



OPERATION: M3

For the kids at
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OPERATION: BUDGET MODE ACTIVATED

(AKA, WIN THE GAME WITHOUT DRAINING YOUR WALLET)



MEGATOWN: THE GAME LEVEL 5: BONUS SHOP



Here's the challenge: You've battled through the first four levels and unlocked the Bonus Shop! It has speed boosts, epic gear, and flashy effects. Everything looks tempting, and each item costs just a few dollars. Here's the twist: you only have \$12, and not everything in the shop actually helps you win.

Choose wisely: Can you gear up for success without breaking your budget?

Pick Your Gear: You have \$12 to spend. Circle up to 3 items.

"IT'S EASY TO GET CARRIED AWAY, SO SET A SPENDING LIMIT BEFORE YOU PLAY. AND, ALWAYS CHECK WITH YOUR GROWN-UP BEFORE HITTING 'BUY!'"



ITEM	DESCRIPTION	COST
SPEED SHOES	RUN FASTER FOR 1 LEVEL	\$2.99
SPENDIT'S RAINBOW CONFETTI CANNON	LOOKS COOL, BUT NO REAL USE	\$1.49
SUPER BLASTER	BLAST OBSTACLES	\$3.99
SPENDIT'S MYSTERY BOOSTER PACK	BUY TO FIND OUT WHAT'S INSIDE	\$2.49
CASH'S LEVEL FLEX	SKIP TO NEXT LEVEL	\$4.99
MAP SCANNER	HELPS FIND TREASURE	\$2.99



"USING REAL MONEY ON GAME STUFF MEANS YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE IT FOR OTHER THINGS YOU WANT OR NEED."

Which 3 items did you choose?

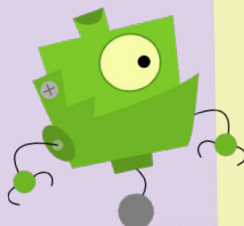
How much did you spend on the items you bought?

BUDGET BLASTER WORD SEARCH



The Minions want to trick players into overspending in video games. They've hidden all the money-smart words. Can you find them and win the game of budgeting?

LIMIT WANT SKIP
THINK PICK BUY
WAIT GOAL PLAN
COST SAVE
VALUE EARN
DECIDE
CHOICE



A Y T N T X L D E D Z V L H S
N B U N A Z J Z P A G Y U D K
C C W G A R Z G M B R Y Z K I
S A V E Y W R W T H I N K D P
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FROM GAMER TO GAME MAKER

Do you love playing video games? Have you ever wondered how they're made? Learning to code lets you build and share your games with friends.

Coding teaches you important skills like planning, problem-solving, and sticking to a goal — the same skills that help you be smart with your money. Plus, it can be a fun way to turn your love of games into a future career!



Want to try it? Check out these cool free resources for young game creators:

- **Scratch.mit.edu:** Make your own games with easy drag-and-drop code.
- **Code.org:** Fun courses that teach coding step-by-step with games.
- **Tynker.com:** Coding for kids with game design projects.



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