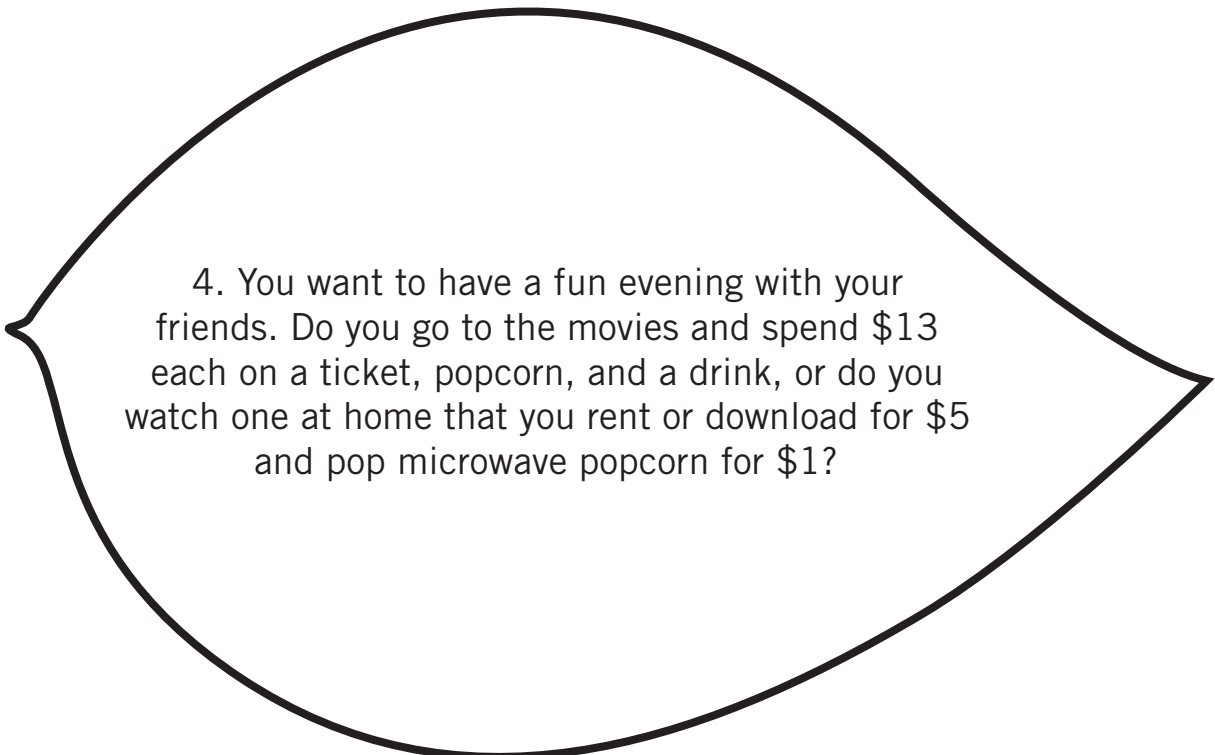
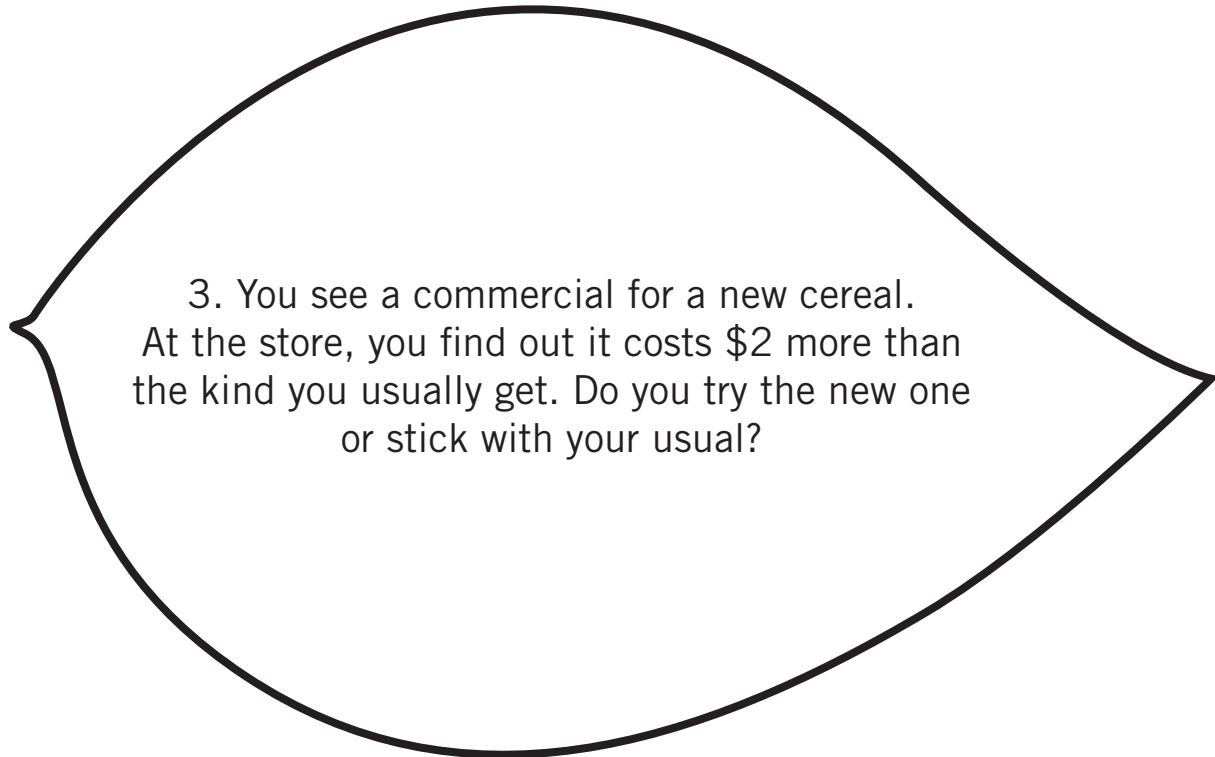


