

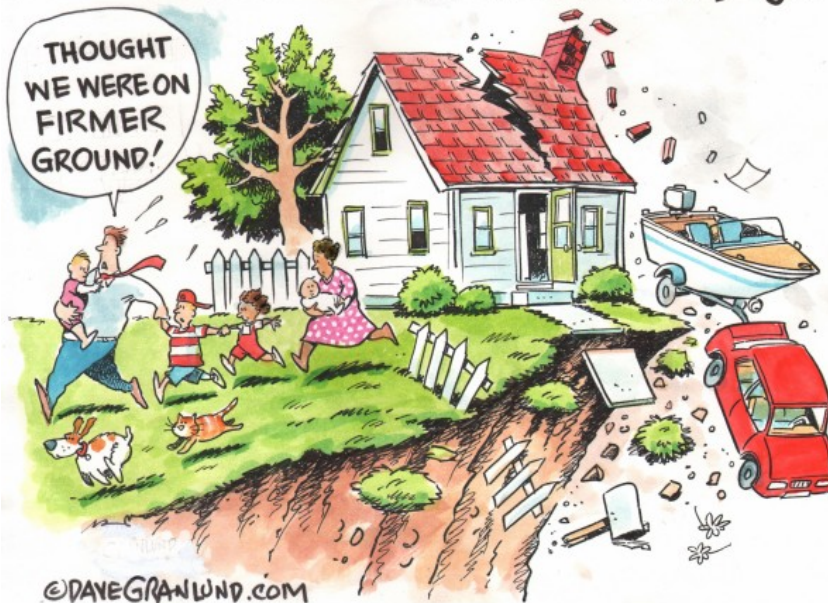
Cartoons for the Classroom

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Are more people living on the edge?

More families on the brink of bankruptcy...



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1. What do these cartoons say about people struggling to pay for the cost of living in North America?
2. More than half of Americans said in a recent poll that they had trouble paying for fuel and groceries. How is your family coping with inflation?
3. Ninety-five percent of those surveyed said the country faces an affordability crisis. Are there things your family can no longer afford? Vacations? Restaurants? Going to college?
4. Have record high stock market prices helped your family?
5. Do you expect to be better or worse off financially than your parents? Why?

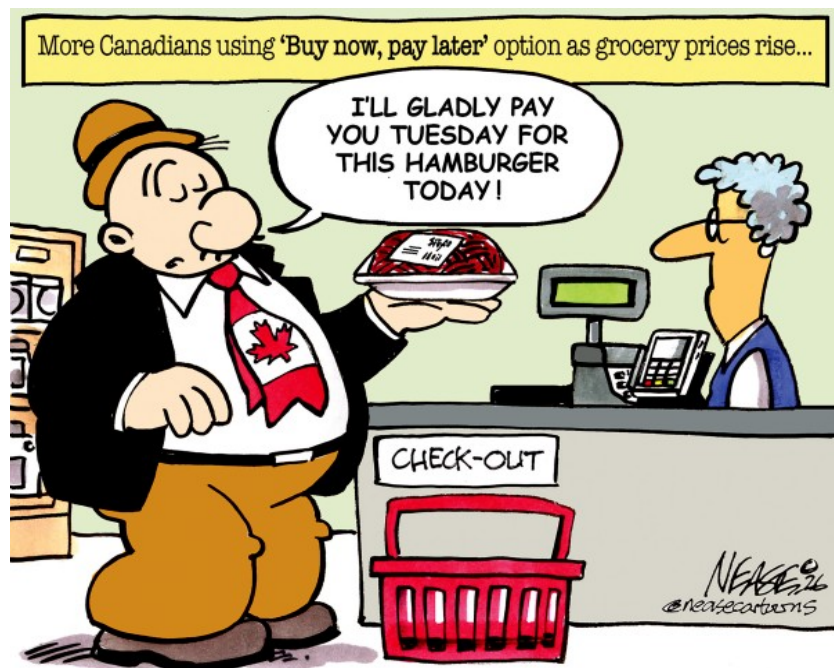
Between the lines

"We are out here making tough decisions between eating and family activities and jobs, It's really hard ... trying to juggle all that." — Tifani Perfitt, mother of four in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

<https://www.wzzm13.com/article/news/local/grand-rapids-families-feel-the-pinch-rising-grocery-prices/69-6aa5cd65-6d56-4a91-8c4b-f06aaf855f51>

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