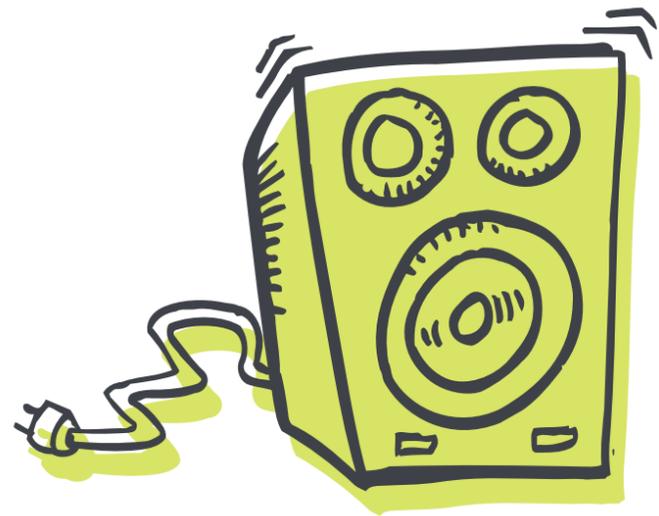


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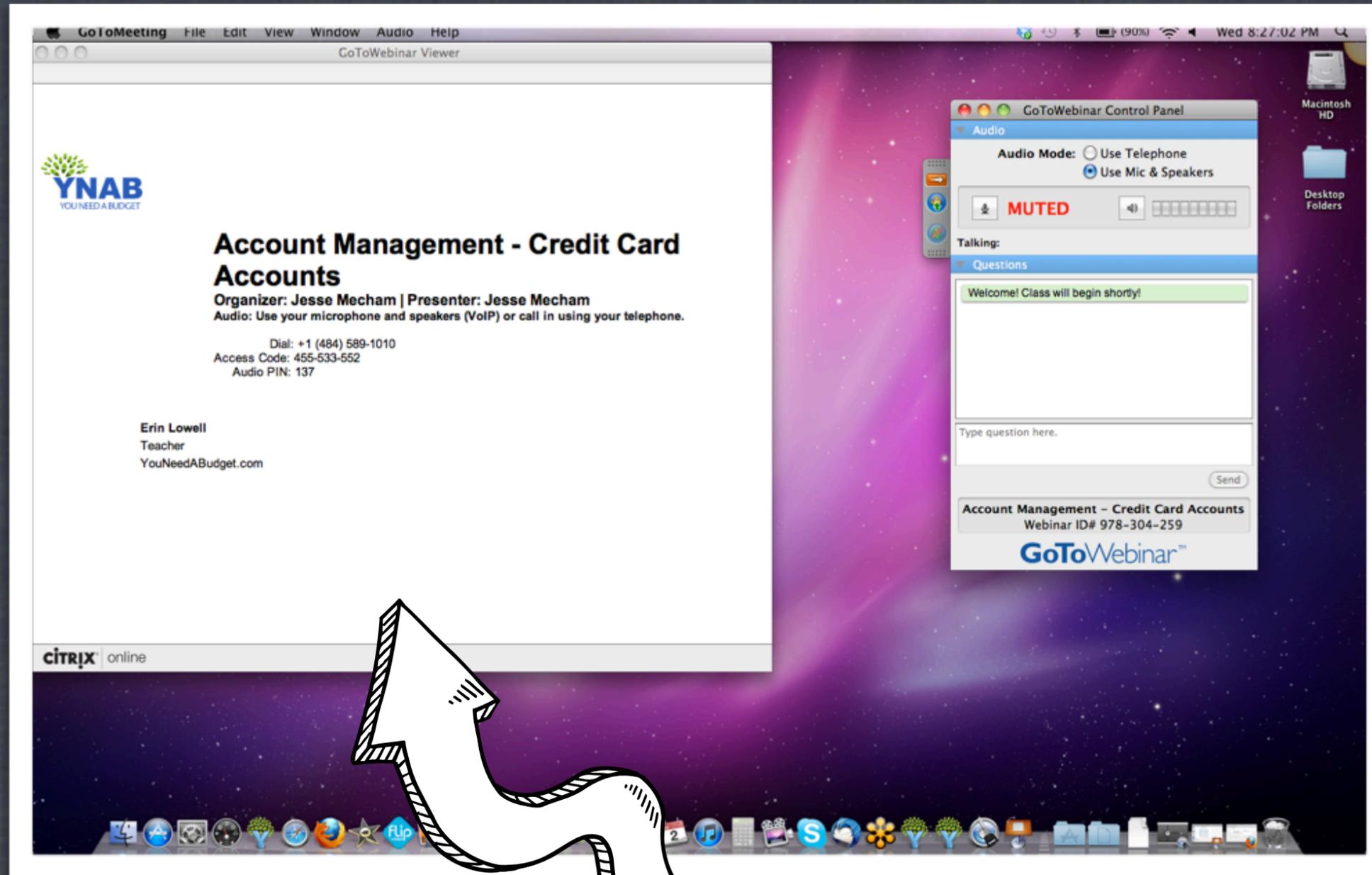
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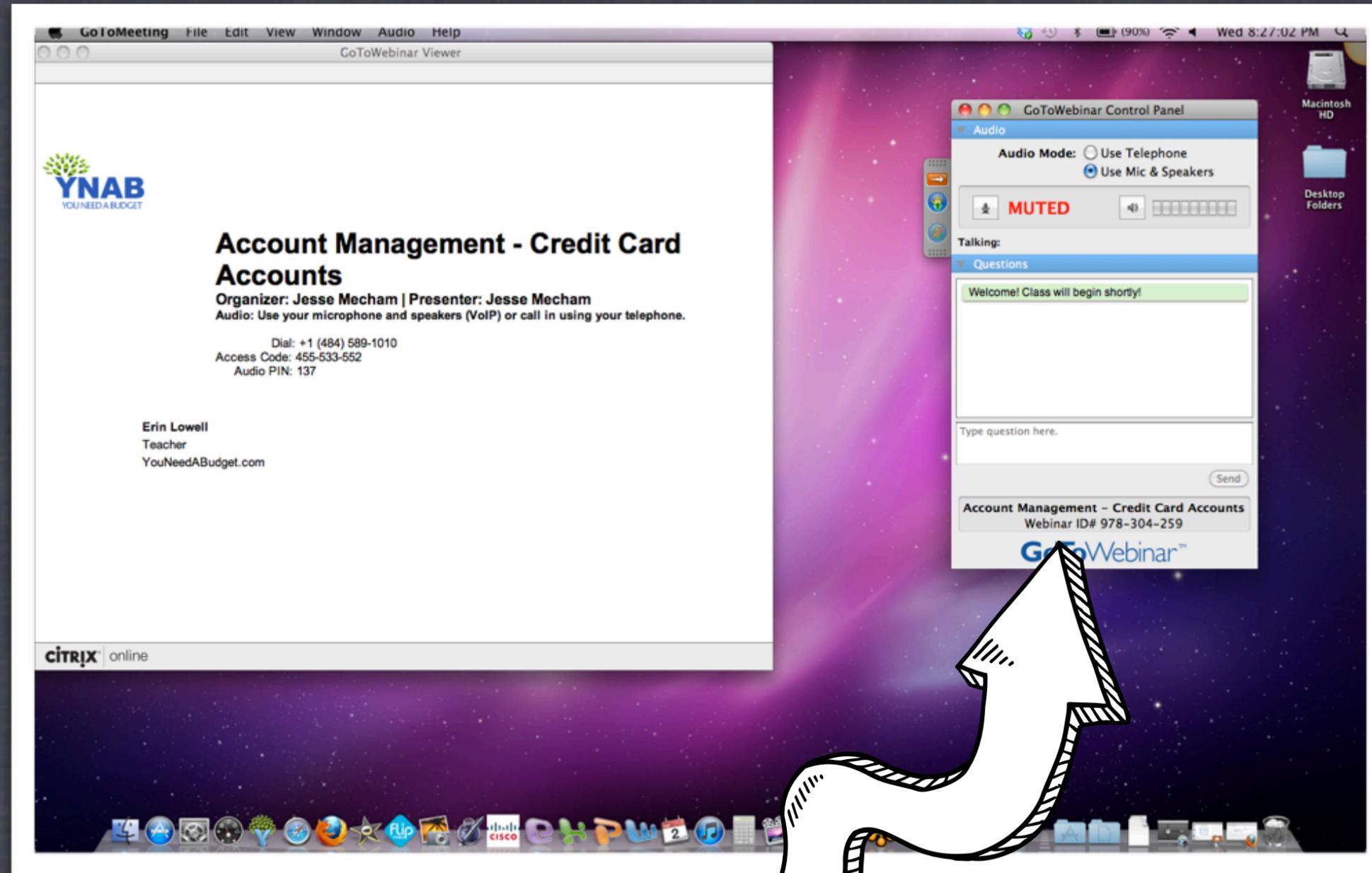
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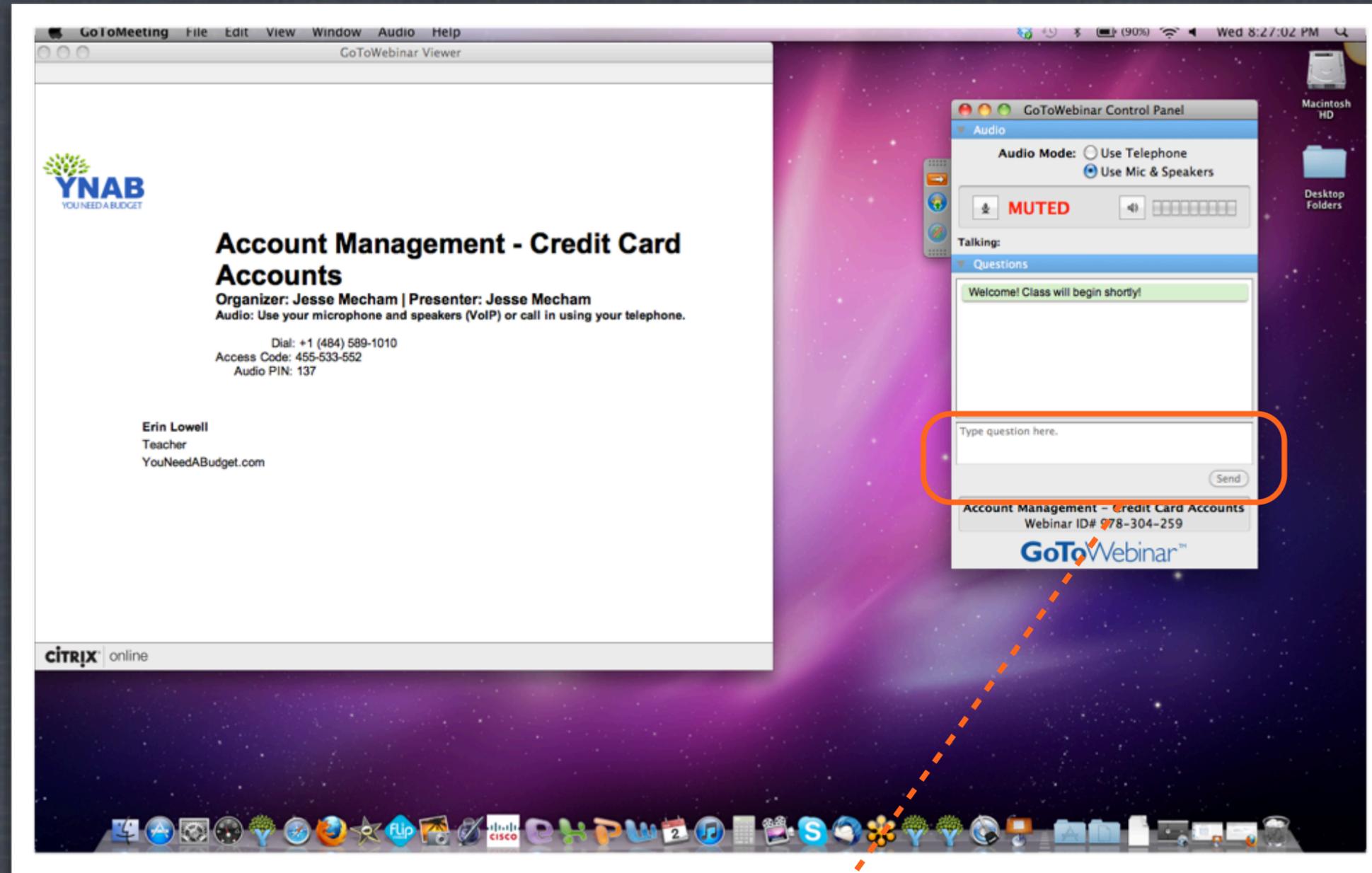




