

# Budget Battle

## Resource cards



### Electrician

- **Salary:** £1,900/month
- **Description:** You install and maintain electrical installations in homes and businesses.
- **Monthly expenses:** Rent (£850), Transport (£150), Food (£200), Utilities (£130), leisure (£50).

### Cleaner

- **Salary:** £1,300/month
- **Description:** You keep homes, offices and businesses clean and tidy.
- **Monthly expenses:** Rent (£700), Transport (£100), Food (£150), Utilities (£80), leisure (£30).

### Chef

- **Salary:** £1,600/month
- **Description:** You create amazing meals in a busy restaurant kitchen.
- **Monthly expenses:** Rent (£750), Transport (£150), Food (£250), Utilities (£100), leisure (£50).

### YouTuber

- **Salary:** £1,950/month
- **Description:** You create engaging videos for your millions of followers.
- **Monthly expenses:** Rent (£800), Transport (£100), Food (£200), Utilities (£120), leisure (£100).

### Web Designer

- **Salary:** £2,000/month
- **Description:** You design websites for businesses and clients around the world.
- **Monthly expenses:** Rent (£950), Transport (£100), Food (£200), Utilities (£150), leisure (£75).

### Teacher

- **Salary:** £1,750/month
- **Description:** You are a dedicated teacher helping students achieve their best.
- **Monthly expenses:** Rent (£800), Transport (£150), Food (£200), Utilities (£120), leisure (£100).

### Cleaner

- **Salary:** £1,300/month
- **Description:** You work in law, advising clients and representing them in court.
- **Monthly expenses:** Rent (£1,000), Transport (£200), Food (£250), Utilities (£150), leisure (£100).

### Doctor

- **Salary:** £3,000/month
- **Description:** You diagnose and treat patients in a busy clinic.
- **Monthly expenses:** Rent (£1,200), Transport (£150), Food (£250), Utilities (£200), leisure (£100).

### Supermarket worker

- **Salary:** £1,400/month
- **Description:** You help customers find what they need and keep the store running smoothly.
- **Monthly expenses:** Rent (£750), Transport (£100), Food (£150), Utilities (£90), leisure (£30).

### Freelance Artist

- **Salary:** £1,200/month
- **Description:** You create art and design projects for clients or galleries.
- **Monthly expenses:** Rent (£700), Transport (£100), Food (£150), Utilities (£80), leisure (£50).

**Second job:**

You've been offered a second job to help boost your income. If you take it:

- Earn £500 a month
- Lose 1 happiness point a month

**Pay rise:**

You've been given a raise at work.

- Add £200 to your monthly salary

**Unexpected bill:**

Your washing machine breaks down.

- Pay £100 to get it fixed

**Holiday time:**

Your friends are going on holiday and invite you along. If you go:

- Pay £500
- Gain 3 happiness points.

**Bonus:**

You receive a surprise bonus at work.

- Add £300 to this month's budget

**Rent increase:**

Your landlord raises the rent.

- Pay £100 more in rent each month, starting next month

**Birthday gift:**

It's your birthday! A family member gives you some money.

- Add £40 to your budget

**Cheap deal:**

You find a great food shop discount this month.

- Save £15

**Downsizing:**

You can move to a cheaper home next month to save money. If you move:

- Save £200 a month on rent
- Lose 1 happiness point a month

**Upsizing:**

You have the chance to move to a nicer, bigger place, next month. If you go:

- Pay £200 more in rent each month
- Gain 2 happiness points.

**Festival season:**

There's a festival coming up and you want a new outfit. If you buy it:

- Spend £60
- Gain 2 happiness points

**Subscription slip-up:**

You forgot to cancel a free trial and got charged.

- Lose £15 this month

**Side hustle:**

You sell clothes online and make a bit of extra money.

- Add £40 to your budget
- Earn 1 happiness point

**Concert temptation:**

A band you love is playing nearby. If you go:

- Spend £70
- Earn 2 happiness points

**Phone bill:**

You went over your data limit this month.

- Pay an extra £12
- Lose 1 happiness point.

**Borrowed and lost:**

You lost something you borrowed from a friend and offer to replace it.

- Pay £20



