

Unit 2  
Strengthen Your Relationships

Building Academic Skills

Math

FAMILY VACATIONS

Families have long enjoyed the chance to “get away from it all” by taking a family vacation. Certainly, vacations can help families spend quality time together, talk things over, and gain new perspectives. The main disadvantage of vacations for some families is the cost factor. Having a clear idea of vacation costs can help family members plan and save for such expenses.

**Directions:** Plan a five-day (four nights) vacation for four to the place of your choice. Use your research skills to complete the chart below, estimating what such a trip might cost in total.

<b>Vacation Destination</b> _____	
<b>Transportation</b>	
Auto (total mileage): _____ × \$ _____ /mile =	_____
Air fare (round trip): _____ × 4 people =	_____
<b>Lodging</b>	
Type: _____ at \$ _____ /night × 4 nights =	_____
<b>Food</b>	
Breakfast: _____ × 5 days =	_____
Lunch: _____ × 5 days =	_____
Dinner: _____ × 5 days =	_____
Snacks: _____ × 5 days =	_____
<b>Entertainment</b> (includes admissions and souvenirs)	
_____ =	_____
_____ =	_____
_____ =	_____
_____ =	_____
<b>Estimated Total Cost of Trip</b>	
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