

Vocabulary: Road Trip



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- Budget – a list of estimated costs and income.
 - A budget can also refer to an amount of money set aside for a certain purpose.
 - For example, “The budget for my trip is 500 dollars.”
- Gas mileage – the average number of miles a vehicle travels on each gallon of gas.
 - The unit of gas mileage is miles per gallon, or MPG.
 - To calculate gas mileage, divide the distance by the gallons of gas that were used.
 - For example, if a car travels 250 miles on 10 gallons of gas, the gas mileage of that car is $250 \div 10 = 25$ miles per gallon, or 25 MPG.
 - The gas mileage for a particular vehicle can vary depending on speed, style of driving, weight in the car, and many other factors.
- Odometer – an instrument that records how far a vehicle travels.
 - A *trip odometer* can be reset to zero to record the length of a particular trip.
- Range – the distance a vehicle can travel on a full tank of gas.