

Luna's Space Adventure

Grade 4 · Expenses and profit · 4.10B

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Movie tickets	Fixed	Variable	Snacks	Fixed	Variable
Streaming service	Fixed	Variable	Gym membership	Fixed	Variable

A month of costs Nova's family, one month. Write fixed or variable, then add.

Expense	Cost	Type
New clothes	\$88	
Gas for the car	\$82	
Groceries	\$355	
Car payment	\$187	

Fixed, in all? _____

Variable, in all? _____

The whole month? _____

The bake sale Orion's supplies cost \$50. Profit = income – costs.

Item	Price	Sold	Income
Brownies	\$6	5	
Muffins	\$1	13	
Cookies	\$6	15	

Total income? _____

Profit? _____

Profit or loss? Write profit or loss, and how much.

Business	Income	Costs	Result	Amount
Zed's lemonade stand	\$143.39	\$127.24		
Nova's lemonade stand	\$145.03	\$133.66		
Luna's bake sale	\$232.20	\$247.33		

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ANSWER KEY



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Groceries	\$355	Variable
Car payment	\$187	Fixed

Fixed, in all?

\$187

Variable, in all?

\$525

The whole month?

\$712

The bake sale Orion's supplies cost \$50. Profit = income – costs.

Item	Price	Sold	Income
Brownies	\$6	5	\$30
Muffins	\$1	13	\$13
Cookies	\$6	15	\$90

Total income?

\$133

Profit?

\$83

Profit or loss? Write profit or loss, and how much.

Business	Income	Costs	Result	Amount
Zed's lemonade stand	\$143.39	\$127.24	profit	\$16.15
Nova's lemonade stand	\$145.03	\$133.66	profit	\$11.37
Luna's bake sale	\$232.20	\$247.33	loss	\$15.13

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GUIDE

① What this sheet practises

The money side of a small business: fixed and variable costs, income from sales, and profit as income minus costs.

② A problem from the sheet, worked out

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How: Income is the price × the number sold, added up for every item. Profit is income minus costs. If the costs are bigger than the income, the difference is a loss.

③ Words to know

income money that comes in from selling

expense money spent to run things

profit income minus costs, when income is bigger

loss how much the costs are more than income

fixed cost costs the same every month

④ Watch for

- Taking the costs from one item's price instead of from total income.
- Calling a result a profit when the costs are bigger than the income.
- Lining up dollars and cents wrongly, as in \$51.00 – \$36.33.

⑤ Where it fits

THIS SHEET

4.10B

Work out profit in a simple situation.

⑥ Helping at home

Plan a pretend lemonade stand: list what the supplies would cost, pick a price, and work out how many cups must sell to cover the costs.