



Baby Food Comparison:



Homemade v Store Bought

Product #1: _____

Homemade	Store Bought
Begin Time: _____	Begin Time: _____
End Time: _____	End Time: _____
Total Time: _____	Total Time: _____
Describe	Describe
• Color:	• Color:
• Smell:	• Smell:
• Taste:	• Taste:
• Texture:	• Texture:
Unit Price: • Cost/Ounce:	Unit Price: • Cost/Ounce:

Overall Preference: circle one

Homemade

Store Bought

Why?

What was easy or difficult about making either of these two products?

Product #2: _____

Homemade	Store Bought
Begin Time: _____ End Time: _____ Total Time: _____	Begin Time: _____ End Time: _____ Total Time: _____
Describe	Describe
• Color:	• Color:
• Smell:	• Smell:
• Taste:	• Taste:
• Texture:	• Texture:
Unit Price: • Cost/Ounce:	Unit Price: • Cost/Ounce:

Overall Preference: circle one

Homemade

Store Bought

Why?

What was easy or difficult about making either of these two products?

Follow-up Questions: Answer in complete sentences.

1. Which version of the baby food was more colorful?

Product #1:

Product #2:

2. Why do you think the answer to #1 was more colorful?
3. Was there a difference in how the two versions smelled? Explain.
4. Were the end results worth the time (saved or spent) it took to prepare each product? Explain.
5. Comparing costs, which version was more economical to prepare? Why?
6. After participating in this experiment, what were the advantages & disadvantages you found in making your own baby food?
7. If you were going to prepare your own baby food regularly, what would be some safety considerations to keep in mind?
8. Why might you have to make your own baby food in the future? Suggest at least two reasons.