

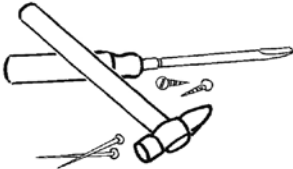
The Paper Bag Game

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Family shopping list

This is a list of essential, desirable and other items that your family needs.

Important: prices for essentials are per person, per day.

Essential	Emergencies	Desirable
Food stuffs: • cooking fuel • vegetables • fruit • rice Cost: 15 rupees 	Medicine: • antibiotics • painkillers • antiseptic for a family member burned by the oil-burning stove Cost: 60 rupees 	Clothes: • shoes • trousers • school uniform Cost: 0.5 rupees 
Paper: • for making bags Cost: 10 rupees 	Repairs: • for mending the home Cost: 1 rupee 	Savings: • to pay school fees Cost: 8 rupees 
Rent: • living with family Cost: 1 rupee 	Travel: • to visit a sick relative 100km away Cost: 30 rupees 	Entertainment: • celebrations • festivals Cost: 3 rupees 

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Will you survive?

Use this sheet to work out if your family made enough paper bags to buy all the basic items you need to live.

Section one

1. We earned _____ rupees in 20 minutes.
2. We would earn _____ rupees in one hour.
3. We would earn _____ rupees in a ten-hour day.
4. We would earn _____ rupees in one seven-day week.

Section two

5. The minimum cost (of essentials) for one person each day is:

Food and fuel: _____ rupees

Paper: _____ rupees

Rent: _____ rupees

Total: _____ rupees

6. The minimum cost (of essentials) for our family for one day is _____ rupees

7. The minimum cost (of essentials) for our family for one week is _____ rupees

8. If your family had worked a ten-hour day, would you have earned enough money to buy all the essentials for one day? If not, how many rupees short were you?

If you had more than enough for the essentials, how much money was left over for emergencies?