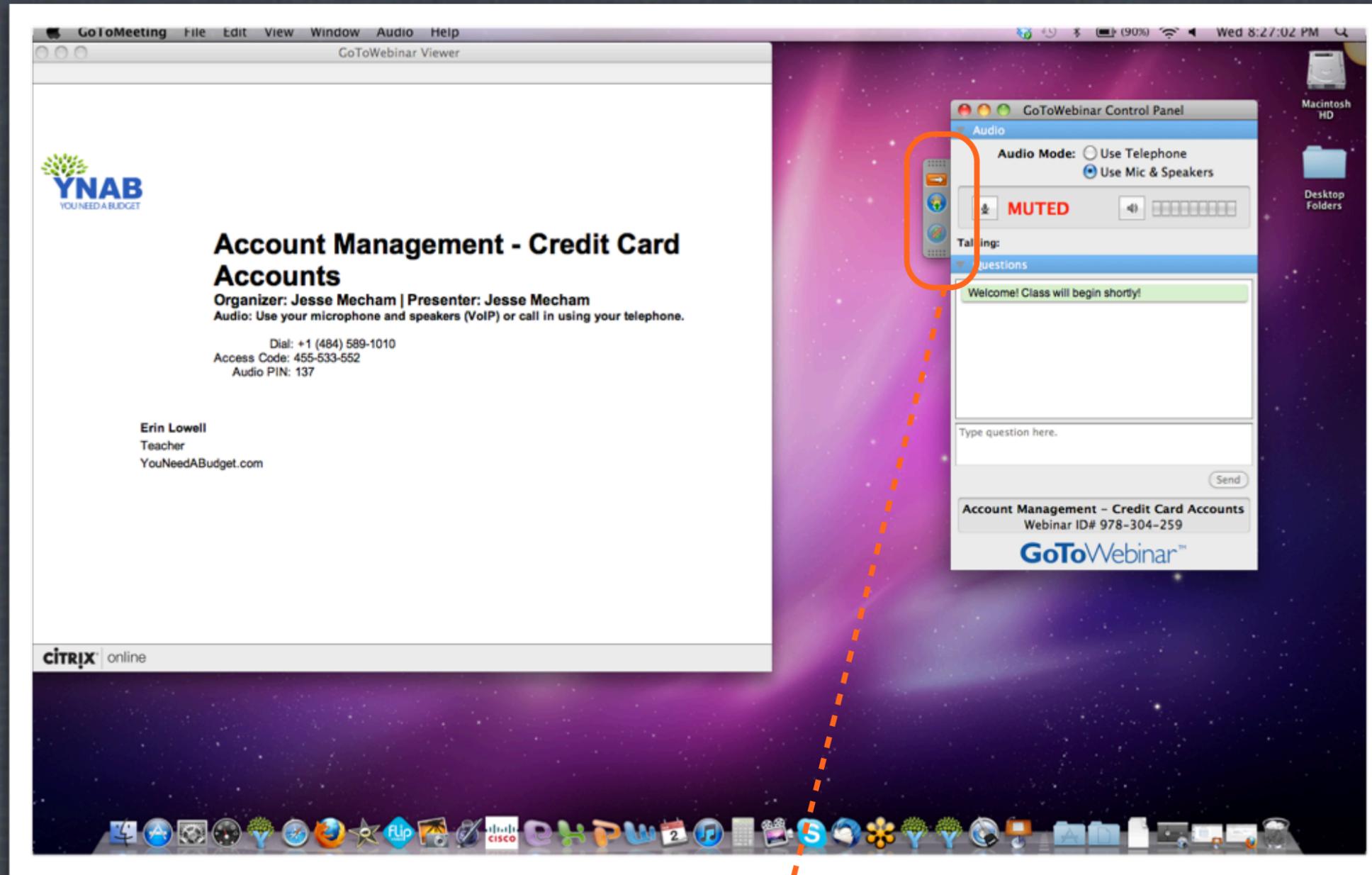
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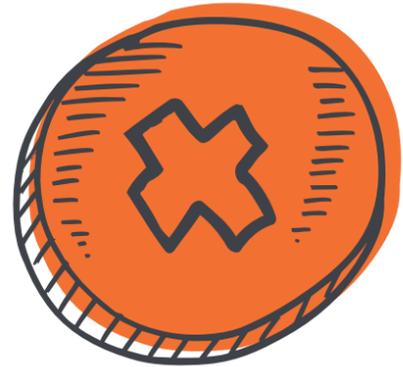
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**I'll leave time for open
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**Please hold all questions
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**You can take notes if you want
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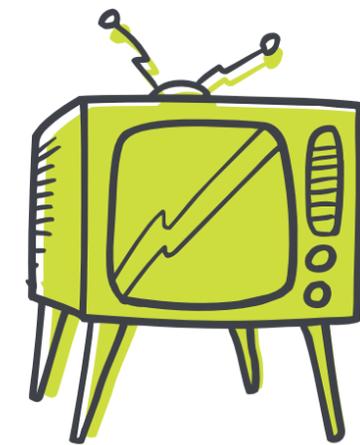
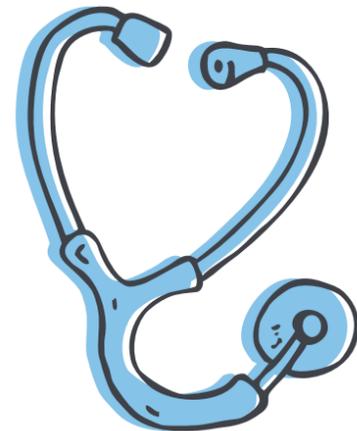
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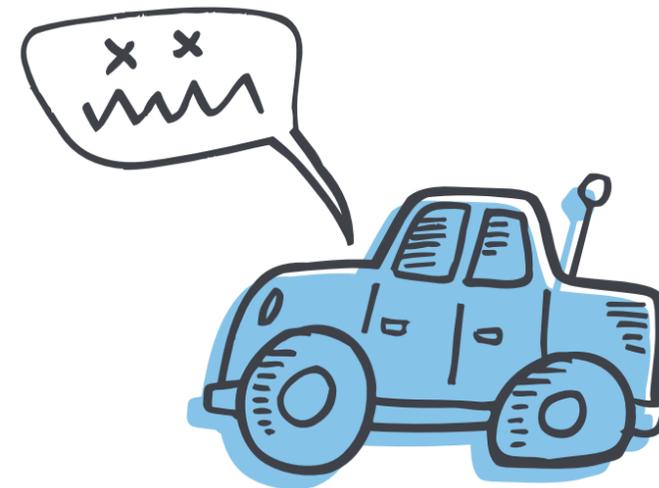
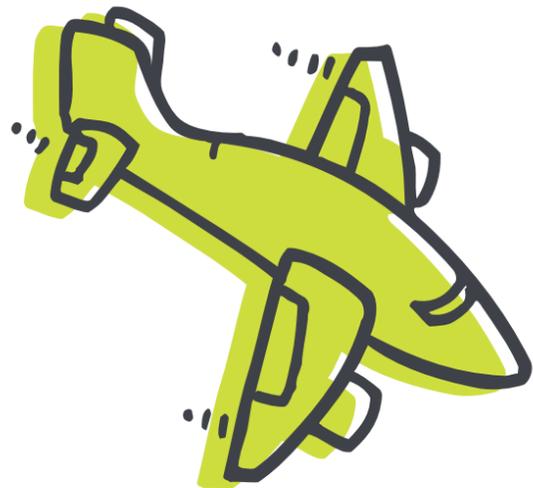
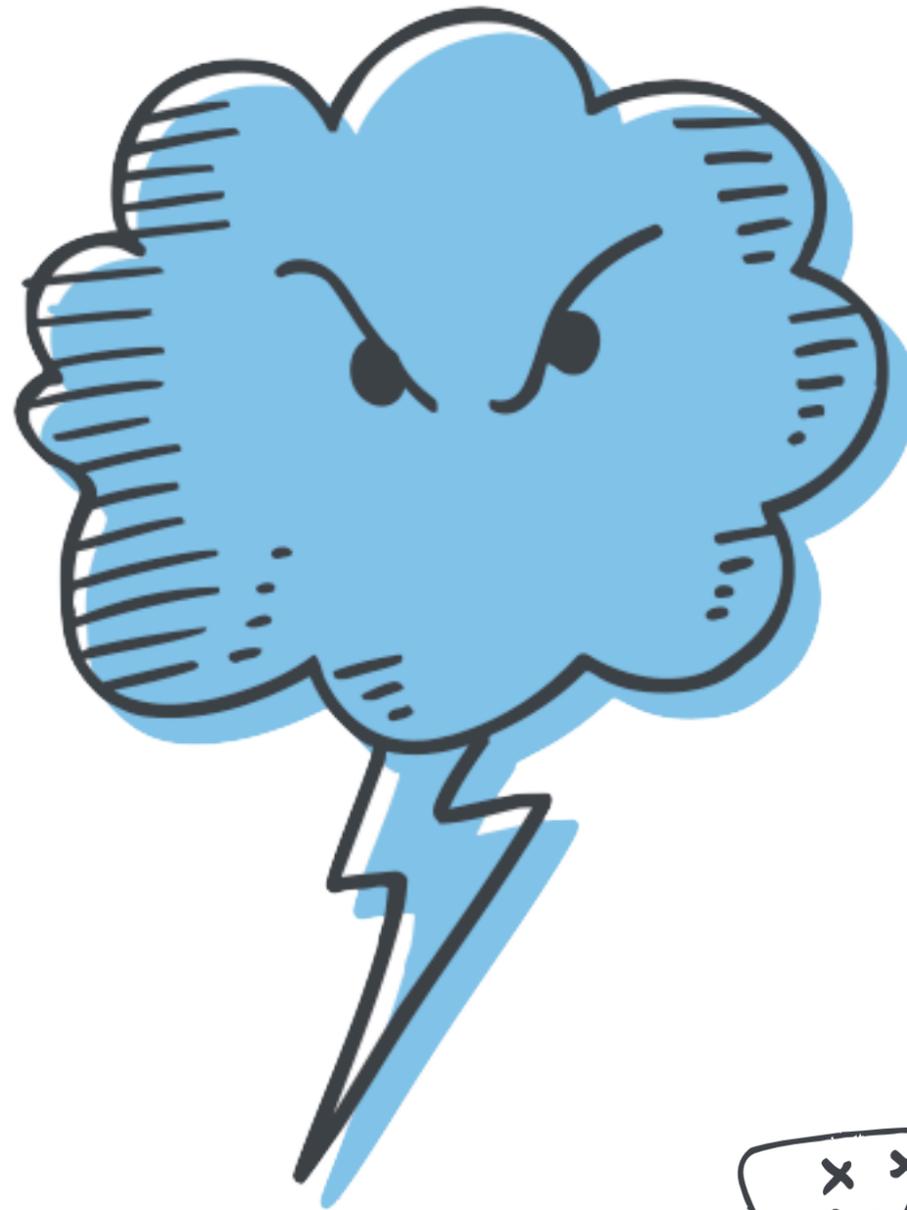
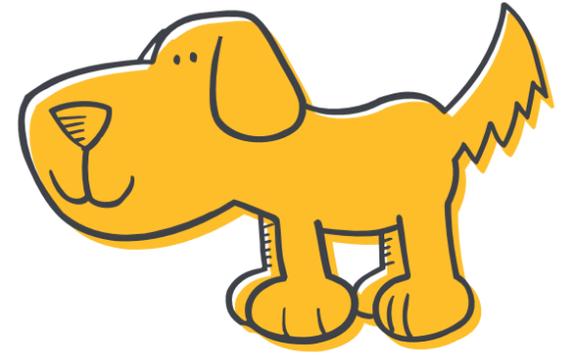
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"I paid the bills!"



"I can spend the rest!"





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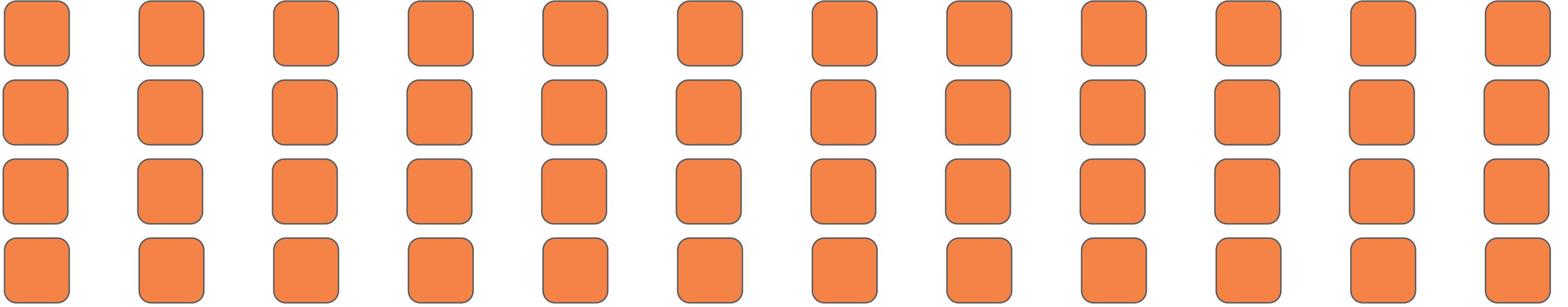
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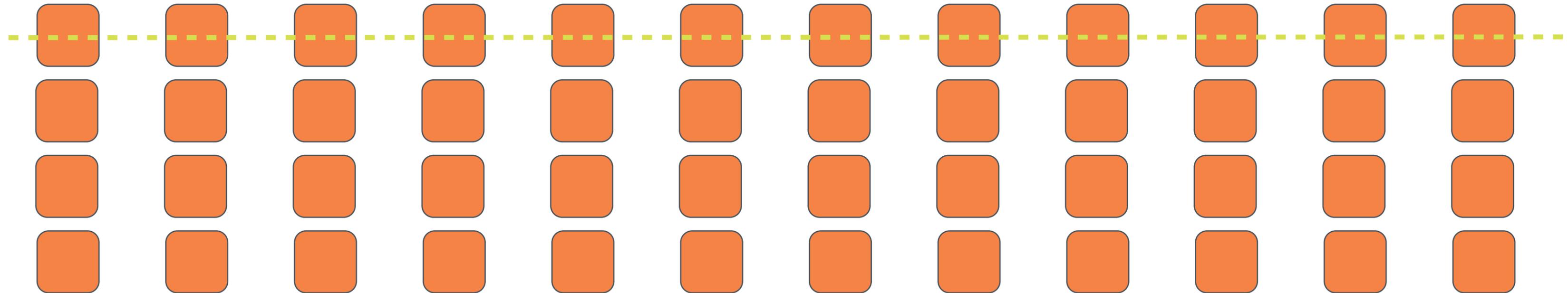
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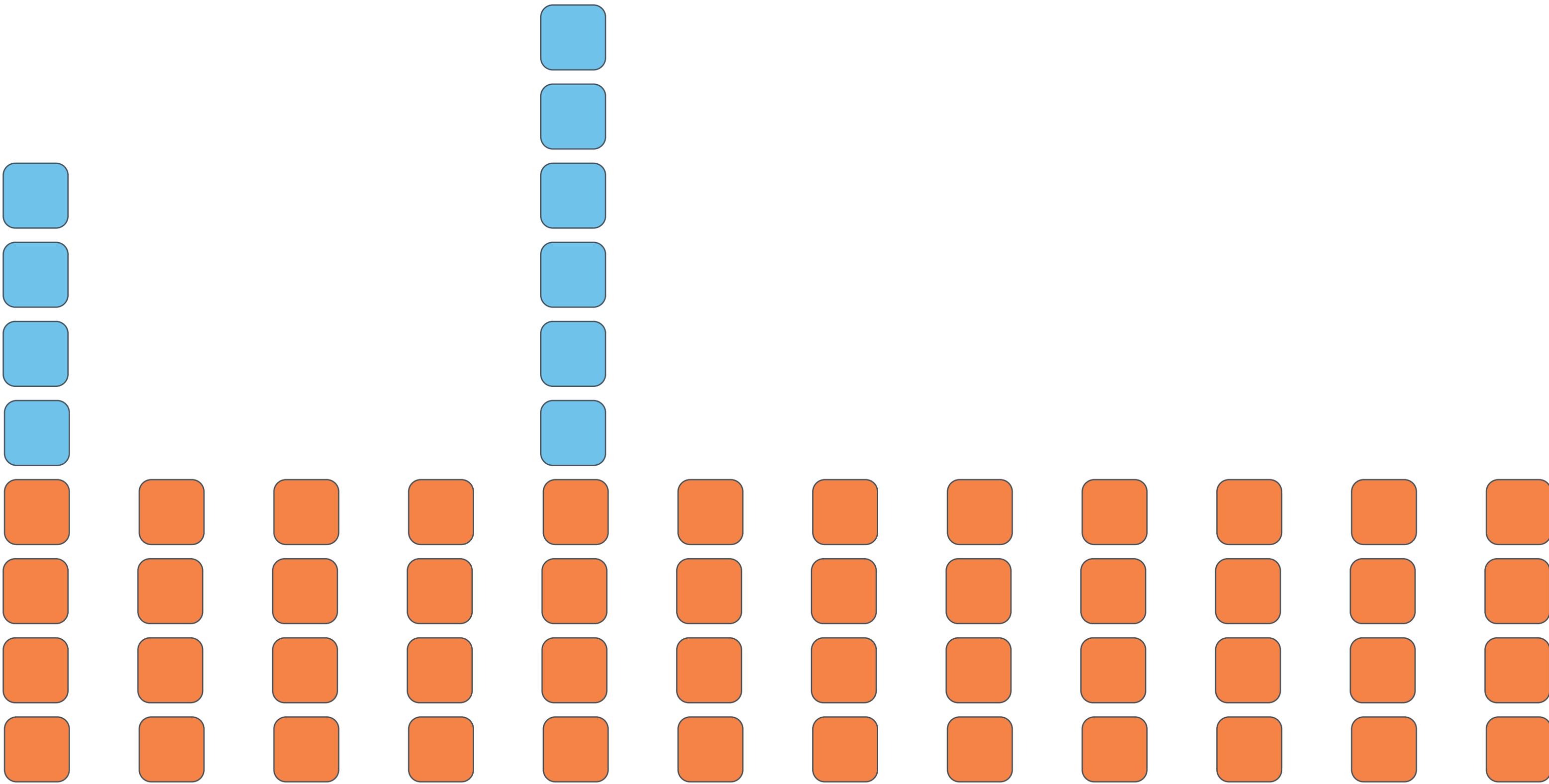
But we still need
to **prepare** for
them monthly.

