

Name _____

Expense Shift Answer Key

1. \$65, Increase.
2. \$125, Decrease.
3. \$70, Increase.
4. \$75, Decrease.
5. \$145, Increase.
6. \$75, Decrease.
7. \$85, Increase.
8. \$45, Decrease.

Teacher's Guide

- Quick implementation: Have students compare the two amounts first, then subtract the smaller amount from the larger amount to find the dollar change.
- Differentiation: Let students who need support mark the larger amount before calculating. Challenge advanced students to find the combined value of all increases and all decreases.
- Engagement: Present the activity as a manager's expense review to discover which business costs changed between two periods.
- Extension: Have students calculate the net change across all eight expenses and determine whether total expenses increased or decreased.