Decision Leaves

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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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?

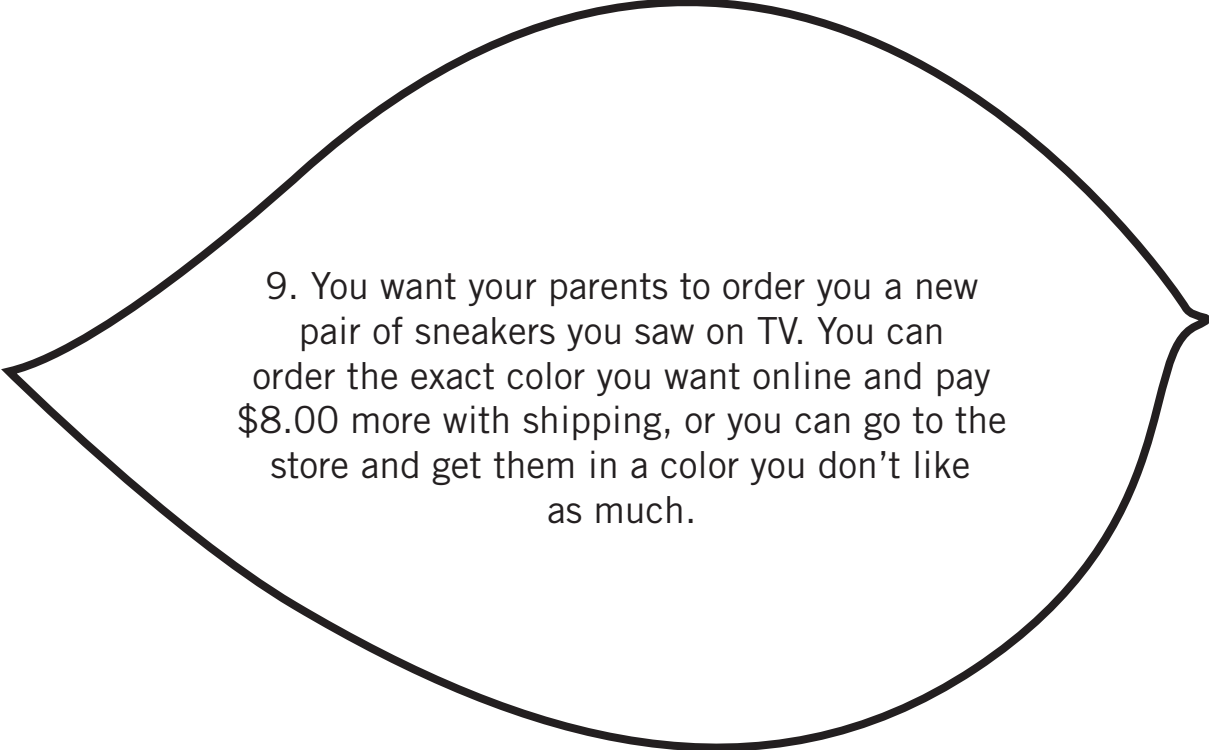
6. You get an allowance of \$5 per week. Do you spend it all or save half of it?

Decision Leaves

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 someone 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.

Decision Leaves



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
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		



My Decisions ANSWER KEY

Answers will vary, based on discussion and decisions made. A few sample answers are included.

Choice	\$ Spent	\$ Saved
1 jeans on sale	\$15	\$15
2 10lb bag of potatoes	\$4	\$.99
3		
4		
5 water for camp (week's worth)	\$6.25	\$6.25
6		
7		
8		
9		

DECISION TREE

Lesson Information

Overview

In this lesson, students will decide which financial decisions are good and which are bad. Students pick cards from a branch and read them aloud to the class. The class votes on whether the decision is a good or poor one.

Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Identify alternatives in a decision.
- Explain how decisions can affect how much money one has.

Vocabulary

Alternatives, Choice, Decision

Suggested Extension Activity

Have the students make up their own decision(s). Have students exchange decisions with each other and identify the pros and cons of each choice. Have them make their decision and explain it.