

# Fairtrade Tea Activity

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1	Basic food for the family for a month	\$30
2	Fuel to cook and heat the house *Fairtrade pickers don't need to buy this because it is already provided by Fairtrade.	\$10
3	Bus tickets to travel to the local village *You need to go to the village to buy food and supplies. You can also choose to walk 4 miles.	\$4
4	Books and pencils for your children's schooling *Fairtrade tea pickers don't need to buy this because it is already provided by Fairtrade.	\$4
5	Medicine	\$15
6	Day trip for a picnic by the river with the family on a day off	\$12
7	Extra nice treats (some biscuits and chocolate cereals)	\$10
8	Shoes and clothes for the family	\$14
9	Seeds to grow your own veg garden	\$10
10	Pay for bus tickets to go to school for one month or you can choose to walk 5 miles	\$5
11	Bicycle	\$30
12	2 live chickens & feed for 1 month	\$12

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