Below is the form that I use as I want learners to consider how family size and the number of income earners affects household budgets, as well as how both parents are responsible for a child’s expenses. Teachers may choose to revise the form to reflect wider diversity in family structure.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Marital status: \_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_\_

**Customer rolls 1 dice to determine family size:** 1=single, 2=married with no kids 3=divorced with 1 child, 4=married with 1 child, 5=married with 2 children 6=divorced with 2 children

Weekly bank transactions

1. Deposit Income: Salary from this week’s occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Income from part-time jobs & bonuses: + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Income from property rentals \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total income to deposit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B. Withdraw Weekly Bills - Fill in the lines before adding everything up. Bank teller &

customer both use a calculator to check.

1. Pay $20 for T.V. cable service $ 20
2. Pay $10 for basic home phone service $ 10
3. Pay $10 for cell phone service $ 10
4. Roll 2 6-sided dice & add to determine extra phone charges $\_\_\_
5. Roll 2 6-sided dice & multiply to pay electricity cost $\_\_\_
6. Roll 2 6-sided dice & multiply to buy gas for car $\_\_\_
7. Roll 2 9-sided dice & multiply to pay car loan $\_\_\_
8. Pay 25% of your total income for taxes (\_\_\_\_\_x25%) $\_\_\_
9. Pay rent or mortgage: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pay only 50% if you are married) $\_\_\_
10. Pay $60 for each member of your family for groceries ($60 x\_\_\_\_) $\_\_\_

(remember to include yourself)

1. Give 10% of your total income to charity ( \_\_\_x 10%) $\_\_\_

**TOTAL bills – add everything, then withdraw from bank account**  $\_\_\_

C. Choose Life Card (deposit good news; withdraw bad news)

D. If you are divorced, deposit $80 per child (support from your ex-spouse)