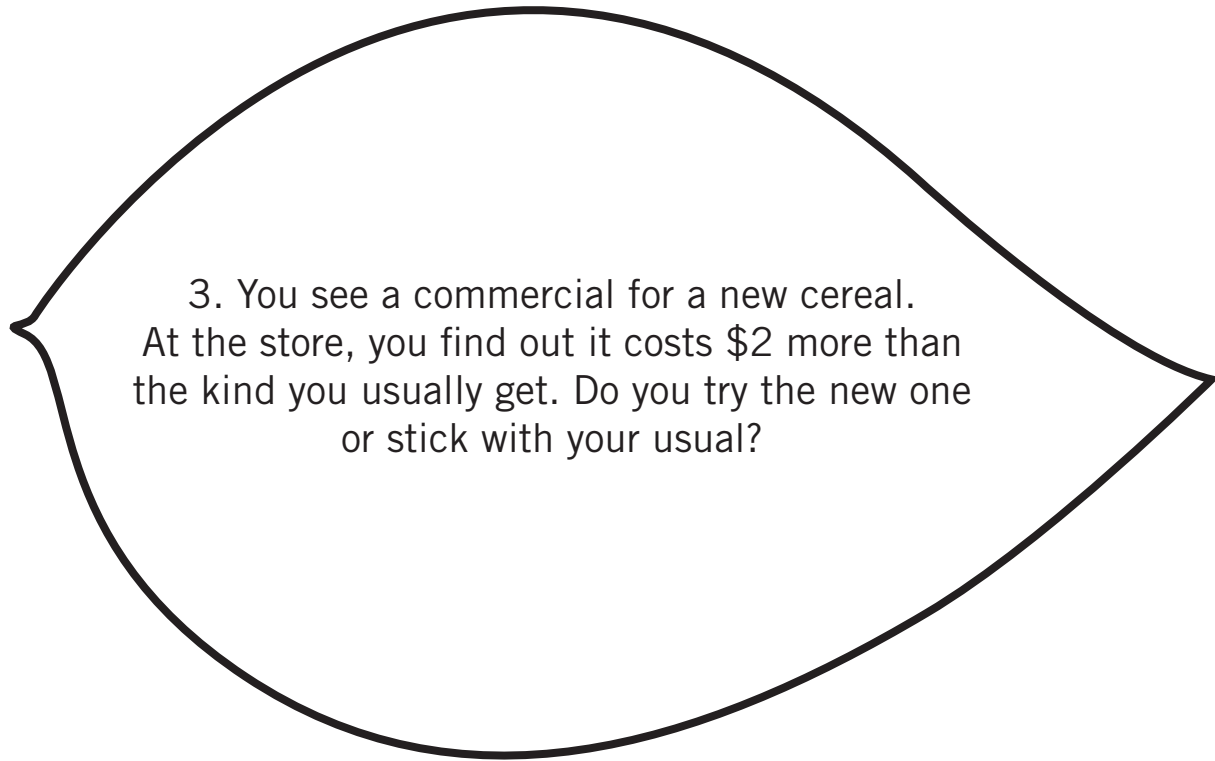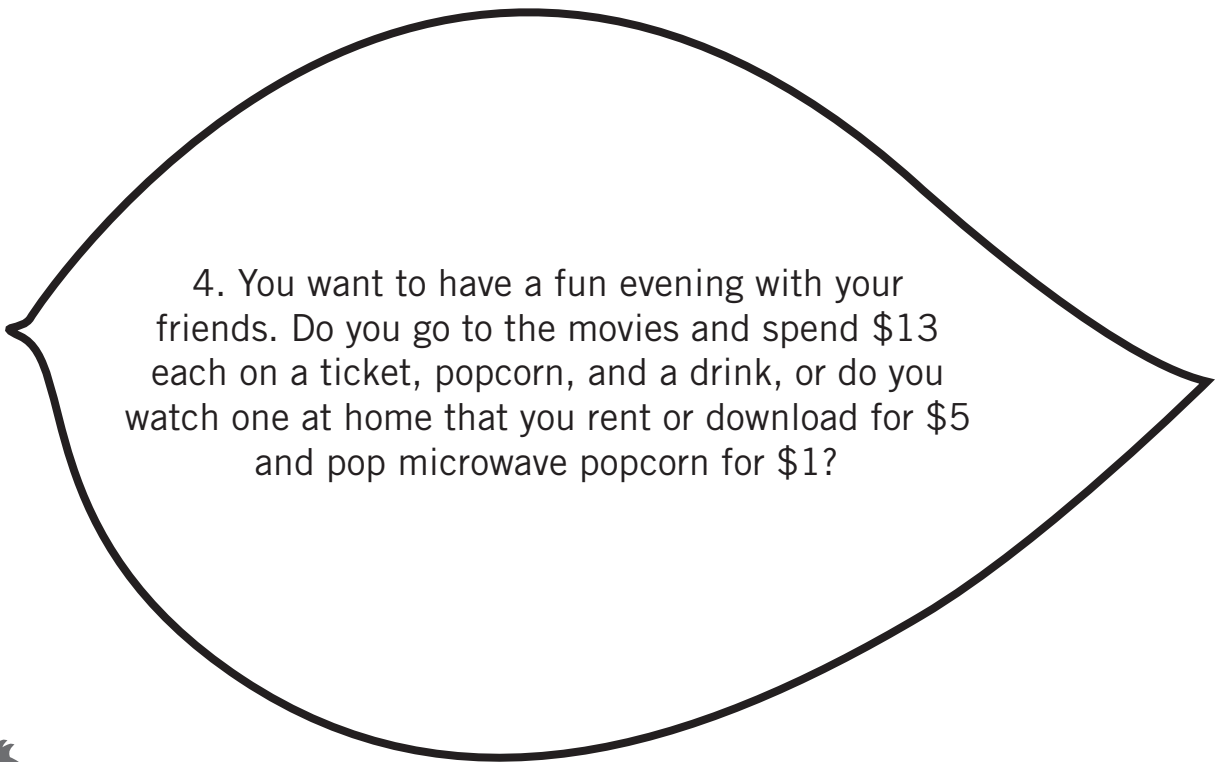
1. You see jeans on sale for only $15. They are similar to ones you already have and spent a lot more to buy. You don't need another pair, but it is a good deal. Do you buy the jeans?

