

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

You've been sent to the store to do all the shopping for Thanksgiving dinner. You have \$50 to spend.



Before you leave to go shopping, you must budget your purchases- How many people are going to be at your Thanksgiving dinner, and how much of each type of food do you think they will eat? (Usually an adult can eat a pound of turkey, and a child can eat 1/2 pound.) Should you buy orange juice (healthy!) or soda (unhealthy!) or both? You need to make the choices that will keep the people at your Thanksgiving dinner happy. Below are your choices of foods to buy. You can buy as many or as few of each item as you want, but you must buy at least 4 different items

turkey		\$1.74 (per pound)	orange juice		\$6 (89 ounces)
cranberry sauce		\$1.88 (14 ounces)	soda		\$1.69 (2 liters)
stuffing		\$3.26 (per box)	chocolate cake		\$26 per pie (12 slices)
butter for stuffing		\$2.98 (per pound)	ice cream		\$3.25 (each pint)
salad		\$2.29 (1 bag)			

After you make your decisions about what to buy, see if it fits into your \$50 budget. If not, you will have to make adjustments. When you're done, write a paragraph explaining why you spent the money the way you did (and don't spend it all on ice cream and chocolate cake!) Also be sure to determine how much money you will have left.