



**Jessica**

Next month Jessica and her best friend are renting a cabin near a lake for the weekend. Jessica needs \$375.00. She can take \$200.00 out of her savings account but still needs \$175.00. To prepare for her vacation, Jessica saved money by cutting her spending on entertainment and clothes. She budgeted \$100.00 on entertainment and \$153.00 for clothes.

## A Weekend Vacation

	cabin	\$196.00
	groceries	\$50.00
	gas	\$65.00
	fishing license	\$14.00
	misc.	<u>\$50.00</u>
	total	\$ 375.00

Revised Budget for this month			
Variable Expenses	Amount	Vacation	What's left
entertainment	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
clothes	\$228.50	\$75.00	\$153.50

### **Answer**

Jessica found a swimsuit on sale for \$53.66. Does she have enough money left in her budget to buy it?

- a. yes                      b. no

### **Answer**

1. What is Jessica's largest expense for her vacation?

- a. cabin                      b. groceries                      c. gasoline

2. Jessica is bringing \$50.00 for miscellaneous expenses. Tell one way she can spend this money.

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3. Jessica and her friend have to drive a long distance to their rented cabin. Can she save money on gas by sharing the ride with her friend?

- a. yes                      b. no