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**DECISION-MAKING
GAME SHEET 1**



Plan Your Party

Planning a Budget

Nikki's parents are celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary next month. Nikki, April, and Marcus decide to throw a surprise party for them. The guest list includes nine people: Nikki's parents, the three kids, and both sets of grandparents.

The kids have to apply good decision-making techniques to make sure they meet their goal: planning the best possible party that fits their budget!

Nikki suggests that each sibling contribute \$25. She thinks that will be enough to buy food and drinks for everyone. Marcus grumbles a bit because he thinks a party is more of a want than a need. But April reminds him that it's important to celebrate family events—and that he needs to contribute his \$25!



Nikki researches prices for different foods they could serve at the party and other fun items. Here are her options:



PARTY ITEM OPTIONS

Item	Store A	Store B	Store C
Fruit Juice (serves 4)	Two for \$7.00	\$3.89	\$4.19
Bottled Water (1 serving)	\$0.39	Three for \$1.00	\$0.49
Water From the Tap (free!)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pizza (serves 3)	\$7.99	\$8.99	Two for \$15.00
Turkey Burgers (pack of 10)	\$6.99	\$7.99	\$6.99
Party-Sized Subs (serves 10)	\$16.00	\$18.00	\$17.00
Cake (serves 10)	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$19.00
Ice Cream (serves 4)	\$5.99	Two for \$10.00	\$4.99
Giant-Sized Wedding Picture	\$17.50	\$20.00	\$22.50
Flowers	\$20.00	\$22.00	\$25.00
Greeting Card	\$5.95	\$5.95	\$6.95
Piano Player (\$50 fee)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Magician (\$40 fee)	N/A	N/A	N/A



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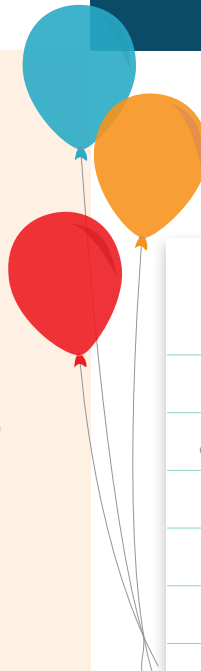
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Directions: You have \$75 to spend on a party that Nikki's parents will remember forever! Plan a menu, making sure that there's enough food for everyone, and stay within your budget. (Note: You may have to buy more than you need for some items because of the package sizes.)



Nikki's Parents' 30th Anniversary Party

PARTY ITEM BUDGET

<u>Item and Quantity</u>	<u>Store</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>
<i>example</i> Greeting Card	Store A	\$5.95
Total \$		