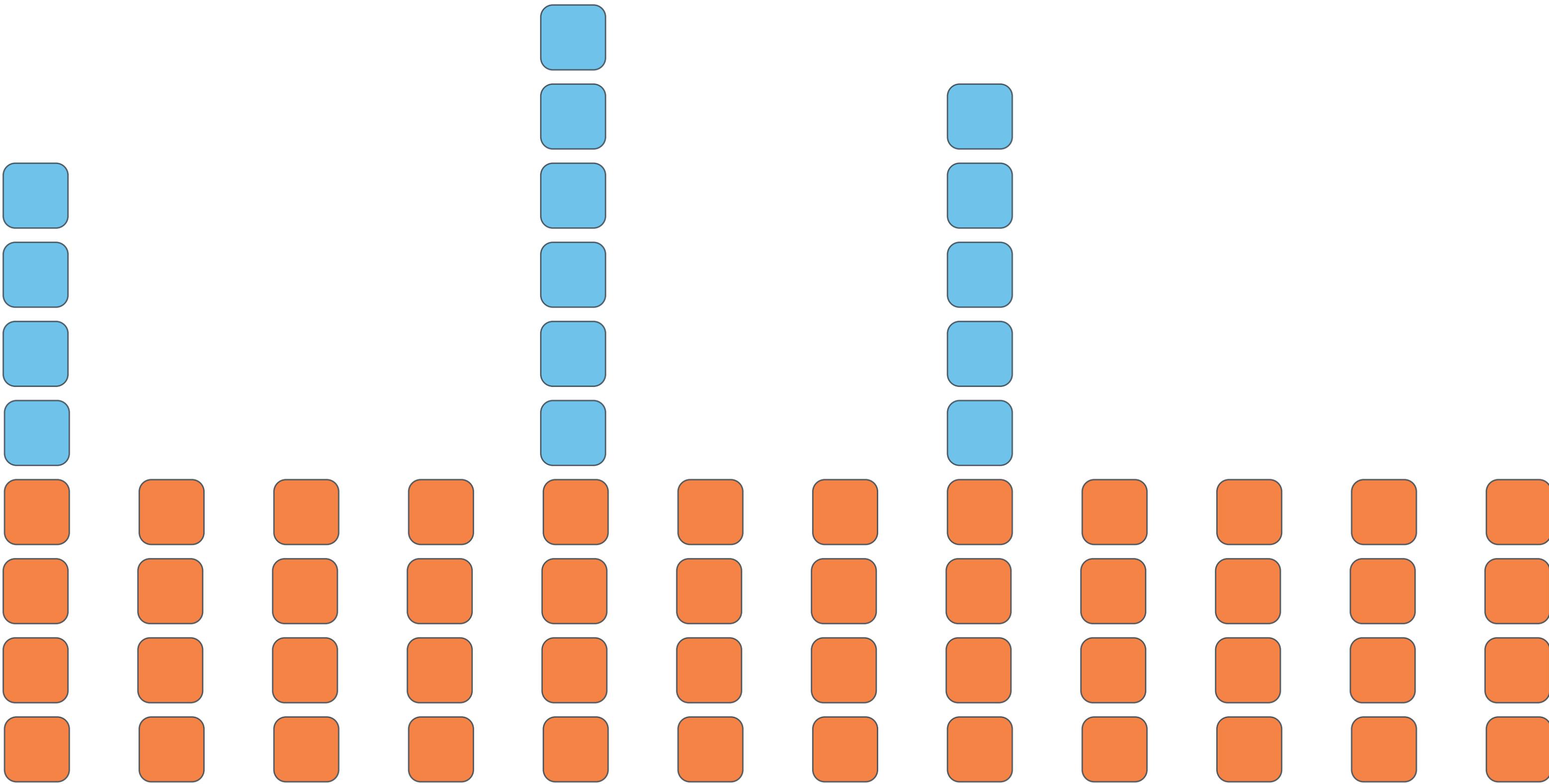


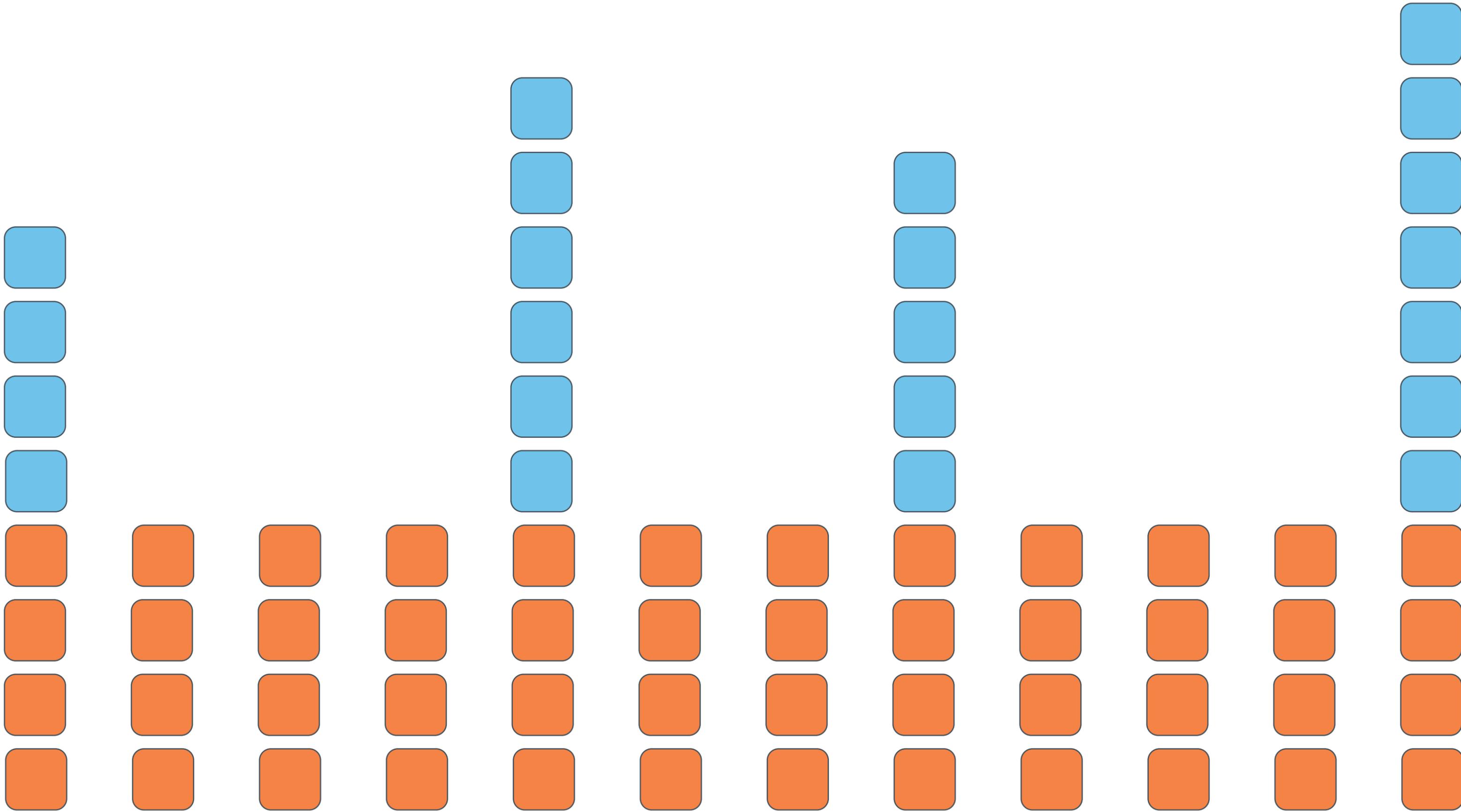


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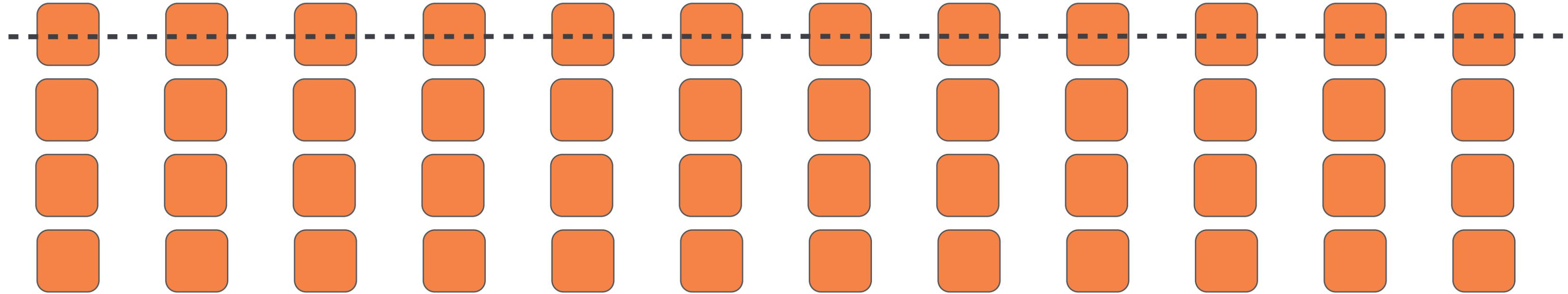




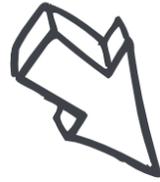




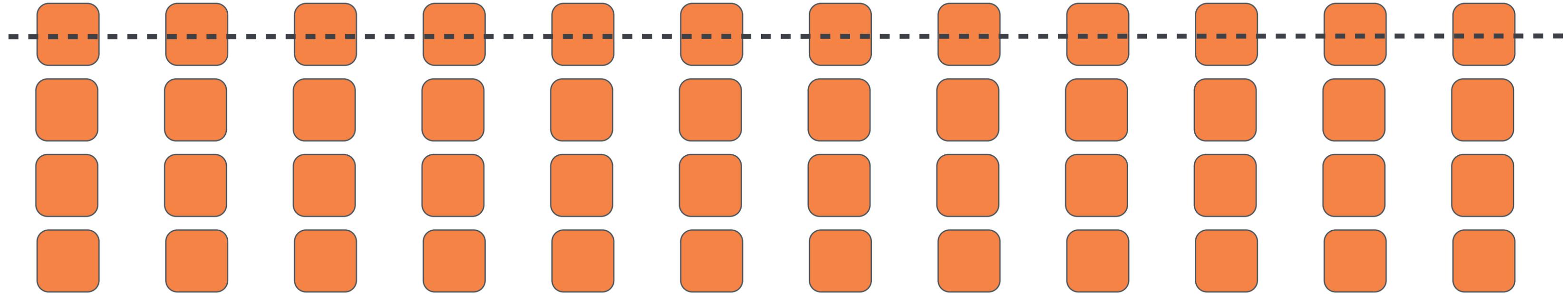
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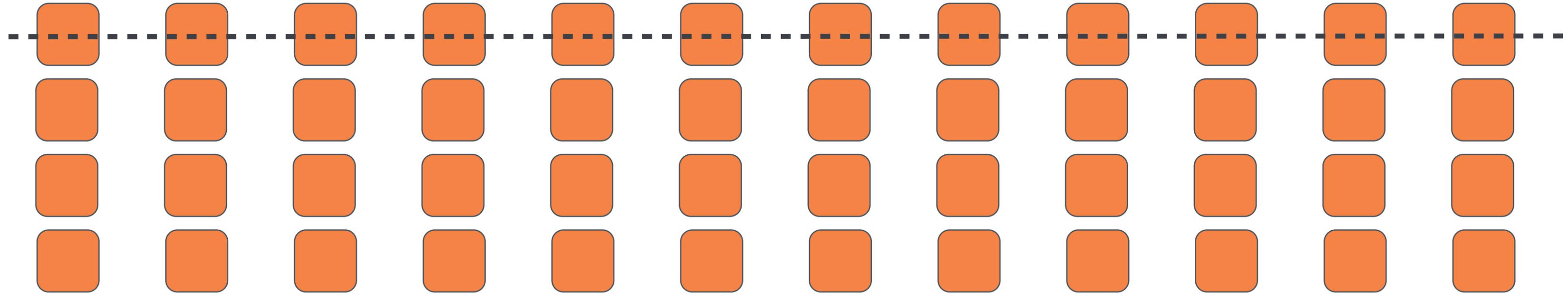


