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Week 4: Budgeting

Name: _____

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Brandon has \$50 to spend at the hobby shop. He must prioritize his project needs before his wants, and he has to save at least \$10.

Needs: Paintbrushes (\$15.50) and a Canvas (\$10).

Wants: Airplane Kit (\$13) and Glue (\$7.50).

Does he have enough to buy all four items and save \$10?

Find all the correct answers based on the original problem:

- a) The combined cost of Brandon's "needs" is exactly \$20.50.
- b) If Brandon decides to buy every single item on his list, he will only have \$7 left over.
- c) If Brandon buys both of his "needs" and the Airplane Kit, but decides not to buy the Glue, he will have \$11.50 left, successfully meeting his savings goal.

The hobby shop announces a \$8 discount if Brandon buys the brushes, canvas, and glue together. However, the price of the Model Airplane has increased by \$2.50.

With the \$8 discount and the \$2.50 price increase, can Brandon now afford all four items? Calculate his final balance to find out.

Use this space to solve the problems:

Talk Dollars at Dinner: Do you think it would be helpful to have separate budgets for different things, like saving for a big purchase vs. daily spending?



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