



Over/Under Game

Description:

Two dollar amounts are shown to the contestant for a basic monthly need of a family of four (2 adults and 2 children). If the contestant chooses the amount closer to the actual amount, he/she wins a prize.

Set Up:

- Print the enclosed Over-Under Grid and display on a wall, white board or flip chart. Or create your own on a white board, flip chart etc.
- For each need listed, a contestant guesses which cost choice is closer to the actual monthly average cost of the need. Circle or highlight the contestant's guess.
- Reveal the actual cost of each item by writing it in the appropriate place on the grid. Then reveal the cost difference between the contestant's guess and the actual cost as well as the amount they did not choose and the actual cost.
- If the difference between the actual cost and the contestant's guess is smaller, the contestant wins a prize.
- Continue with the other needs giving other contestants an opportunity to participate.

Answer Key (correct answers in red):

NEED	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 2	ACTUAL
HOUSING	\$300	\$800	\$675
difference from actual	\$375	\$125	
CHILDCARE	\$800	\$2000	\$1529
difference from actual	\$729	\$471	
FOOD	\$300	\$1000	\$609
difference from actual	\$309	\$391	
TRANSPORTATION	\$350	\$800	\$697
difference from actual	\$347	\$103	
HEALTHCARE	\$500	\$1000	\$707
difference from actual	\$207	\$293	



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NEED (family of four)	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 2	ACTUAL MONTHLY COST
Housing	\$300	\$800	
Childcare	\$800	\$2,000	
Food	\$300	\$1,000	
Transportation	\$350	\$800	
Healthcare	\$500	\$1,000	