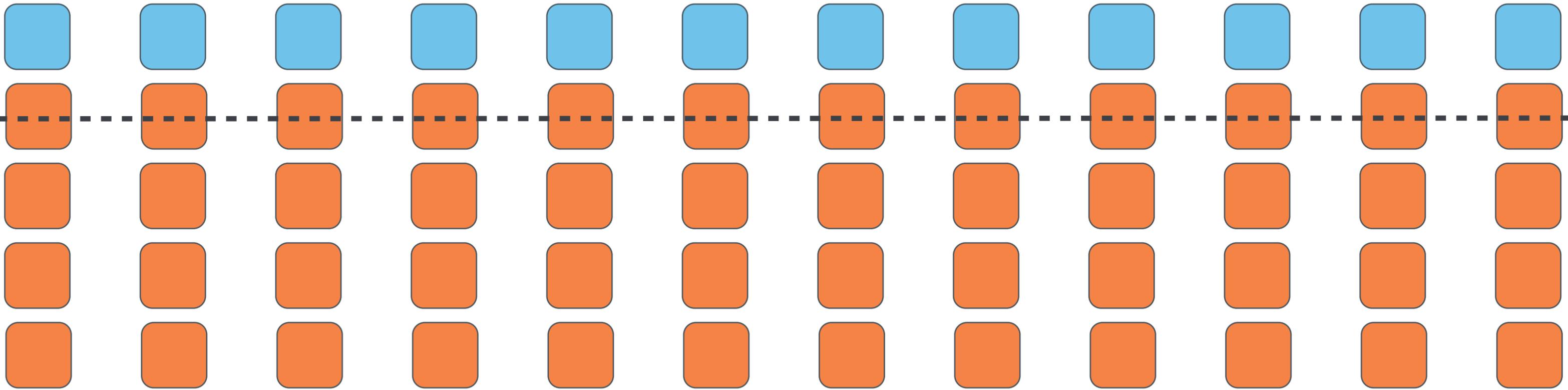
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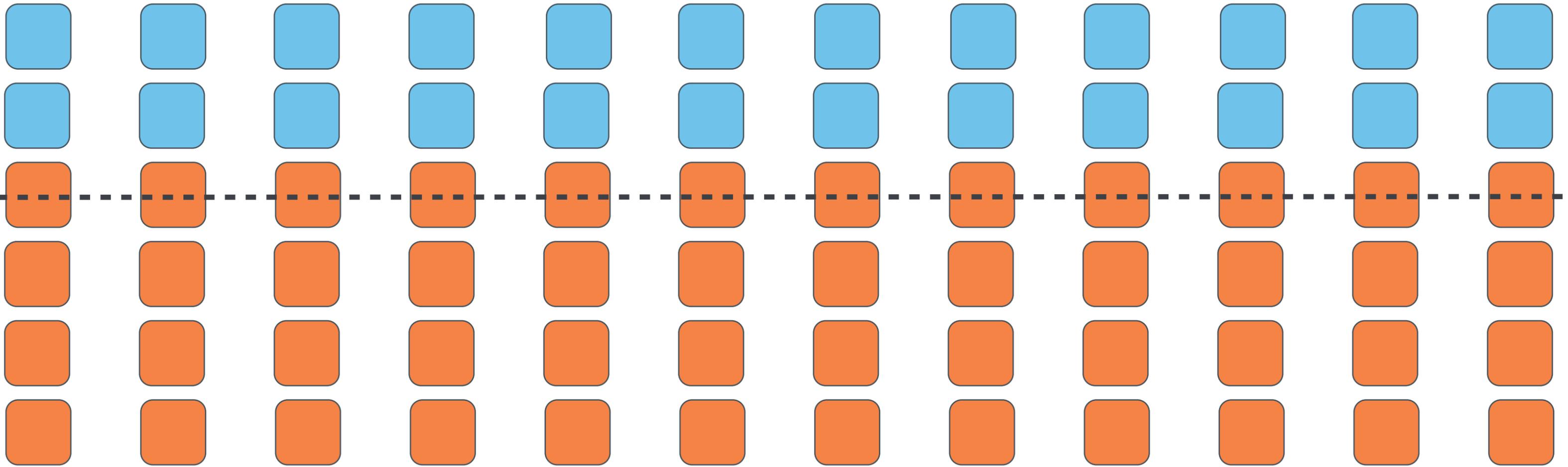


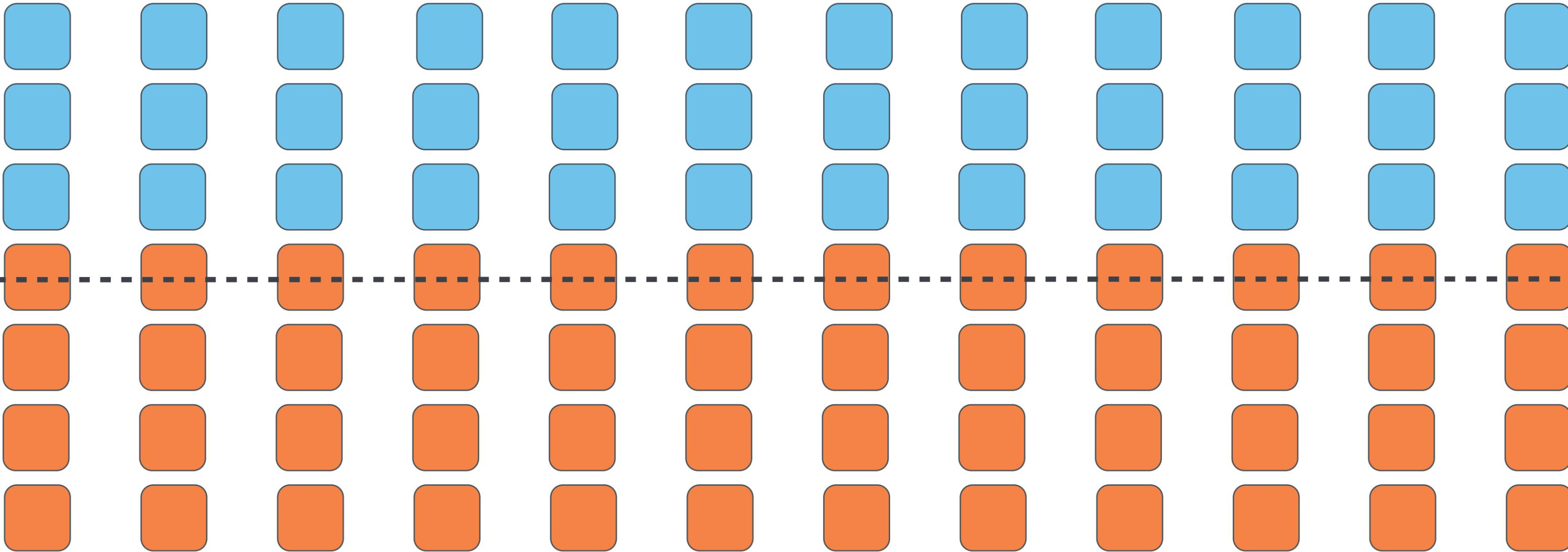
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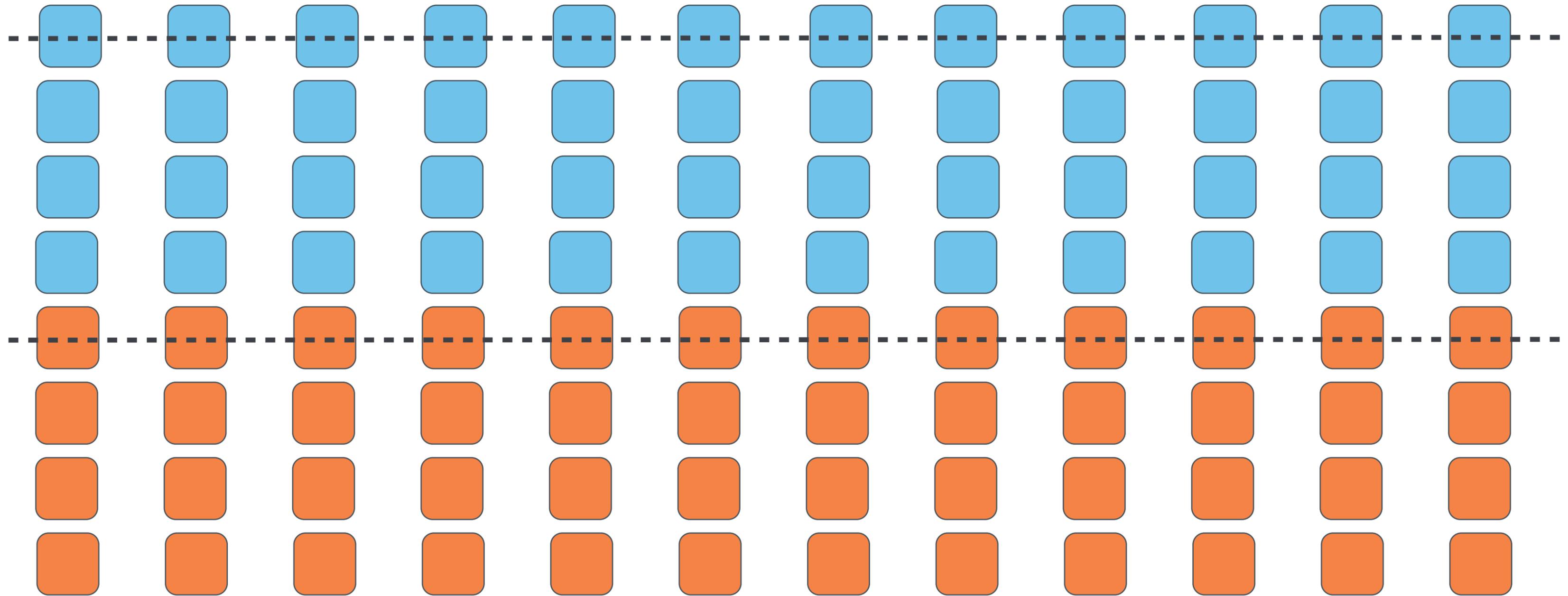












Not all expenses are the same.

Different bills are paid on different schedules.



Not all expenses are the same.

We can still plan monthly.



What You Have to Pay **Now**



What You Have to Pay **in the Future.**

**= TRUE
EXPENSES**

**Rule Two helps
you do this.**



Save For a Rainy Day

Live on *less* than you earn.

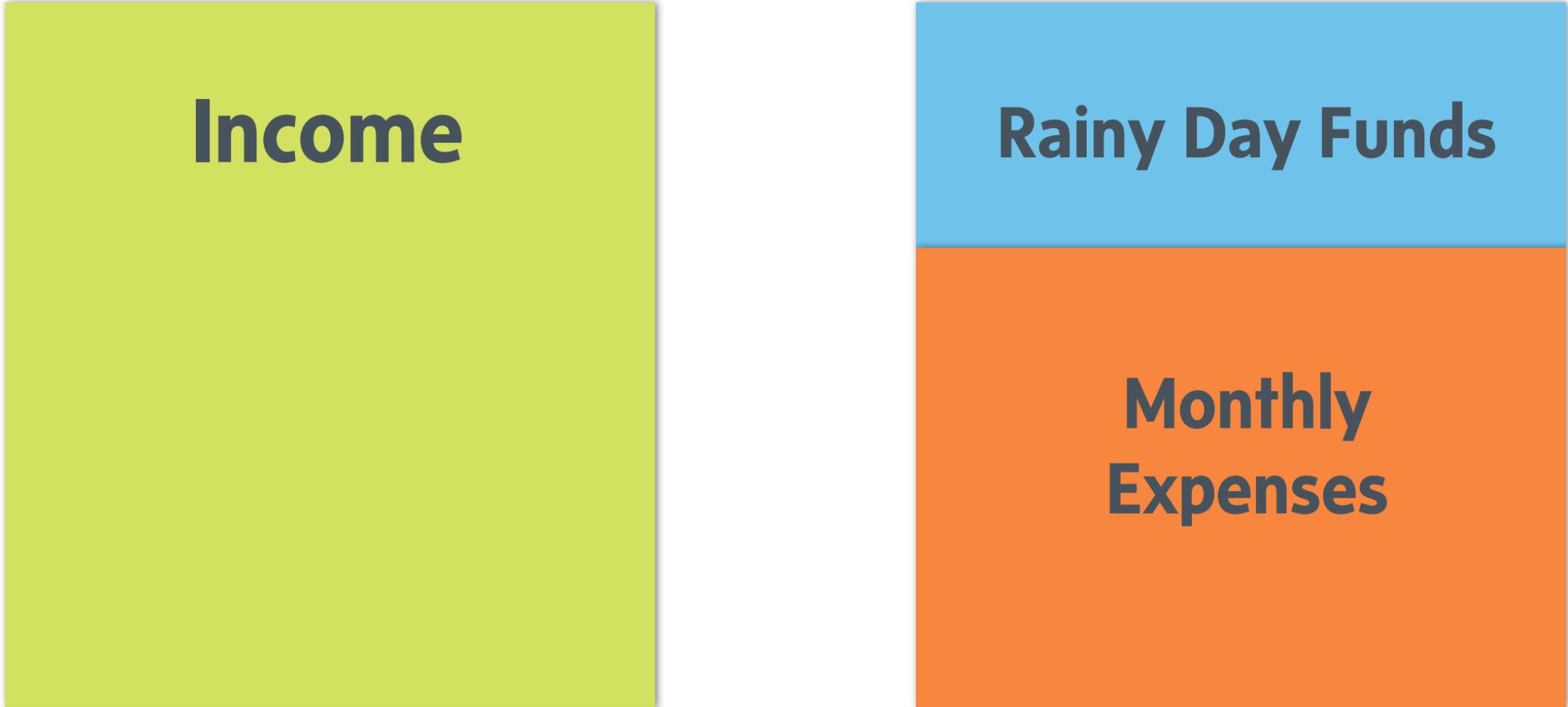


A bar chart with two bars on a horizontal baseline. The left bar is light green and labeled 'Income'. The right bar is orange and labeled 'Monthly Expenses'. The 'Income' bar is significantly taller than the 'Monthly Expenses' bar, indicating that income exceeds expenses.

Income

**Monthly
Expenses**

Live on *less* than you earn.



Income

Rainy Day Funds

**Monthly
Expenses**

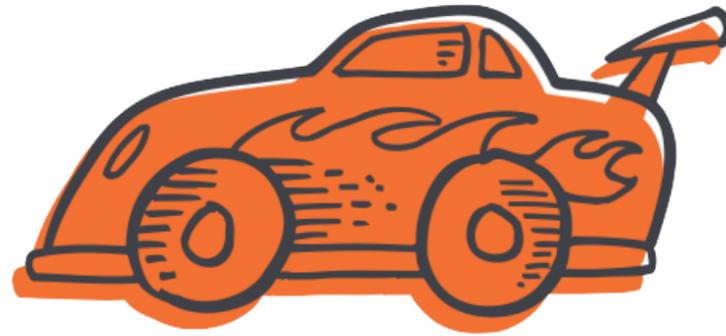
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Now Expenses

Fixed Monthly



How do you handle these?

▼ Monthly Bills
Rent/Mortgage
Phone
Internet
Cable TV
Electricity
Water
Natural Gas/Propane/Oil

Budget for them each month.

2

Now Expenses

Variable Monthly



How do you handle these?

▼ Monthly Bills	1,470.00
Rent/Mortgage	1,000.00
Phone	100.00
Internet	40.00
Cable TV	35.00
Electricity	80.00
Water	15.00
Natural Gas/Propane/Oil	200.00

Aim High.

If the bill is lower, just **adjust**.

Categories <input type="checkbox"/>	Budgeted	Outflows	Balance
▼ Monthly Bills	1,270.00	-1,265.00	5.00
Rent/Mortgage	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.00
Phone	100.00	-100.00	0.00
Internet	40.00	-40.00	0.00
Cable TV	35.00	-35.00	0.00
Electricity	80.00	-75.00	5.00
Water	15.00	-15.00	0.00

If the bill is lower, just **adjust**.

Categories <input type="checkbox"/>	Budgeted	Outflows	Balance
▼ Monthly Bills	1,265.00	-1,265.00	0.00
Rent/Mortgage	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.00
Phone	100.00	-100.00	0.00
Internet	40.00	-40.00	0.00
Cable TV	35.00	-35.00	0.00
Electricity	75.00	-75.00	0.00
Water	15.00	-15.00	0.00

Option: Follow **Rule Two** and leave it there.

