

Topics	Decision Making	Structured Cooperative Controversy	Cause/effect web	Forecasting	Planning
Buying & Maintaining a Car/Truck	Decide what type of car/truck you will purchase ★	New Versus Used	WWHI You did not have car insurance?	Analyze Oil /Gas Consumption.	Plan how you will budget the purchase and maintenance of you vehicle.
Grocery Shopping	Decide whether to buy farm fish, N. American wild caught, or foreign wild caught as in Ecuador, Finland, etc.	Prepared Food Versus Homemade	WWHI You only ate at Fast Food Restaurants.	Analyze Being Overweight.	Plan a balanced diet using calorie count for your recommended weight.
Clothes Shopping	Decide on a logo for your school shirt.	Name-Brand (GAP, Ambercrombie & Fitch) Versus No Name-Brand	WWHI There was a school uniform.	Analyze School Dress Codes ★	Plan a trip to the mall to buy school clothes.
Vacation Trip	Decide where you would like to vacation.	Planned Tour Versus Traveling on own	WWHI Your wallet was stolen on your vacation.	Analyze places to stay and places to tour – cost/quality	Plan the vacation trip.
Expenditures	Decide on method to pay bills: online banking, debit card, regular checking account	Debit Versus Credit Card	WWHI Your credit card bill was larger than your monthly income.	Analyze Credit Rating	Plan a monthly budget.

Topics of Consumer Math	Concept Development	SCAMPER	Productive Thinking Many, varied, unusual	Elaboration adding detail	Forced Association
Buying & Maintaining a Car/Truck	Car or Truck	Combine truck and car parts. Tell or draw what your new vehicle looks like. (C)	MVU ways to make cars/trucks that do not run on fossil fuel.	Elaborate on the effects of pollution by cars on our environment.	Solve the problem of maintenance of a vehicle with 3 unrelated words.
Grocery Shopping	Grocery Store	Magnify your groceries to 10 times their original size. What would be the challenges and rewards of shopping? (M) ✱	MVU ways to find the food you eat.	Elaborate on your favorite meal.	Solve the problem of keeping food from contamination with 3 unrelated words.
Clothes Shopping	Wardrobe	Substitute your wardrobe for one from the Dark Ages. (S)	MVU uses for recycling clothes.	Elaborate on your favorite place to shop for clothes.	Solve the problem of getting rid of used clothes with 3 unrelated words.
Vacation Trip	Vacation	Reverse the place and people on vacation. (R)	MVU ways to travel on your vacation.	Elaborate on what you would see on your vacation.	Relate color, place and clothing with a vacation spot.
Expenditures	Credit Rating	Eliminate credit. (E)	MVU ways to save money for your vacation.	Elaborate on the costs of the vacation.	Solve the problem of not overspending on a vacation with 3 ✱ unrelated words.

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