Budgets: Tyrell and Reshan

Tyrell's Monthly Budget

| Item | Amount | Total (\$) |
|-------------------|--------|------------|
| Gardening job | 480 | |
| Pet sitting | 70 | |
| Total Income | | |
| Netflix | 18 | |
| Bike repairs | 40 | |
| Lunches at school | 65 | |
| Mobile data plan | 25 | |
| Snacks | 50 | |
| Game pass | 15 | |
| Total Expenses | | |
| Savings | | |

Reshan's Monthly Budget

| Item | Amount | Total (\$) |
|------------------|--------|------------|
| Tutoring | 500 | |
| Birthday money | 60 | |
| Total Income | | |
| Clothes | 80 | |
| Phone credit | 30 | |
| HBO Max | 15 | |
| Takeaway food | 90 | |
| Gym membership | 45 | |
| Public transport | 60 | |
| Total Expenses | | |
| Savings | | |

Questions:

- 1. Classify each expense as fixed or variable.
- 2. Calculate the total income and total expenses.
- 3. Work out how much each person saves or overspends.
- 4. Who is saving more money?
- 5. What spending advice would you give to Tyrell or Reshan?

Saving for a Laptop – Huon's Budget

Huon wants to buy a new laptop in 6 months. It will cost \$1500.

Huon's Monthly Budget

| Item | Amount | Total (\$) |
|------------------------|--------|------------|
| Income – Part-time job | 550 | |
| Total Income | | 550 |
| Phone plan | 50 | |
| Fast food | 100 | |
| Clothes | 80 | |
| Concert tickets | 120 | |
| Streaming services | 25 | |
| Snacks | 60 | |
| Total Expenses | | 435 |
| Savings | | |

Questions:

- 1. How much does Huon need to save each month to afford a \$1500 laptop in 6 months?
- 2. With this budget, will Huon be able to buy the laptop in time?
- 3. Which items could Huon reduce or remove to help save more?
- 4. Suggest a revised plan that would help Huon meet their savings goal.