

## THE MINIMUM WAGE CAGE

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Congratulations! You're hired and you'll be getting paid minimum wage (\$15.00/hour). You're going to need to calculate your income and expenses for the month based on your new wage to see how much you have leftover for spending money.

**Monthly wage: 8 hours a day x \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (daily pay)**

**x 5 work days per week = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (weekly pay)**

**x 4 weeks per month = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (monthly pay)**

You're rich! Think of all the things you can buy with all of this money.

But wait, you have to pay your bills! Food, your apartment rental and a car!

Take your total monthly pay, and subtract these three costs:

Food per month: \$250  
Car payment per month: \$280  
Rent per month: \$1100

**Money Leftover (Monthly pay - food, car & rent): \_\_\_\_\_**

What are some other things that you may have to buy with your leftover money?  
Draw them below.