Categories <input type="checkbox"/>	Budgeted	Outflows	Balance
▼ Monthly Bills	1,270.00	-1,265.00	5.00
Rent/Mortgage	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.00
Phone	100.00	-100.00	0.00
Internet	40.00	-40.00	0.00
Cable TV	35.00	-35.00	0.00
Electricity	80.00	-75.00	5.00
Water	15.00	-15.00	0.00

It's up to you.

3

Later Expenses

Fixed Non-Monthly



Pretend they are due each month.

Total Amount Due:

Divide by the number of months until the bill is due:



The amount you budget each month:

Pretend they are due each month.

*Total Amount Due: **\$450***

*Divided by the number of months until the bill is due: **7***

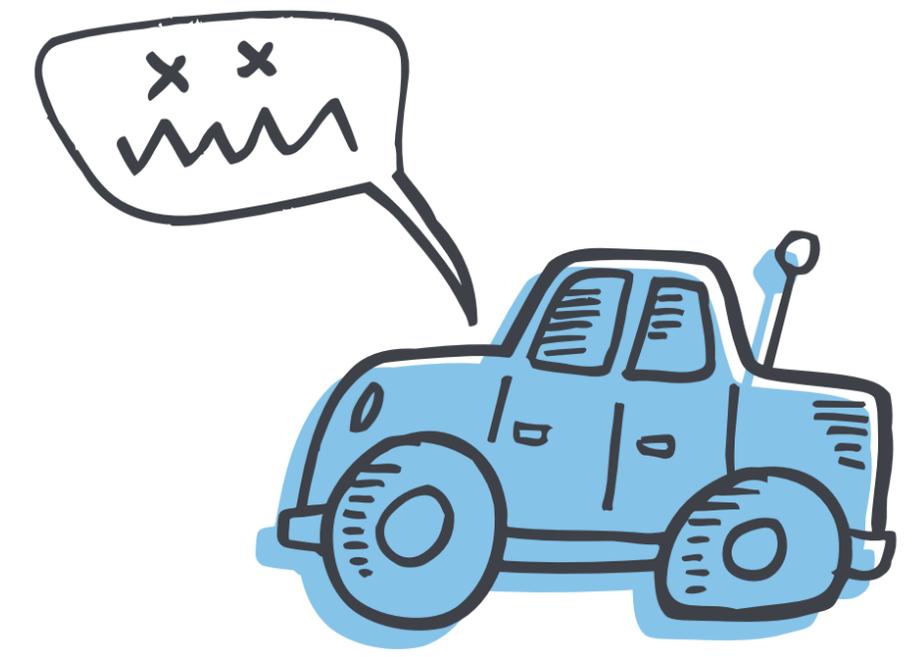
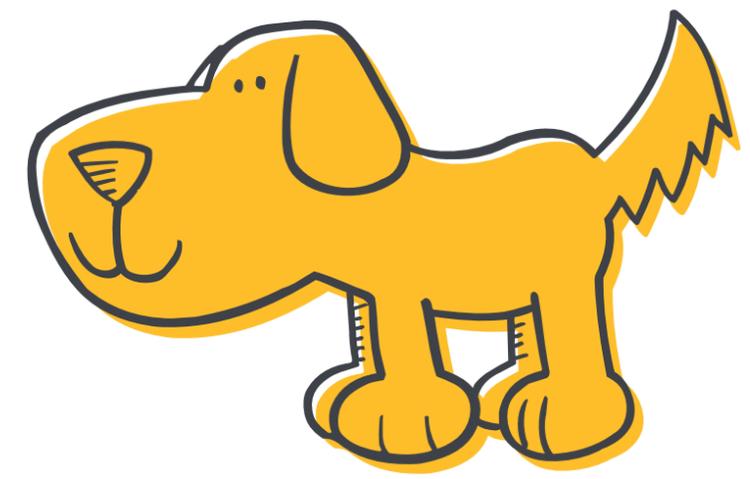


*The amount you budget each month: **\$62.28***

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Later Expenses

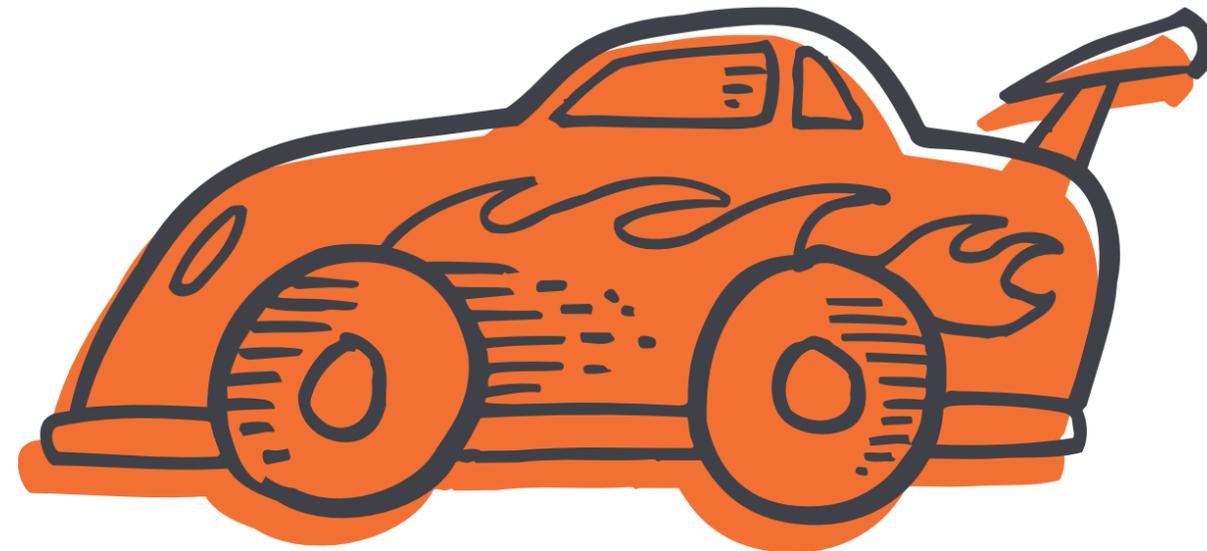
Variable Non-Monthly



**This will take a little trial
and error...**

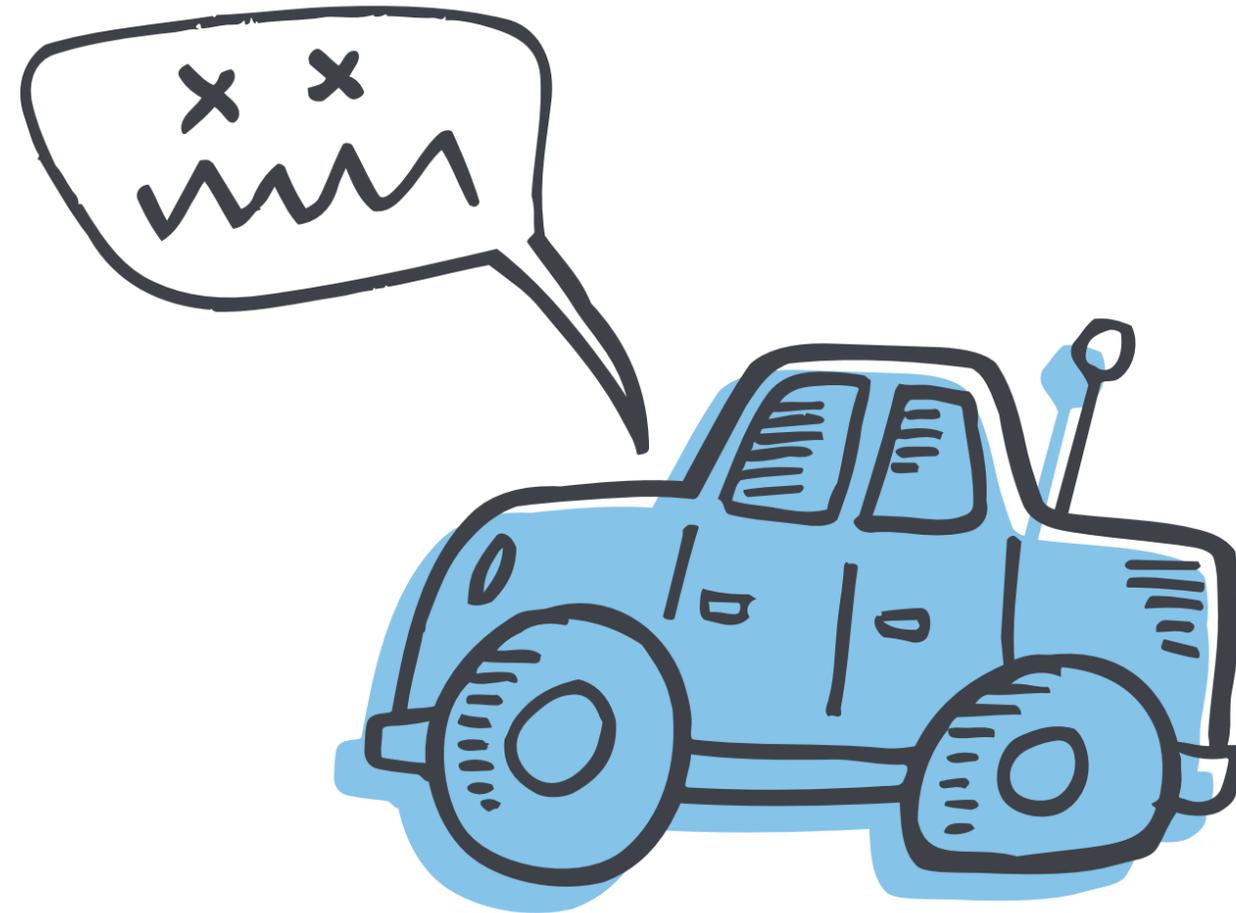


Got a newer car?



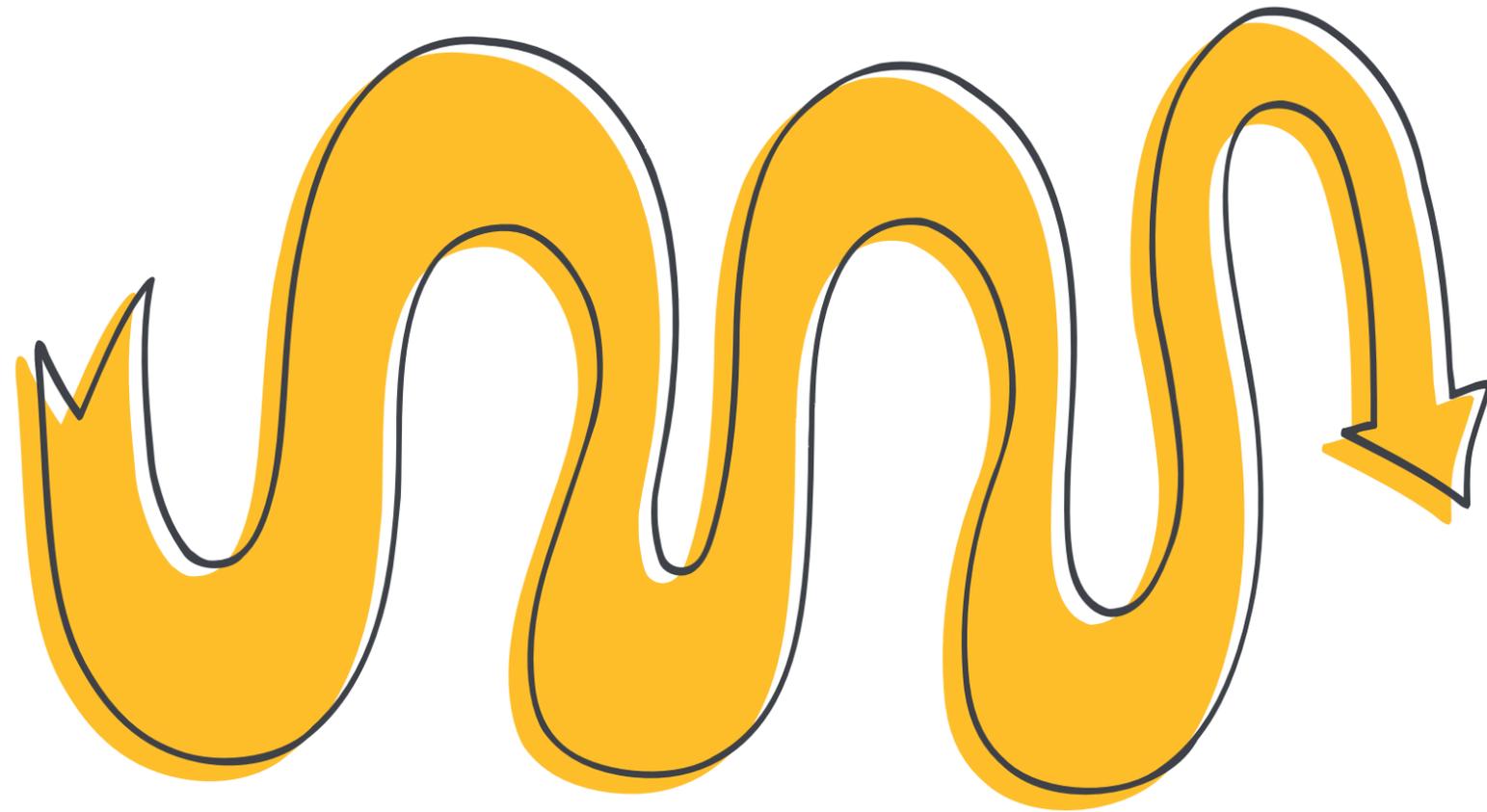
You probably don't need to budget as much for car repairs.

Got an older car?



You may want to budget more aggressively toward car repairs.

