Questions for Guided Listening

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Questions for Guided Listening – Answer Key

1. What should you include when you make a budget?
   - Rent
   - Car payment
   - Insurance
   - Utilities
   - Food
   - Gas
   - Credit card bills
   - Other bills

2. When you call a company that you owe money to, what should you do?
   - Explain why you have trouble paying your bill
   - Ask for a payment plan

3. What are two things that a good credit counselor will do?
   
   Several possible answers here:
   - Spend time with you, ask you about your finances,
   - help you make a budget / plan, talk with you

4. What are two things that a good credit counselor will not do?
   - Promise to fix all your problems
   - Charge you a lot of money before doing anything

5. When you choose a credit counselor, what should you look for?
   - Someone you can meet in person
   - Someone who can help you make a budget
   - Someone who can help you make a plan to stay out of debt