

Budgeting Scenario:

Salma, Hamid & the Missing Money

Salma generally has a good relationship with her husband, Hamid. However, lately he has been coming home a couple of hours late on a Friday.

Hamid usually puts his wages in a shared cupboard from which they both take money to pay for groceries, bills and any other household expenses. Salma has noticed that for the past few weeks there has been £40 less in the cupboard, and she has to be very careful with the money to make sure she has enough for everything.

Salma is a little confused about this missing money. Hamid doesn't drink or smoke, so where has this money gone to? Salma is also worried that, without this £40, it is getting harder to buy the essentials that she needs.

What would you advise Salma to do? What should she not do?