

Understanding Assets & Liabilities | Worksheet



Matching

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- _____ Outlines an individual's financial position.
- _____ Items owned that have financial value.
- _____ Owning more than an item is worth.
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Column B

- a. Assets
- b. Liabilities
- c. Balance sheet
- d. Equity
- e. Negative Equity
- f. Net Worth

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 - c. A valuable stamp collection
 - d. Shares in a publicly traded company
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 - a. A list of monthly expenses like groceries and utilities
 - b. The total amount of money earned from a part-time job
 - c. A summary of financial goals for the next five years
 - d. The value of a savings account and the balance on a student loan
4. **Which of the following scenarios typically increases net worth?**
 - a. Taking out a student loan for college
 - b. Paying off a portion of your mortgage
 - c. Using a credit card for daily expenses
 - d. Borrowing money to invest in a depreciating asset

Application

Layla has been saving money from her part-time job and has \$5,000 in her savings account. She also owns a laptop worth \$1,000 and a bicycle worth \$300. However, she owes \$2,000 on a student loan and \$500 on her credit card. Layla wants to buy a used car for \$3,000.

Question: If Layla buys the car with her savings, calculate her new net worth and explain how this purchase affects her financial position. Consider the car as an asset in your calculation.



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Application Answer

Students should calculate the initial net worth:

$$\text{Assets: } \$5,000 + \$1,000 + \$300 = \$6,300$$

$$\text{Liabilities: } \$2,000 + \$500 = \$2,500$$

$$\text{Net Worth} = \$6,300 - \$2,500 = \$3,800$$

After purchasing the car, Layla's net worth stays the same.

$$\text{Assets: } \$2,000 \text{ (savings)} + \$3,000 \text{ (car)} + \$1,000 \text{ (laptop)} + \$300 \text{ (bicycle)} = \$6,300$$

$$\text{Liabilities remain the same} = \$2,500$$

$$\text{New Net Worth} = \$6,300 - \$2,500 = \$3,800$$

Her net worth remains the same, but she has added a new asset (the car).