**After you've been budgeting for a while,
there won't be as much up and down.**



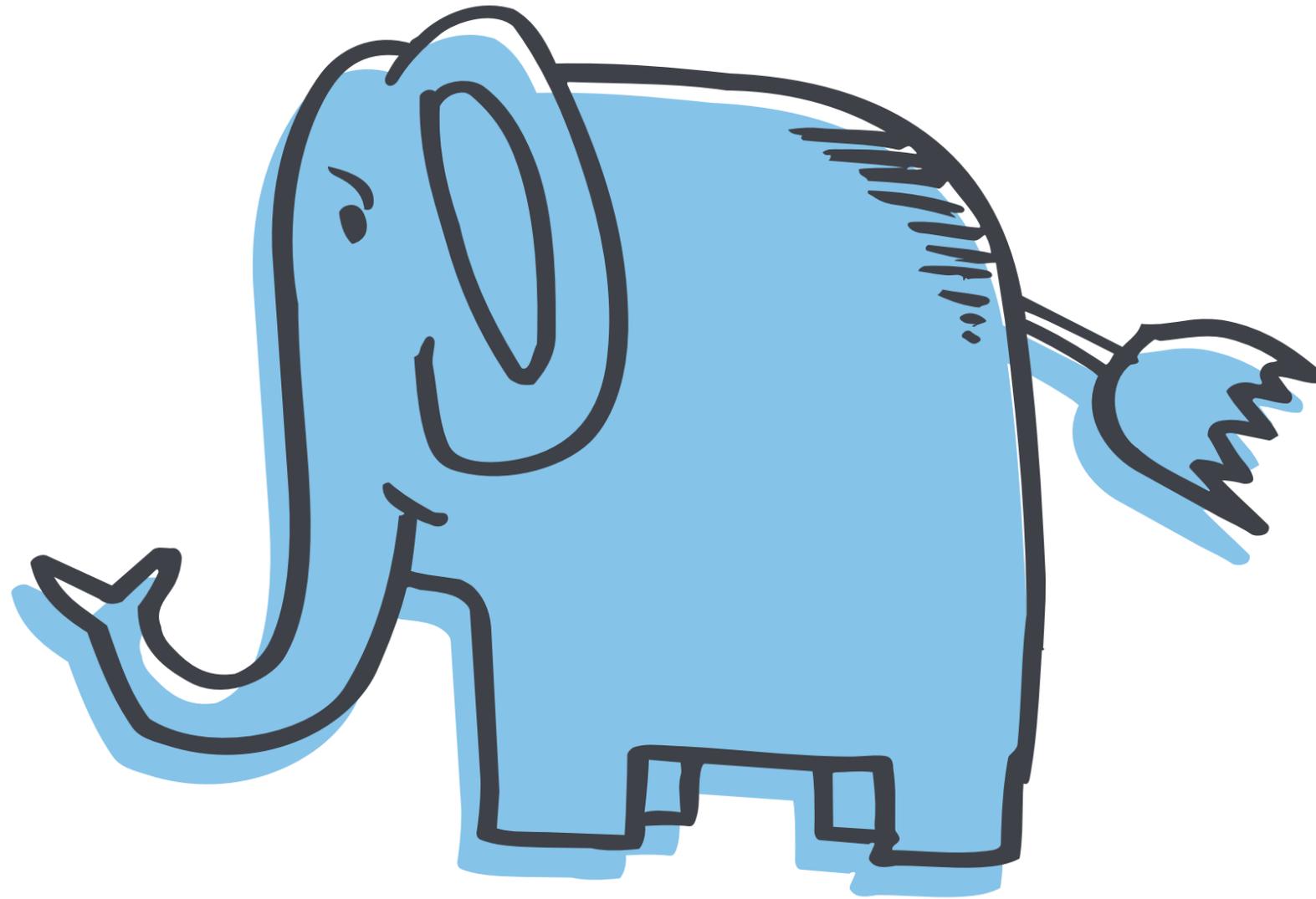
Things will even out.



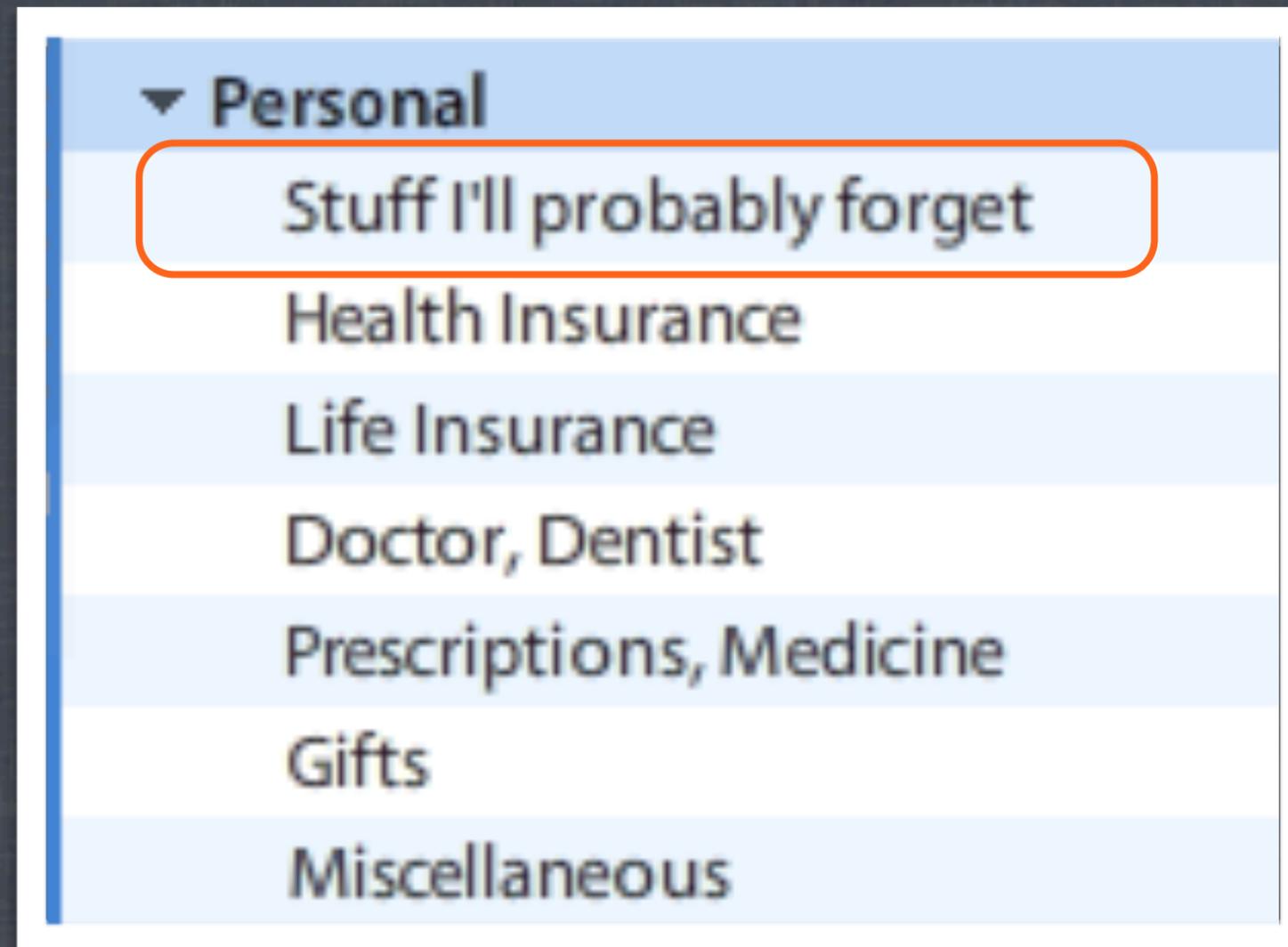
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Things you'll forget the first year.

It will happen. Trust us.



Create a category as a "Catch All"



Budget something there each month

▼ Personal

Stuff I'll probably forget

Health Insurance

Life Insurance

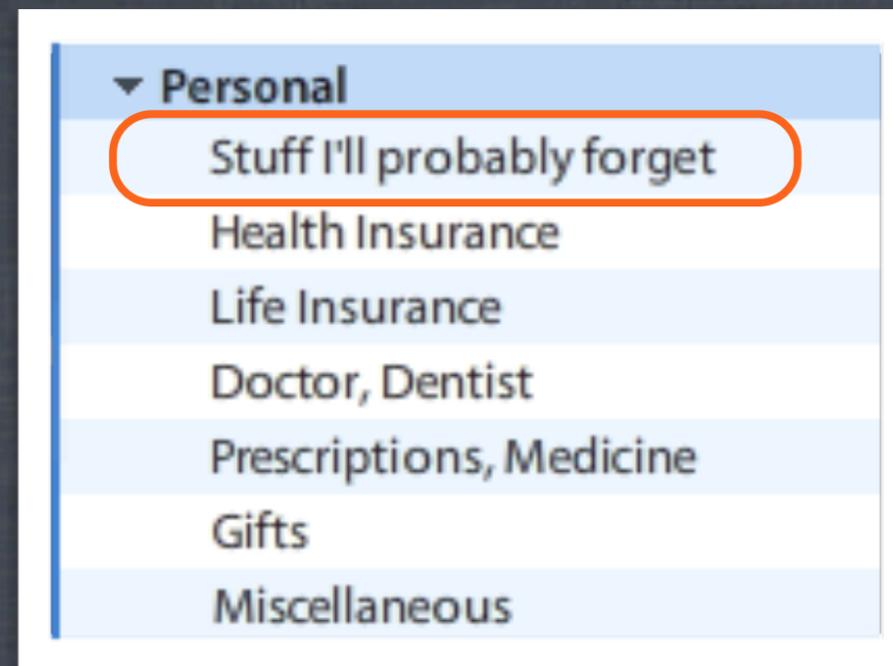
Doctor, Dentist

Prescriptions, Medicine

Gifts

Miscellaneous

When you forget something, you can reassign this money.



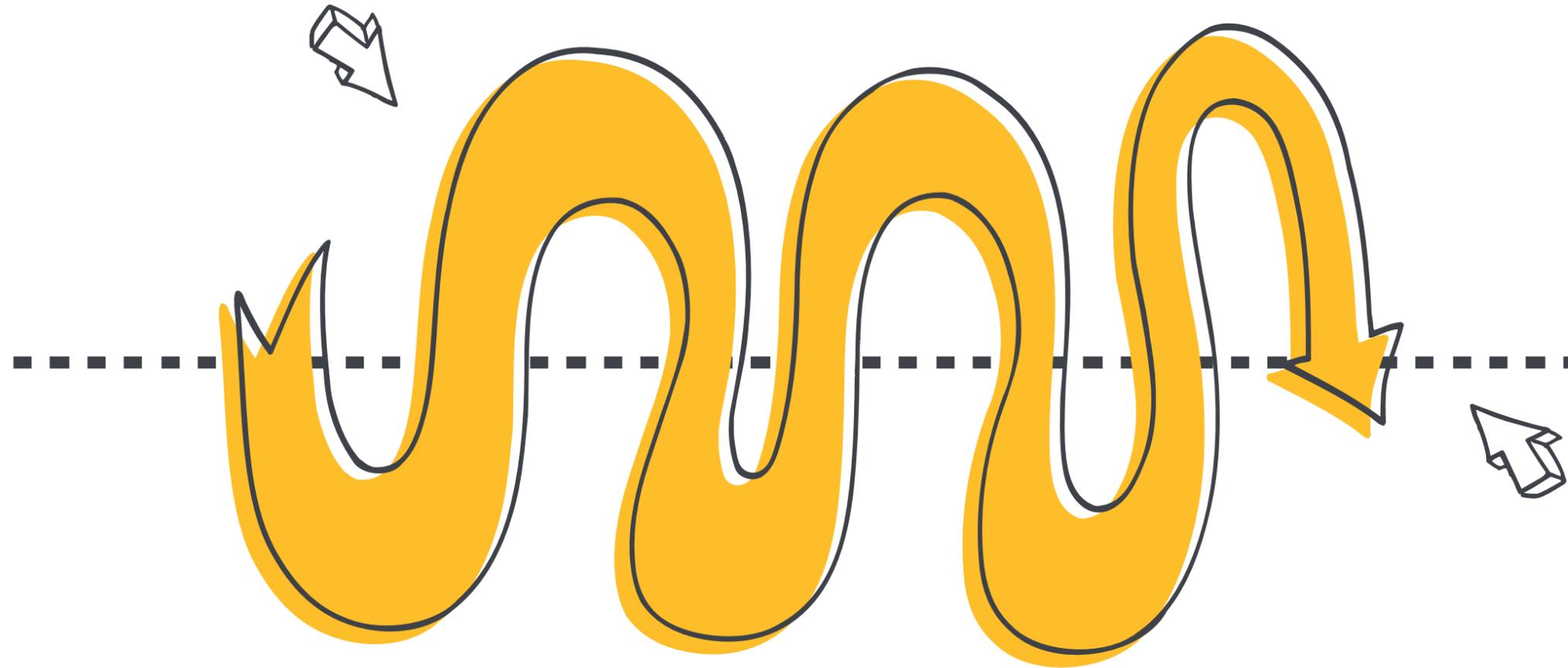
(trust us...)

Use the Scheduler to remember what's coming up.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date ▲	Frequency	Payee	Category	Outflow	Inflow	+
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	04/14/13	Monthly	Electric Company	Monthly Bills: Electricity	75.00		▲
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	04/22/13	Monthly	Car Payment Co.	Debt: Car Payment	265.00		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	05/03/13	Yearly	Auto Registration	Rainy Day Funds: Car Repairs	120.00		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	07/06/13	Twice a year	Car Insurance Co.	Rainy Day Funds: Car Insurance	350.00		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	08/09/13	Yearly	Web Hosting	Rainy Day Funds: Website	65.00		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/13/13	Yearly	Professional Organization	Rainy Day Funds: Professional Dues	100.00		▼

Enter it when you think of it even if it's not due for a while!

Stress



Ahhhh

Not Reality

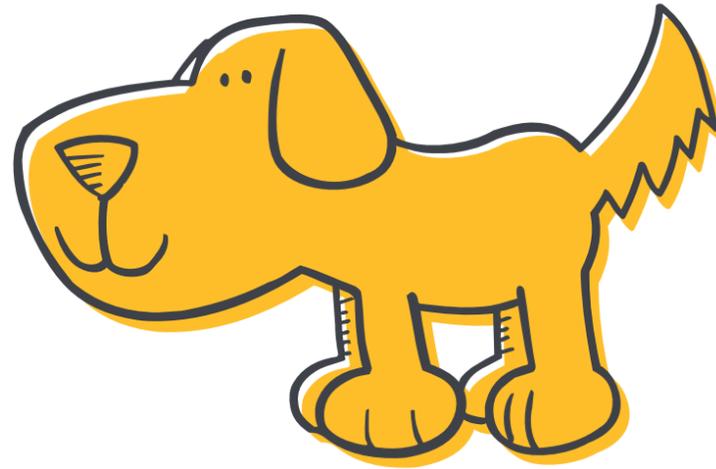
Learn to **let money sit.**



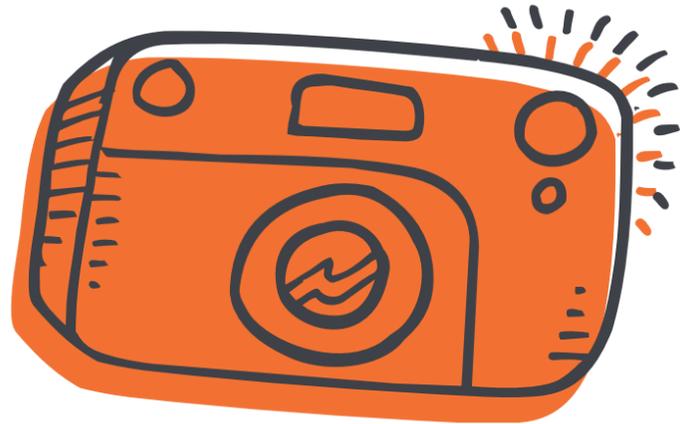
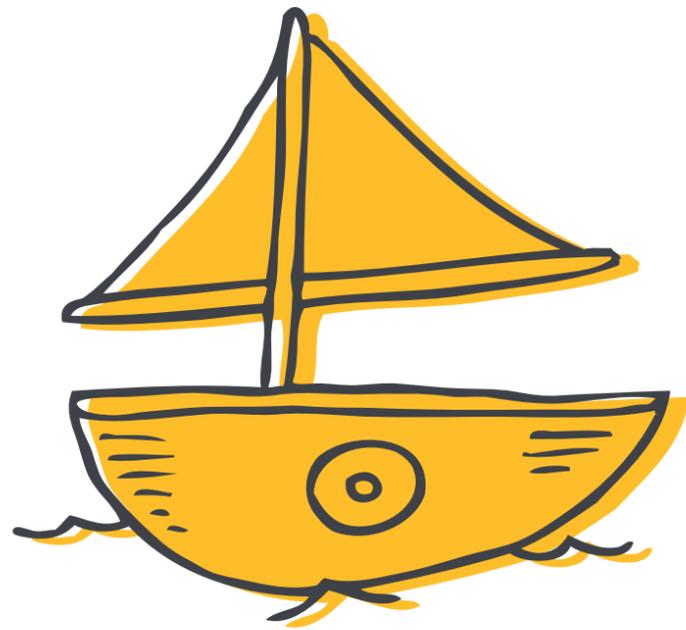
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Responsible Savings



Fun Savings





**What am I
saving for?**

Set **one small, fun goal** that you can reach in the next 6 to 8 weeks.



