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The Business Idea Checklist for 2026

A good business idea fits the person who runs it. This checklist helps you know your starting point before you ask the AI for ideas, test an idea before you spend money on it, and plan the first steps.

Decide what you are looking for

- **Paid work on online platforms:** you join a site and do tasks, tests or jobs for it.
- **A side hustle:** something you run next to your job or studies, in the hours you have.
- **Your own online business:** a product or service you build and sell yourself.
- **Not sure yet:** that is fine. The AI shows a mix of all three.

Know your starting point

- **Country:** many platforms and rules depend on where you live.
- **Time each week:** be honest. Five hours a week is a real start.
- **Money to start:** nothing, under $100, or more. Many ideas start with very little.
- **Skills:** writing, coding, design, sales, customer service, a trade. List what you already do well.

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Test an idea before you spend

Ask these questions about every idea the AI picks for you. An idea that passes most of them is worth planning.

Question	How to check it
Who would pay for it?	Name three real people or firms who might buy it.
Can I reach them?	Write down where they are: a group, a street, a site, people you know.
Who else does it?	Search for competitors. Some competition shows people want it.
What does it cost to start?	List the tools, fees and hours before the first sale.
Is it allowed where I live?	Check licences, tax and platform rules for your country.
Can I test it small?	Find one way to try it this month, before you build everything.

Plan the idea you choose

- **Overview and requirements:** what it is and what you need to run it.
- **Set-up checklist:** the first tasks, in order.
- **Building, hosting and costs:** how it is made and what it costs each month.
- **Marketing and competitors:** how people find it and who else does it.
- **Launch:** the first week. Any money figure the AI gives is an estimate, not a promise.

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My business idea plan

What I am looking for: _____

Country, time and money to start: _____

My skills: _____

The idea I picked: _____

My first three customers: _____

My small test this month: _____

Before you put money in

☐ I talked to at least three people who might buy it.

☐ I checked the costs and the rules where I live.

☐ I looked at who else does it and what they charge.

☐ I tried it small before building everything.

☐ I know that no idea comes with a promise of income.

On AIFreeForever, the Business Idea Generator asks a few questions first, then picks ideas from AIFreeForever's own lists with one line on why each fits you. Press Plan it on the idea you like and the AI plans it step by step.

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