



**Diandre**

## Construction Worker

Diandre works as a construction worker and gets paid weekly. He didn't have a budget and spent all the money he earned. Some weeks he struggled paying his phone bill and rent because he didn't have enough. Finally, Diandre made a budget using his net pay. He budgets weekly for the money he needs for fixed expenses.



**Anytown Construction Company**

22 Industrial Park  
Anytown, USA 53778

Check Number: 8378

Pay Date: 01/25/13

PAY \*\*\*Four hundred sixty-four dollars and 74 cents\*\*\*\*\*\$464.74

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### Answer

How much money does Diandre budget each week?

- a. \$4.64                      b. \$46.47                      c. \$464.74

### Answer

1. What happened when Diandre didn't have a budget?

- a. he had plenty of money
- b. he struggled paying some of his bills
- c. his parents helped him pay for his bills

2. What are fixed expenses?

- a. bills that stay the same each month
- b. bills that change from month to month
- c. bills that are paid once a year

3. Write one fixed expense Diandre needs to have in his budget.

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