2. You are at the grocery store with your mom, and she notices the 10-pound bag of potatoes is on sale for $4.99 while the five-pound bag is $4. That means if you buy the 10-pound bag you pay 50 cents per pound versus 80 cents per pound for the small bag. You remind your mom that the last time you bought a big bag of potatoes, half of them went bad. Do you buy the bigger bag or the smaller one?

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3. You see a commercial for a new cereal. At the store, you find out it costs $2 more than the kind you usually get. Do you try the new one or stick with your usual?

4. You want to have a fun evening with your friends. Do you go to the movies and spend $13 each on a ticket, popcorn, and a drink, or do you watch one at home that you rent or download for $5 and pop microwave popcorn for $1?

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5. At summer camp, you are supposed to bring water each day for the week. Do you buy a new bottle for each day at $1.25 or refill a reusable one?
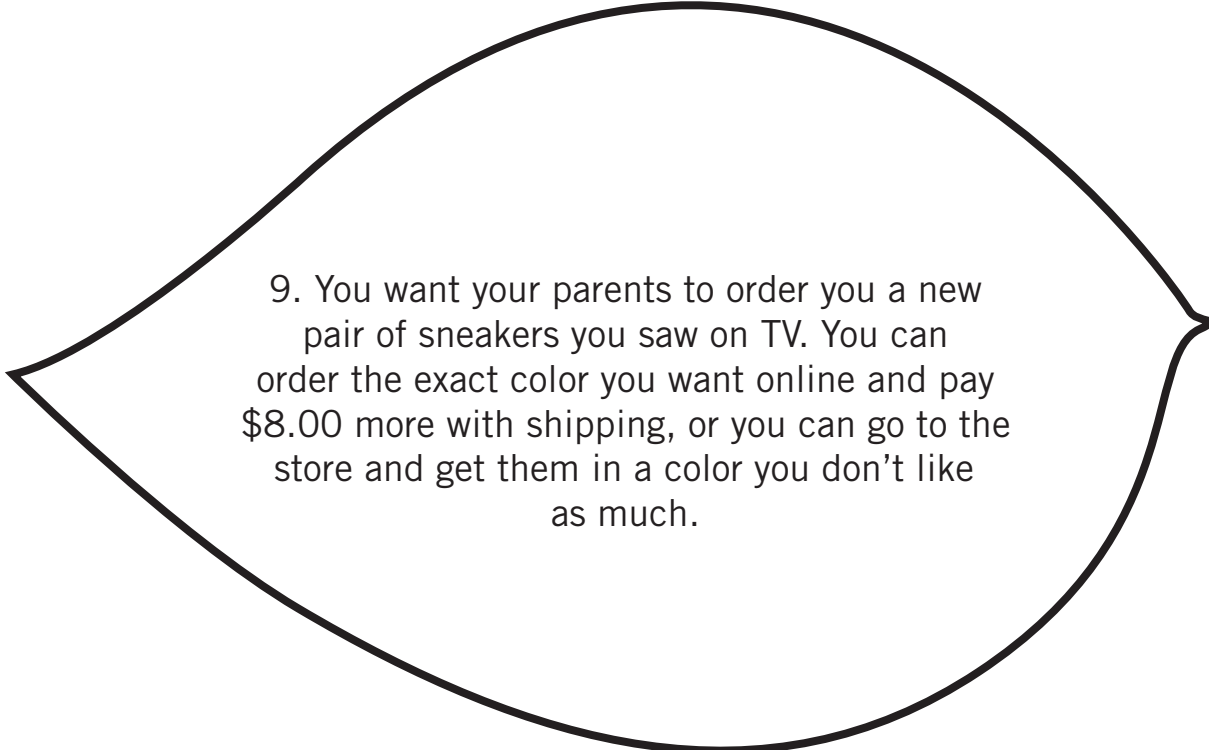
6. You get an allowance of $5 per week. Do you spend it all or save half of it?

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7. A new book just came out in the series you really like. You can get it at the bookstore for $7.99. The library also got a copy, but somone has already checked it out. You can reserve a copy, but will have to wait two weeks to get it. Do you buy it now or wait to check one out?

8. You see a new video game is coming out in three weeks. You can reserve it at one store for full price and be sure to get one or hope it comes in at the store where you already have a $5 coupon.

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9. You want your parents to order you a new pair of sneakers you saw on TV. You can order the exact color you want online and pay $8.00 more with shipping, or you can go to the store and get them in a color you don't like as much.

Name_____

My Decisions

Directions: As each choice is read, write down your decision along with how much you would spend or save by making it.

Choice	$ Spent	$ Saved
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2		
3		
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