

Says

What have we heard them say? What can we imagine them saying?

What are their wants, needs, hopes, and dreams? What other thoughts might influence their behavior?



Organization
typically accrue
some costs
during the course
of doing business

Understanding a company's expenses and knowing which ones are taxdeductible can also help you prepare a company's taxes.

Accountants and financial leaders can use these expenses to create a company budget, produce income statements or file tax reports.

Business expenses are costs associated with running a company. When you know all of a company's expenses, you can create a more accurate budget and track spending

In this article, we explain what business expenses are, discuss the various types of expenses and list 18 common expense categories you might find in your accounting or financial career.

Thinks

Expenses are also a part of a company's income sheet. You must know a business's expenses to calculate a final net profit. Costs are subtracted from revenue to determine a company's taxable income.

These expenses

remain the same over

reporting periods.

Examples include rent

or insurance payments.

They are also known

as overhead



Some expense categories are tax-deductible, helping a company reduce its tax liability. The federal Internal Revenue Service (IRS) determines if an expense is deductible by considering if it is ordinary, or common within the industry, and necessary.

An expense that meets the definition of ordinary and necessary for business purposes may be expensed for tax purposes. Some expense categories are fully deductible, while others are partial. A tax professional can provide further information on specific deduction regulations and industry standards.

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What behavior have we observed? What can we imagine them doing?

"Ordinary" means the expense is common to most businesses in the same trade or industry.

"Necessary" means the expense helps conduct your business operations and is appropriate for your organization

These expenses change throughout the reporting period. Examples include shipping costs and utility payments.

These expenses
happen occasionally
across different
reporting periods.
Examples include
emergency
equipment repairs
and annual bonuses.

Feels



What are their fears, frustrations, and anxieties? What other feelings might influence their behavior?

