

30 year old Jack lives with his housemate in the city. He lost his Job in the travel industry during COVID and now receives unemployment payments. His income is now \$380 per week. This is \$72 below the poverty line.

His rent is \$230 per week. This is his biggest expense. He also spends \$12 a day on food. This leaves Jack with \$72 per week to pay for all of his other living expenses.

Jack has \$500 in savings but with many upcoming expenses he is eager to find more income.

Let's Help Jack get through the next 2 weeks.

Day 1 - Monday Jack received his unemployment payment today. His bank account rises by \$380	$\$500 + 380 = 880$	\$880
Day 2 - Tuesday Jack decided to go grocery shopping for the next 7 days. He usually spends \$12 a day on food. How much does he spend on groceries?	$7 \times \$12 = 84$	\$796
Day 3 - Wednesday Jack's rent is due. He pays \$230 per week	$796 - 230 =$	566
Day 4 - Thursday Jack has some bills due today His phone bill was \$43 for the month.  Gas and electricity is also due. \$42 for the month.	$43 + 42 = 85$ $566 - 85 = 481$	481
Day 5 - Friday Jack plays soccer every Friday evening in a social competition with his friends Each game costs \$14  The team went out for burgers after the game. Jack spent \$21	$14 + 21 = 35$ $481 - 35 = 446$	446
Day 6 - Saturday Jack gets public transport to visit his parents. He tops up his card with \$30 hoping it will last the week.	$446 - 30 =$	416
Day 7 - Sunday Jack returned home to find his housemate clearing out the fridge. It has broken down. You both decide to buy a new one for 600. You pay half each.	$416 - 300$	116

Day 8 - Monday Jack received his unemployment payment today. His bank account rises by \$380	$116 + 380 = 462$	462
Day 9 - Tuesday Time to go back to the supermarket. Jack spends another \$84 on food. He also needed to buy soap, washing powder and toilet paper costing an additional \$19	$84 + 19 = 103$ $462 - 103 =$	359
Day 10 - Wednesday Jack's rent is due again He pays \$230	$359 - 230$	129
Day 11 - Thursday Jack received his monthly water bill. He needs to pay \$30.	$129 - 30 = 99$	99
Day 12 - Friday Jack is feeling stressed and anxious about his finances. Does Jack play soccer? Does he meet them afterwards for burgers?		

