

# Understanding Income

## BOOSTING YOUR INCOME

Read each job situation below. Each of the four people need more money to cover their expenses. Think of ways that they could make the extra needed money.



**V**erlea works in a factory. To make extra money, she works overtime every Tuesday or Wednesday night. Giving up one week night is not a problem for her personal life.

**W**illiam was hired as a data-entry person. He works with higher paid computer designers and programmers. William has good computer skills, but not the right kind to perform the duties of his co-workers.

**T**asha works for a very large company. Because the company promotes from within, she started in an entry-level position. The company posts promotion opportunities in the break room every week.

**D**ominic works at a fast food restaurant. He enjoys his work, but the pay is too low to support himself. Like most of the other employees, he works for minimum wage.