

Our Entertainment Budget

An activity of "Screen wars: Disney vs Netflix"

Read "**Screen wars: Disney vs Netflix**" (page 19, *What's up* August 2019). Imagine you are in charge of spending the entertainment budget for your family. How would you spend it?

1. Get into groups of three to five members and pretend that you are one family. Pick a family name for your team.
2. Study the table below and select a letter from A to C, and four numbers from 1 to 10. These will be your budget and family members' preferences. Write them down below.

Our family's name: _____

Our monthly budget for entertainment: A = \$80 B = \$100 C = \$120

What do our family members like?

- We like watching local TV shows.
- We like to watch movies at the cinema.
- We like to watch Disney cartoons.
- We like to watch live sports.
- We like to watch the Discovery channel.
- We like to watch HBO shows.
- We like to watch a variety of shows.
- We like going for free plays and concerts.
- We like to watch videos on our laptops, tablets or smartphones.



3. Using the additional information given below, discuss how your "family" would spend its budget.

Additional information:

- Disney + monthly subscription = \$10
- One movie ticket = \$8
- HBO monthly subscription = \$19.90
- Discovery channel monthly subscription = \$9.90

4. Write down your decision on a sheet of flipchart paper. Be sure to include the following details: your budget, your family's preferences, your choices, the prices, and the reasons behind your choices. Present your budget to the class.
5. Then, vote on which "family" has spent their budget most wisely!