



Benton

Dog Walker

Benton is a high school student who earns money after school walking dogs. He charges \$10.00 a walk. He walks two dogs in his neighborhood. Benton earns \$100.00 a week. He saves part of his money to go to a technical college when he graduates in two years. The rest of his money he spends on weekly expenses.



Benton's Weekly Budget			Income \$100.00		
Fixed Expenses		Amount	Variable Expenses		Amount
	College fund	\$40.00		Entertainment	\$15.00
				Eating out	\$18.00
				Clothes	\$12.00
				Misc.	\$15.00

Answer

What is Benton's largest expense?

- a. college fund b. entertainment c. clothes

Answer

1. How much money does Benton put aside each week to save for college?

- a. \$100.00 b. \$40.00 c. \$15.00

2. Benton received \$100.00 from a relative for his birthday. Write one way he can budget this money.

3. Benton buys a sweatshirt for \$22.00 and has to spend less money on something else. What do you think he can spend less money on this week?

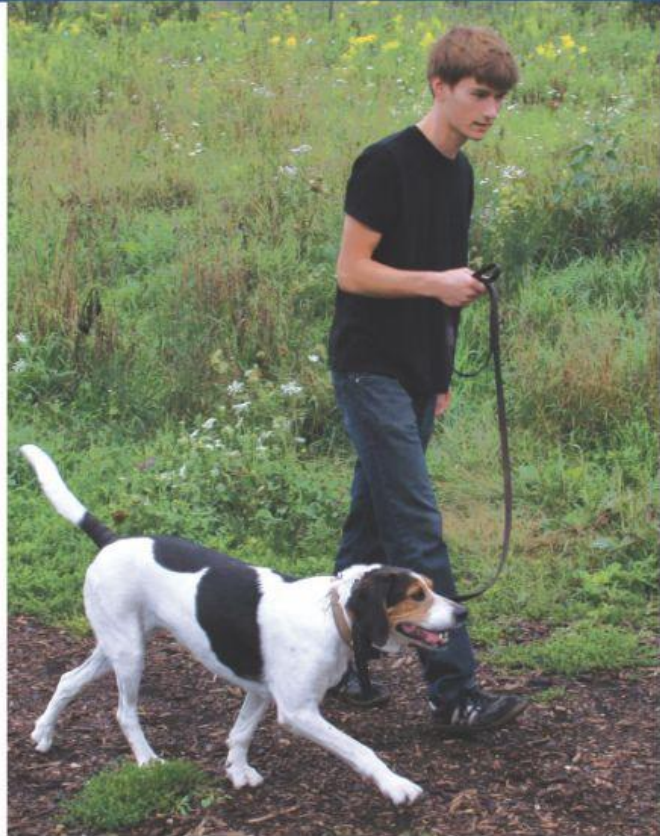
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More Money

Benton has another dog to walk. Benton earns \$50.00 a week more. He is happy because he now earns \$150.00 a week. Benton needs to change his weekly budget. He adds \$25.00 a week more to his college fund. He has \$25.00 to add to his variable expenses. Help Benton change his budget.



Benton's New Weekly Budget			Weekly Income \$150.00		
Fixed Expenses		Amount	Variable Expenses		Amount
	College fund	\$65.00		Entertainment	_____
				Eating out	_____
				Clothes	_____
				Misc.	_____

Answer

How much is Benton now saving each week for college?

- a. \$150.00 b. \$40.00 c. \$65.00

Answer

1. How much more money each week is Benton saving for college?
a. \$25.00 b. \$65.00 c. \$150.00
2. Using the new amount that Benton now saves, how much will he put aside for college in a year? (show work)
3. Make a new budget for Benton's variable expenses. Fill in the chart on page 64. Be sure not to go over \$85.00. Share the budget you made for Benton.