



Cara is 14 years old.

She gets paid £45 per day to attend school.
As she has her own income she has to pay for
everything she wants herself.

Below is an interview with Cara about her school day.
Highlight all the things she spends her money on.

I live with my parents and pay them £8 in rent per day. I hate cleaning up so my parents do this for me but I have to pay them £6 per day!

I usually go into school early each day for the revision classes and because the breakfast they serve is really nice and only costs £2.50! I live about a half-hour walk from the bus stop, so I get my brother to give me a lift each morning as my school isn't too far from where he works.

I need some new trainers for PE. I have to buy them from the school office so they are in line with the school uniform policy. They cost £15.

I am really good and bring a packed lunch most days, as lunch can be expensive at school. On Fridays I treat myself because the school serves fish and chips, which is yum. This costs £5.50.

On Wednesday this week, I am going to the cinema. I will pay £3 for a return ticket on the bus into town to meet my friends. We are going to see the new Disney film. I am really excited! Tickets will be £7.50 plus I will get some popcorn for £4.

After school I usually chill out by watching my favourite shows on Netprime for a couple of hours. Netprime costs me £5 per week.

I then message my friends until bedtime. My parents moan at me for always being on my phone. I have to top up £20 once a week but it's worth it; I've got to keep up to date with all the gossip!

I want a new games console so each week I try to put £50 into my savings account.

What does Cara pay for?

In different colours or shapes, highlight which costs are survival, commitment or lifestyle.

**Using the worksheet, build a budget for Cara's weekly expenditure.
Does it balance? (You will need to do some adding!)**