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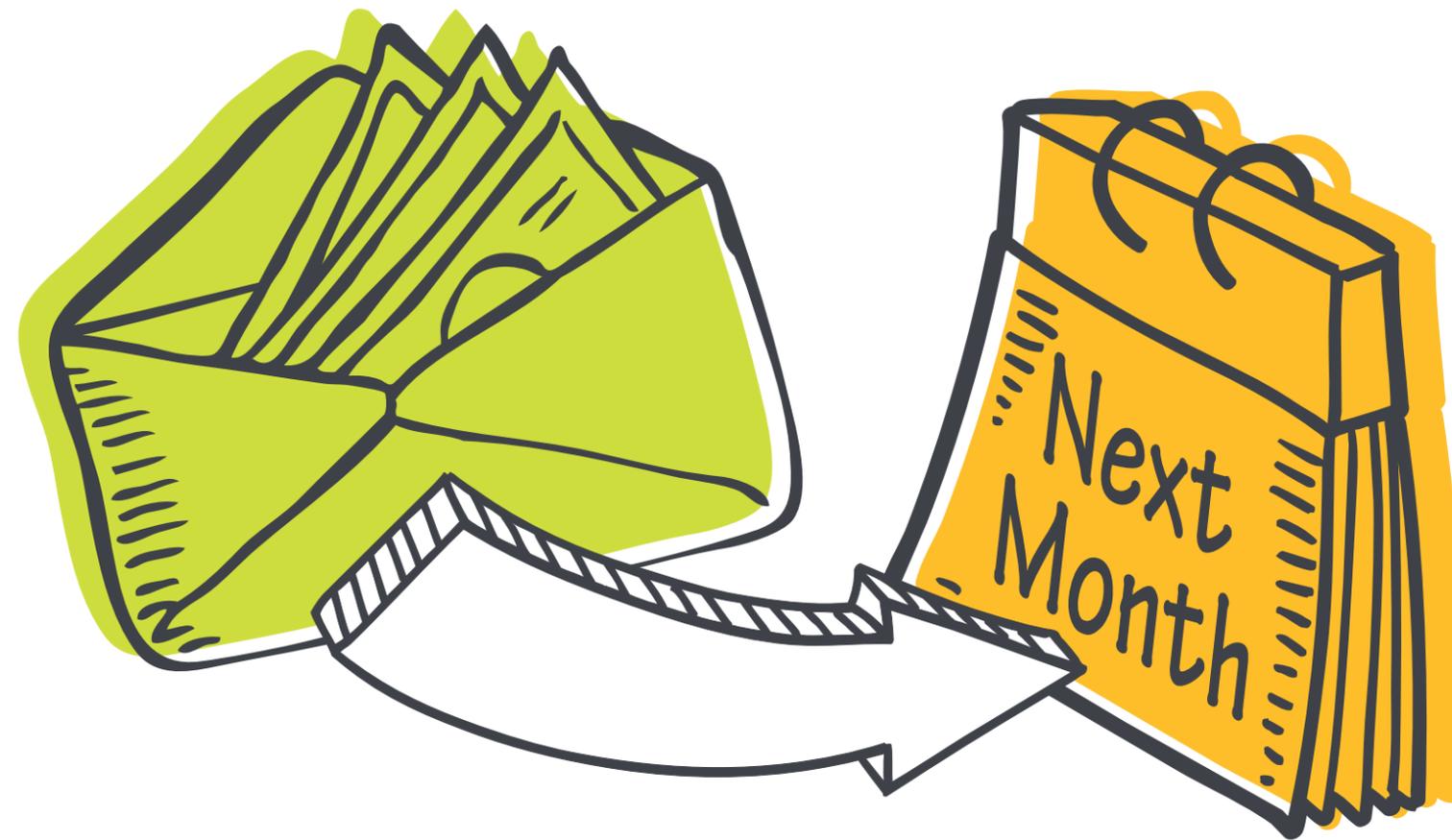
There's one more thing you'll want to save for:

THE YNAB

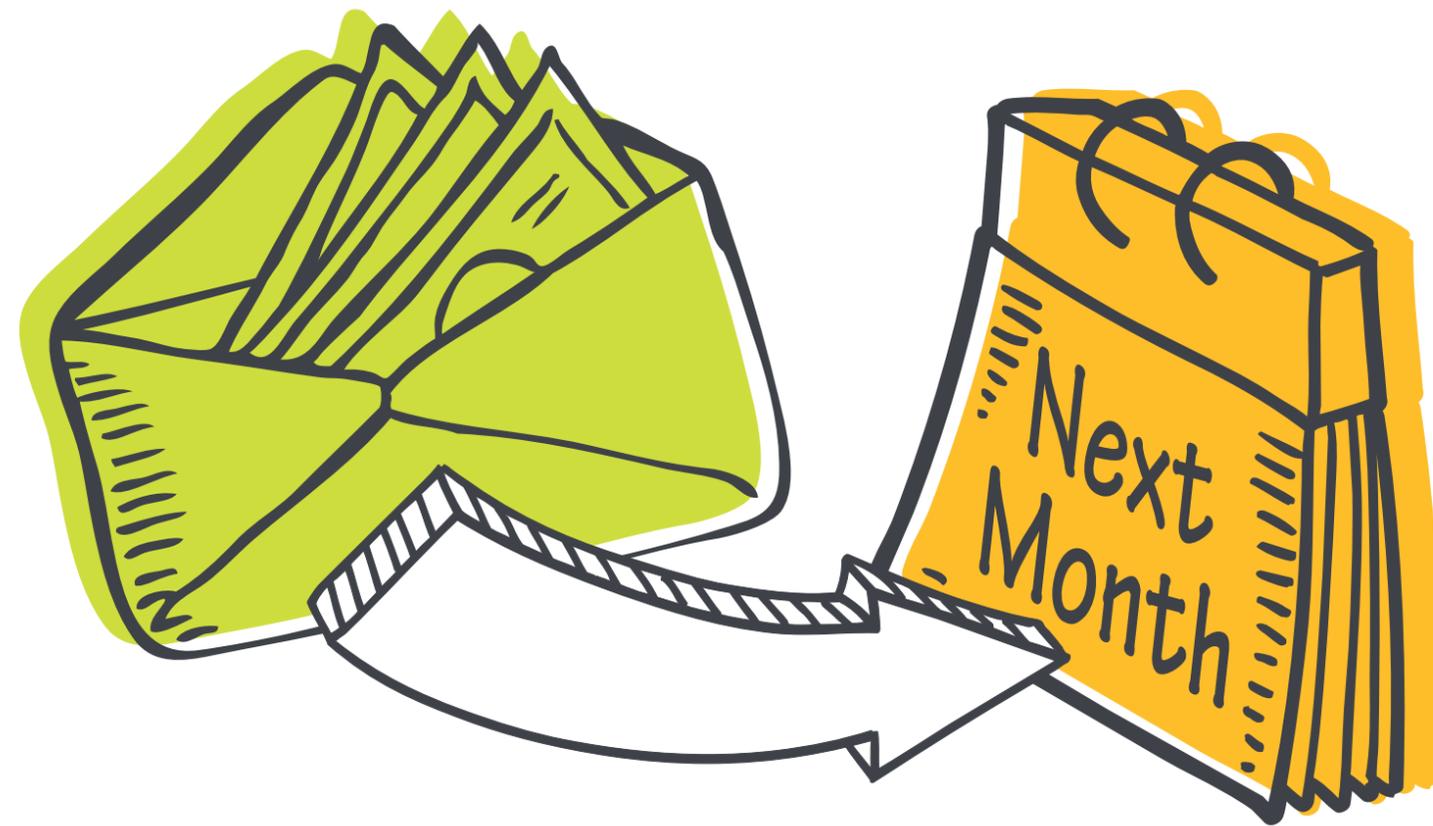
BUFFER



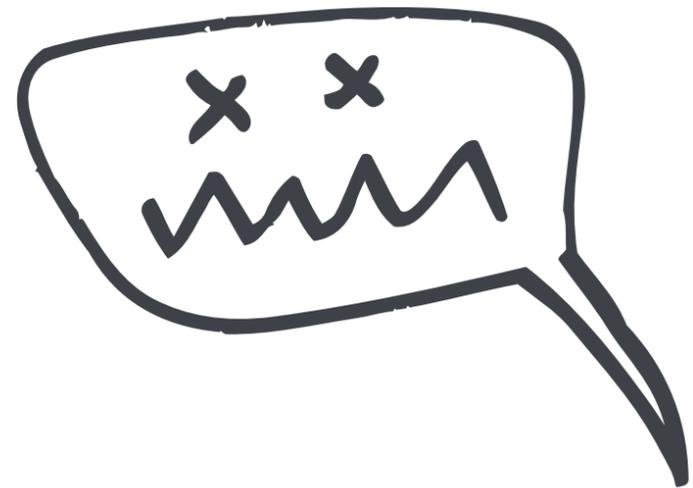
Live on
last month's
income.



March Paychecks



April Expenses



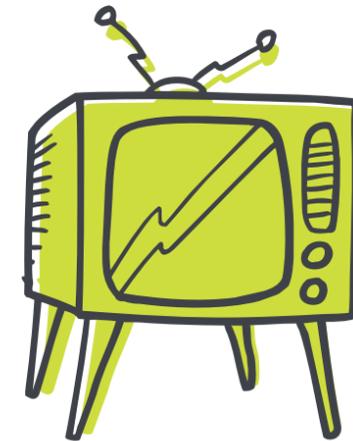
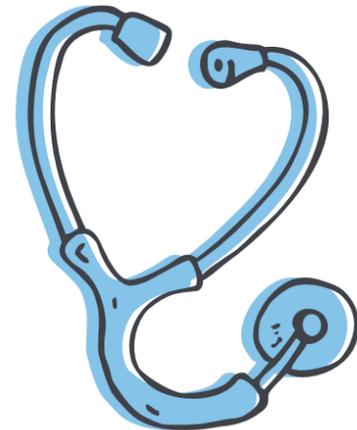
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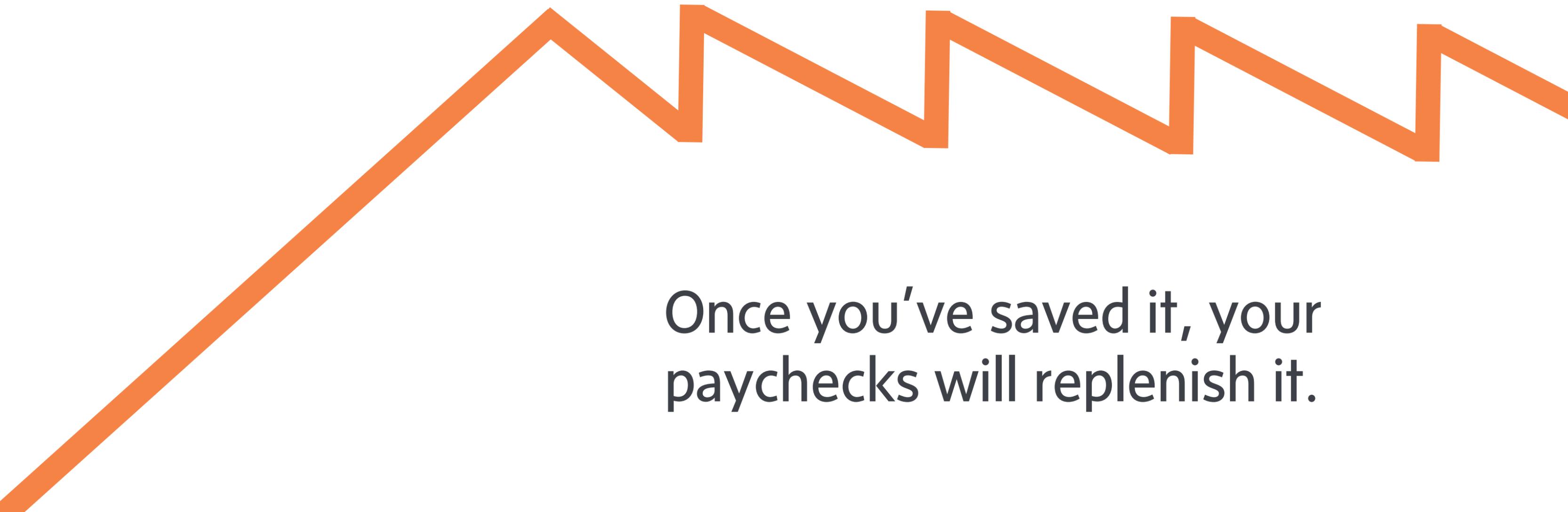
It's **not an
emergency fund.**



