

Build your dream life instructions

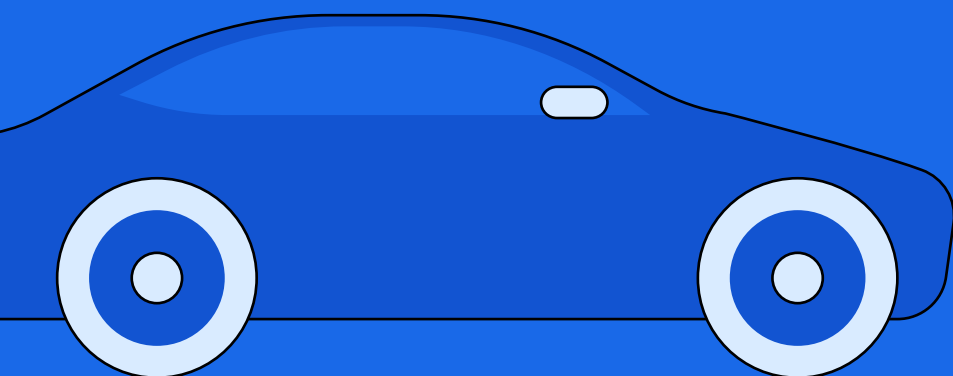
You will need:

- Essentials worksheet
- Non-essentials worksheet
- 6 character cards
- A die
- Laptop, computer or tablet
- Or printer, pen, paper, scissors
- Calculator



How to play:

1. Print out the worksheets and print and cut out the character cards, or load them onto a device.
2. Take turns rolling a die to choose your character card. If that number card has already been chosen, roll again until you get one that hasn't.
3. Now build a monthly budget based on your salary by putting a tick next to 1 item in every section.
4. Total up the checklists to make sure they are on budget. Make adjustments if needed.
5. Share your budget with other players, discussing what you chose and why.



Build your dream life worksheet

Character name:

Essentials

House	Cost	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shared house with friends or family	£500	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 bed flat	£1000	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 bed house with garden	£2000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mansion house with a pool	£3000	<input type="checkbox"/>

Phone and internet	Cost	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Basic phone + internet	£35	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recent smartphone + slower internet	£50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recent smartphone + superfast internet	£70	<input type="checkbox"/>
Latest smartphone + fastest internet plan for streaming	£100	<input type="checkbox"/>

Food	Cost	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Basic groceries	£60	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basic groceries + 1 takeout a month	£80	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basic groceries + 1 takeout a week	£100	<input type="checkbox"/>
Takeout every day	£400	<input type="checkbox"/>

Transport	Cost	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Walk or cycle	£0	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public transport	£100	<input type="checkbox"/>
Car	£300	<input type="checkbox"/>
Limo driver	£1000	<input type="checkbox"/>

Savings	Cost	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
£50 a month	£50	<input type="checkbox"/>
£100 a month	£100	<input type="checkbox"/>
£200 a month	£200	<input type="checkbox"/>
£500 a month	£500	<input type="checkbox"/>

Character name:

Non-essentials

Holidays	Cost	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No holiday	£0	<input type="checkbox"/>
Camping trip	£20	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beach holiday	£60	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skiing	£150	<input type="checkbox"/>

Pets	Cost	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No pets	£0	<input type="checkbox"/>
A goldfish	£10	<input type="checkbox"/>
A dog or cat	£50	<input type="checkbox"/>
A horse	£1000	<input type="checkbox"/>

Hobbies	Cost	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reading, running or cycling	£0	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports club (netball, football, tennis)	£20	<input type="checkbox"/>
Video games	£50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Horse riding	£200	<input type="checkbox"/>

Entertainment	Cost	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Movie nights at home	£0	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cinema membership	£25	<input type="checkbox"/>
Live music concert	£50	<input type="checkbox"/>
London theatre tickets	£150	<input type="checkbox"/>

New clothes	Cost	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No new clothes	£0	<input type="checkbox"/>
New trainers	£50	<input type="checkbox"/>
New outfit	£100	<input type="checkbox"/>
Whole new wardrobe	£400	<input type="checkbox"/>

Eating out	Cost	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No meals out	£0	<input type="checkbox"/>
Once a month	£50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Twice a month	£100	<input type="checkbox"/>
Every week	£200	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total budget amount:



1. Peter Smith

Job: Junior nurse

Monthly salary: £1,500



2. Isabella Ramirez

Job: Video game developer

Monthly salary: £3,000



3. Jamal Kim

Job: Doctor

Monthly salary: £5,000



4. Aisha Patel

Job: Hollywood actress

Monthly salary: £6,500



5. Mei Chen

Job: Chef

Monthly salary: £2,500



6. Sam Williams

Job: School teacher

Monthly salary: £2,000