

Chapter 8 Practice Test

Student Text Pages

484–485

Suggested Timing

40–80 min

Tools

- graphing calculators
- computers with spreadsheet software

Related Resources

BLM 8-12 Chapter 8 Practice Test
BLM 8-13 Chapter 8 Test
BLM 8-9 Budget Template

Accommodations

ESL—have a partner assist with reading the questions. Allow students to refer to their personal math dictionaries, if necessary.

Study Guide

Use this study guide to direct students who have difficulty with specific questions to appropriate examples to review.

Question	Section(s)	Refer to
1	8.2	Example 2 (page 456)
2	8.2	Example 1 (page 455)
3	8.4	Investigate (page 468) Example 2 (pages 470–471)
4	Prerequisite Skills	Questions 1 and 2 (page 446)
5	8.3	Examples 1 and 2 (pages 463–464)
6	8.2	Examples 1 and 2 (pages 455–456)
7	8.2	Examples 2 to 4 (pages 456–458)
8	8.4	Examples 1 and 2 (pages 469–471)

Teaching Suggestions

The Practice Test can be assigned as an in-class or take-home assignment. If it is used as an assessment, use the following guidelines to help you evaluate your students.

Can students do each of the following?

- calculate the percent of a number
- calculate an average
- use a spreadsheet
- calculate average monthly expenses
- determine fixes and variable expenses
- define the Key Terms presented in this chapter
- create a balanced budget
- rebalance a budget given changing conditions and justify their decisions

Summative Assessment

- After students complete **BLM 8-12 Chapter 8 Practice Test**, you may wish to use **BLM 8-13 Chapter 8 Test** as a summative assessment.