

## The Dollar Street Answer Key

- 1 Find the Chaurasia family that lives in New Delhi, India.
  - a. What is their monthly income? \$753
  - b. What is the occupation of the primary wage earner in the family? graphic designer
  - c. Find the picture of the water outlet in the home and use three words to describe it.
  - d. What is the next item they plan to buy? house
  - e. Where do they fall on The Dollar Street income scale? middle
- 2 Find the Raju family that lives near Thanlyin in Myanmar.
  - a. What is their monthly income? \$45
  - b. What is the occupation of the primary wage earner in the family? **rice farmer**
  - c. What is the heat source for cooking? wood
  - d. Describe the table they use for entertaining guests.
  - e. What is the next item they plan to buy? car battery to power the home
  - f. Where do they fall on The Dollar Street income scale? bottom
- **3** Find the Xi family that lives in the Yunnan province of China.
  - a. What is their monthly income? \$781
  - b. What is the occupation of the primary wage earner in the family?

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- c. What do they use as fuel for their stove?  $\mbox{electricity}$ ,  $\mbox{natural gas and wood}$
- d. Use three words to describe the plate of food in their home.
- e. Where do they fall on The Dollar Street income scale? middle
- 4 Find the Poma family that lives in the La Paz region of Bolivia.
  - a. What is their monthly income? \$265
  - b. What is the occupation of the primary wage earner in the family? carpenter
  - c. What do they dream of purchasing? refrigerator
  - d. Choose one of the pictures of their home and describe it.
  - e. Where do they fall on The Dollar Street income scale? middle