DETERMINING THE TYPE OF VEHICLE NEEDED

Examples of Needs	Examples of Wants			
 Good gas mileage 	 Red car with black interior 			
■ 4-door	 6-disc CD changer with premium sound 			
 Plenty of leg room 	Sun or moon roof			
 Large trunk space 	Spoiler			
Air conditioning	Fancy rims			
 Anti-lock brakes 	 Cruise control 			
Automatic	Leather seats			
 Front-wheel, rear-wheel or all-wheel drive 	Power windows and locks			

NEW VS. USED CAR

New	Car	Used Car		
Advantages	Disadvantages	Advantages	Disadvantages	
 Full factory warranty First owner Lower finance rate Ownership and equity in the vehicle No mileage limits 	 Higher monthly payments The owner takes the hit for depreciation Depreciation (lessen in value) Higher insurance rates Usually requires a down payment 	 Lower price Someone else has taken the hit for depreciation Cheaper insurance Pay less for the previous year's car with same or similar features 	 May have little or no miles left on factory warranty May spend extra money on an extended warranty Parts are older Concern about previous owners' maintenance habits Higher finance rate 	

LEASING A CAR

Leasing Advantages	Leasing Disadvantages
 Lower monthly payments Can trade in after two to three years Have a new vehicle for lower cost Warranty covers the entire car for duration of the lease A large down payment is not required 	 Will be charged for any miles over the contract agreement which is usually 12,000-15,000 per year At the end of the contract there is nothing to show for it. Might have to purchase GAP insurance in addition to full coverage Required to have the highest coverage for auto insurance Once the lease ends, will have to make a major decision to get another lease or purchase a new car You are responsible for wear and tear on the vehicle

INTEREST RATES

Term of loan/ Number of years	Interest rate	Loan amount	Monthly payment	Interest paid	Total amount paid to bank
36 months/ 3 years	7.0 %	\$17,529.00	\$542.00	\$1,942.00	\$19,471.00
48 months/ 4 years	7.5 %	\$17,529.00	\$425.00	\$2.797.00	\$20,326.00
60 months/ 5 years	8.0 %	\$17,529.00	\$356.00	\$3,779.00	\$21,308.00

Term of loan/ Number of years	Interest rate	Loan amount	Monthly payment	Interest paid	Total amount paid to bank
36 months/ 3 years	13 %	\$17,529.00	\$592.00	\$3,725.00	\$21,254.00
48 months/ 4 years	14 %	\$17,529.00	\$480.00	\$5,457.00	\$22,986.00
60 months/ 5 years	15 %	\$17,529.00	\$418.00	\$7,487.00	\$25,016.00

NEGOTIATING THE BEST DEAL ON A VEHICLE

MSRP (sticker price)	Invoice price (dealer price)	Percent amount		Profit amount (for dealer)	Target negotiation price	Amount saved
\$17, 579.00	\$15,751.00	X	3%	\$472.53 =	\$16, 223.53	\$1,355.47
\$17, 579.00	\$15,751.00	Х	4%	\$630.04 =	\$16, 381.04	\$1,197.96
\$17, 579.00	\$15,751.00	Х	5%	\$787.55 =	\$16, 538.55	\$1,040.45

Examples	Invoice price	MSRP	Profit	Buyer saved
	(dealer price)	(sticker	amount	
		price)	(for dealer)	
1.) 3% profit	\$15,751.00	\$17, 579.00	\$472.53 =	\$1,355.47
2.) 4% profit	\$15,751.00	\$17, 579.00	\$630.04 =	\$1,197.96
3.) 5% profit	\$15,751.00	\$17, 579.00	\$787.55 =	\$1,040.45

DOWN PAYMENT

Loan term (number of years)	Interest rates	Negotiation price	Down payment amount	Amount financed	Finance charge	Monthly payment	Total of payments
36 months/ 3 years	7.0 %	\$16,381.04	\$2,000.00	\$14,381.04	\$1,604.61	\$444.04	\$15,985.65
48 months/ 4 years	7.5 %	\$16,381.04	\$2,000.00	\$14,381.04	\$2,309.36	\$347.72	\$16,690.40
60 months/ 5 years	8.0 %	\$16,381.04	\$2,000.00	\$14,381.04	\$3,109.27	\$292.00	\$17,490.31