Lending a Hand Activity – Materials Cost Table & Budget Sheet

Materials Cost Table

Material	Size (one unit)	Cost per Unit		
string (twine twisted polyester)	1 meter long	\$5.00		
wooden popsicle stick (size: jumbo)	1 stick	\$2.00		
wooden popsicle stick (size: regular)	1 stick	\$1.00		
clear vinyl tubing (3/8" ID x ½" OD)	30 cm long	\$5.00		
Duct tape	5 cm long	\$8.00		

Building and Testing Materials

Material	Time Purchased	Cost per Unit	
tubing cutter	20 minutes	\$0.50	
plastic cup	20 minutes	\$0.75	
sand	20 minutes	\$1.00	
force meter	10 minutes	\$1.00	
dynamometer	5 minutes	\$5.00	
graduated cylinder	5 minutes	\$1.00	

Budget Sheet

Item	ltem cost (per unit)	Number of units purchased	Total Cost	Balance (subtract each row 'Total Cost' from the 'Balance' above)
Starting Balance				\$50.00

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