**Budget Activity**

In the United States, we have a **free enterprise system**. This means we can choose how we earn money and how we spend it.

**Monday, April 1:**

* Let’s pretend you have $20 to spend. Look at the items below. Choose 2 things that you need. Write the names of the items, their prices and the total amount you spent.

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| **Name of the item** | **Cost** |
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| **Total** |  |

**Tuesday, April 2:**

How much money do you have left? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you have money left, you have 2 choices. Do you want to save it or spend it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday, April 3:**

If you plan to spend it, what will you spend it on?
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**Thursday, April 4:**

Which item will you have to save for because it is greater than $20.00? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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