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Expenses

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Discretionary Expenses 	
Periodic Expenses 	
Variable Expenses	



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	A trip to the grocery store to buy food 
	Your electricity bill 
	A trip to Hawai'i 
	An emergency hospital visit after a broken leg 
	A yearly physical at the doctor's office 
	Buying the latest iPad 
	Your credit card payment 
	A ticket to an amusement park 
	Your auto insurance 
	Your cell phone bill 

Write your own example for all 4 types of expenses:

Fixed expense:

Discretionary expense:

Periodic expense:

Variable expense:



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Define the different types of expenses in the table below.

Type	Description
Fixed Expenses	An item whose cost is the exact same each month, such as a rent or a mortgage payment.
Discretionary Expenses	A recurring or non-recurring expense of items which aren't essential, such as a vacation.
Periodic Expenses	An item in a budget whose cost will appear periodically throughout the year, such as car maintenance or doctor check-ups.
Variable Expenses	An item in a budget whose cost is different every month, such as a utility payment.



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V	A trip to the grocery store to buy food
V	Your electricity bill
D	A trip to Hawai'i
D	An emergency hospital visit after a broken leg
P	A yearly physical at the doctor's office
D	Buying the latest iPad
V	Your credit card payment
D	A ticket to an amusement park
F	Your auto insurance
V	Your cell phone bill

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