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DIRECTIONS

Work with your partner. Write each budget item in the appropriate column according to its expense type. Keep in mind that some budget items could go in more than one column.

BUDGET ITEMS:

1	groceries	5 • eating out	9	utilities	13	new tires
2	• retirement	6• car savings	10	• movies	14	phone/internet
3	• streaming services	7• clothes	11	• insurance	15	• child sponsorship
4	• gym membership	8 • gas	12	• gifts	16	• miscellaneous

FIXED	VARIABLE	INTERMITTENT	DISCRETIONARY
	1 Groceries		

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Write your answers to the following questions and be ready to discuss your answers with the class.

1. Choose one budget item from each column and explain why it belongs in that column.

FIXED	VARIABLE	INTERMITTENT	DISCRETIONARY

2.	Which item did you and your partner discuss/debate the most? Why?						
3.	What is an item not listed above that you would like to add to the discretionary column? Why?						