Once saved, you'll use the Buffer for your **next monthly budget.**

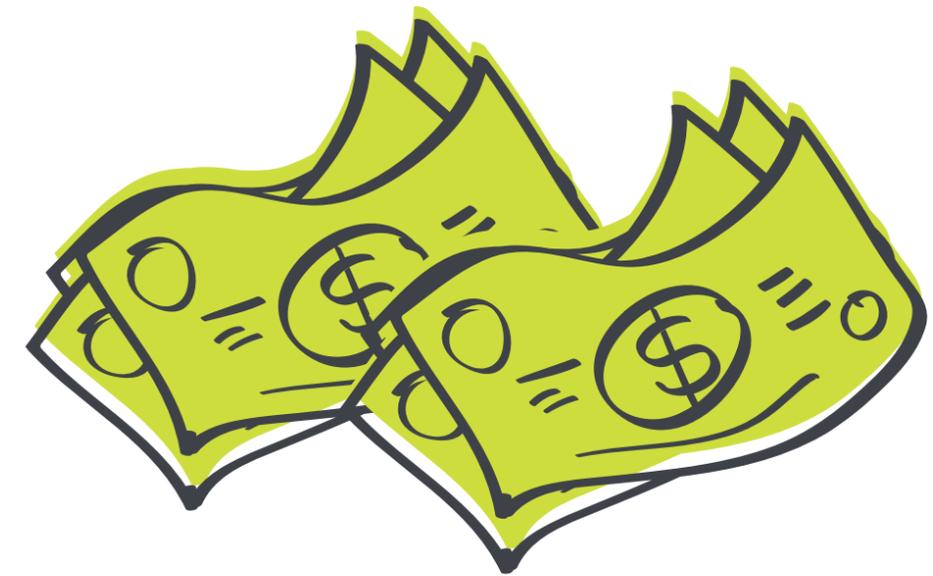


**The initial climb takes
about 4 - 6 months.**



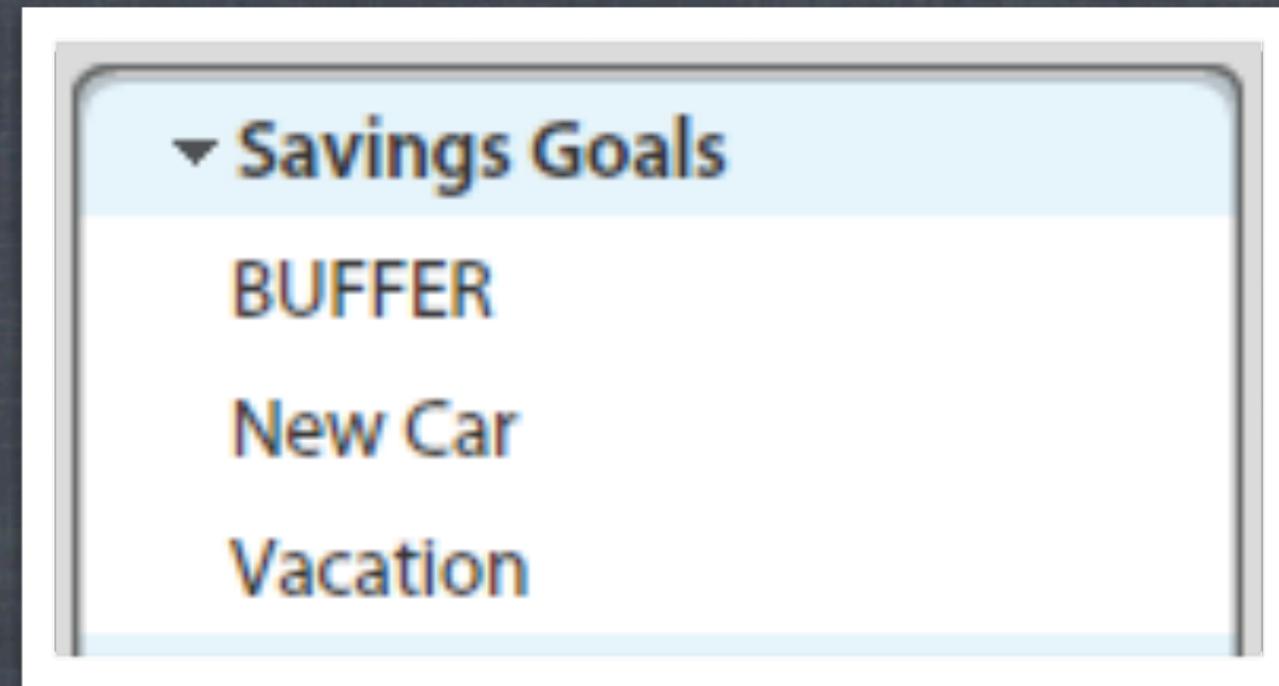
Once you've saved it, your
paychecks will replenish it.

**During the month you're living on your
Buffer, more paychecks will come in.**



They're for next month.

Create a **Buffer category**
in the budget.





*Let's jump over to the software
and take a look!*

Let the other **rules** help you get there.



Common Buffer Questions



**How do I keep myself from
spending the **Buffer?****



Check the **budget** before spending.

CATEGORY	BUDGETED	OUTFLOW	CATEGORY BALANCE
Clothes	\$300.00	-\$175.00	\$125.00



**Should I build a Buffer or
pay down debt?**



First Approach

1

Put "X" number of dollars toward your debt.

2

Put everything else toward the Buffer.

Second Approach



Put "X" number of dollars toward your Buffer.



Put everything else toward the debt.

**Pick a path,
then follow it.**



How do I figure out **how much** **my Buffer is?**

It's the amount of money you need to get through an entire month without touching your paychecks.

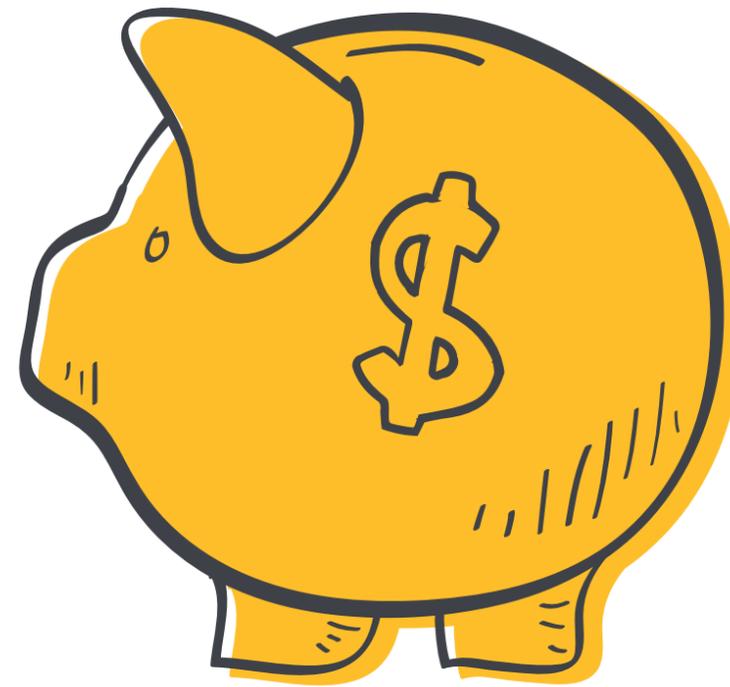
Where do I **physically** keep my Buffer?

Checking Account



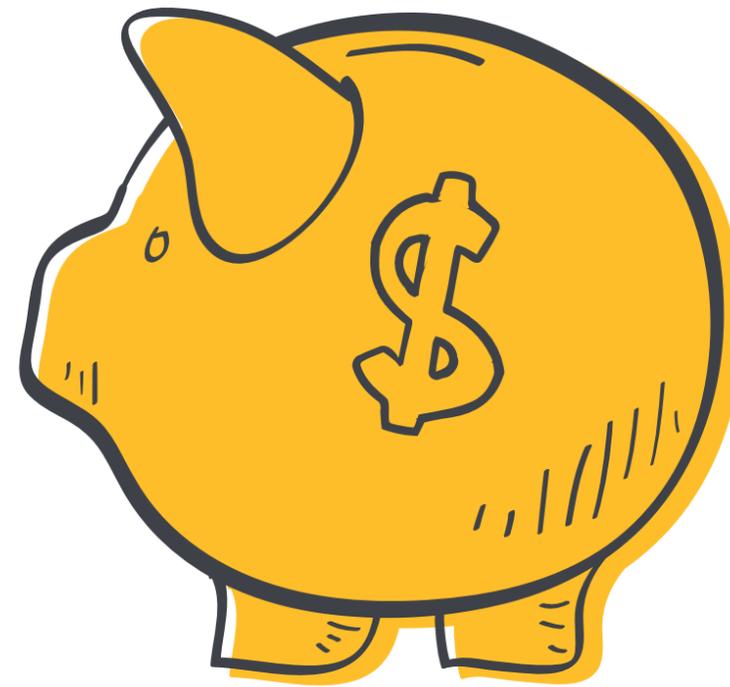
Should I use money from **Savings** to fund my Buffer?

You can reassign
dollars as you see fit.



Should I use money from **Savings** to fund my **Buffer**?

Remember, you still have the money even if you give it a different job!

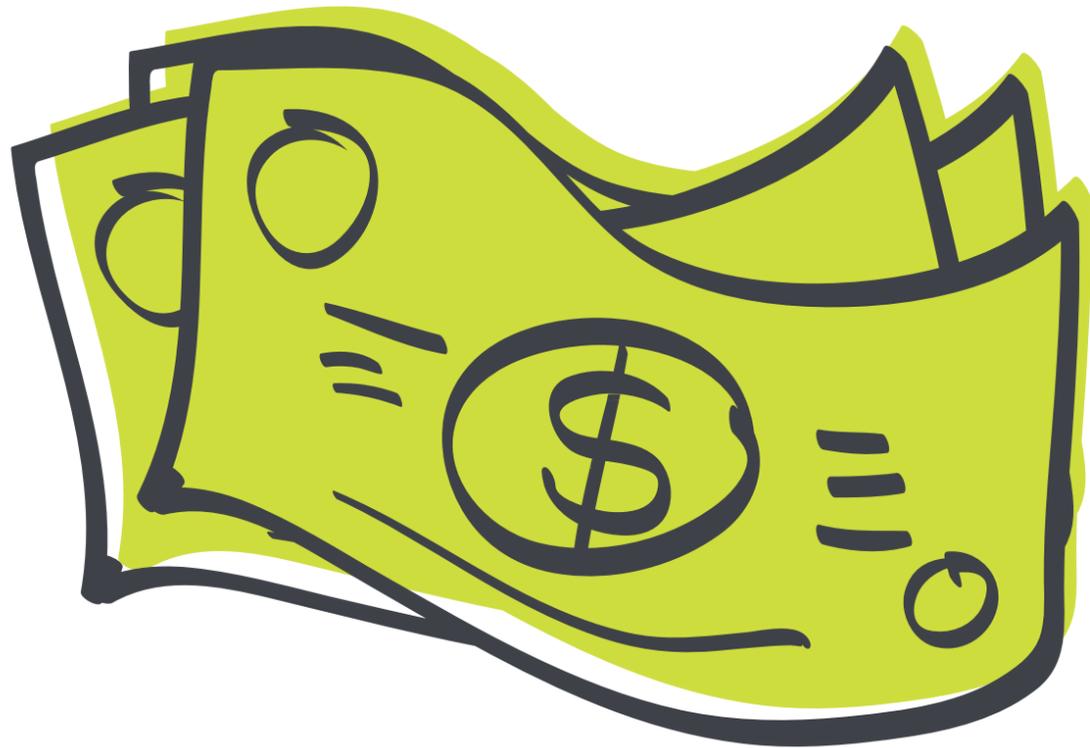


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Rainy Day Funds and
the Buffer improve

CASH FLOW.



A lot of
Money



No
Money

Bliss



Stress

Financial Edge

A lot of Money

Bliss

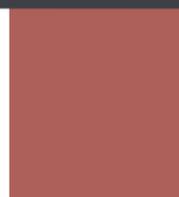


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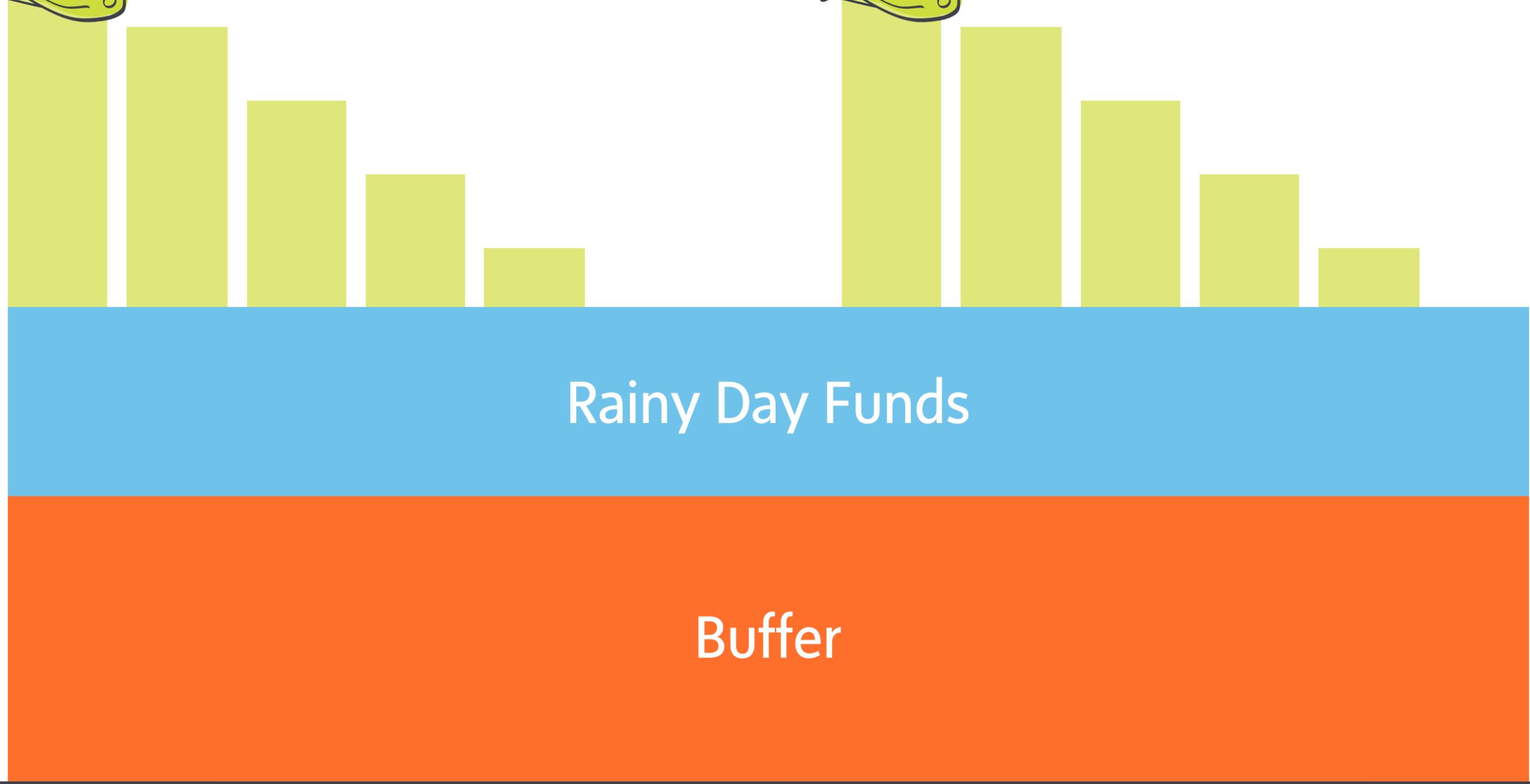
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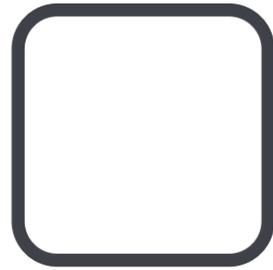
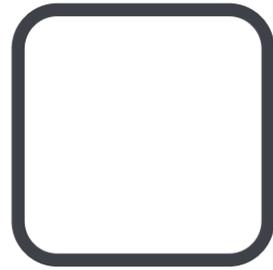
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