

Task-based Activity Cover Sheet

Task Title: Compare Cell Phone Plans

Learner Name:						
Date Started: Date Completed:						
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Successful Completion: Yes No						
Goal Path: Employment ✓ Apprenticeship Secondary School Post Secondary Independence ✓						
Task Description:						
The learner will compare cell phone plan optio	ns to determine the best deal.					
Competency:	Task Group(s):					
C: Understand and Use Numbers	C1: Money Math					
Level Indicators:						
C1.3: Find, integrate and analyze numerical in	nformation to make multi-step calculations to compare cost					
options and prepare budgets						
Performance Descriptors: see chart or click here.						
Terrormance Descriptors: see chart of enerriere.						
Skill Building Activities: see the last page or click here.						
Materials Required:						
Computer with internet access						
 Pen/pencil/paper or access to spreadsheet program to create chart 						
ESKARGO:						

- Calculates using numbers expressed as whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percentages, and integers
- Manages unfamiliar elements (context, content) to complete the task
- Chooses and performs required operations; makes inferences to identify operations
- Selects appropriate steps to reach solutions from among options
- Identifies a variety of ways to complete the task
- Finds, integrates, and analyses numerical information
- Makes estimates
- Uses strategies to check accuracy (e.g., estimating, using a calculator, repeating a calculation, using the reverse operation)



Attitudes:						
Practitioner,						
We encourage you to talk with the learner about attitudes required to complete this task set. The context of the task has to be considered when identifying attitudes.						
With your learner, please check one of the following:						
□Attitude is not important	☐ Attitude is somewhat important	☐ Attitude is very important				



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A purchasing assistant may be asked to determine which cell phone plan is going to be the best option for their employer. Look at the provided plan information from Bell, Rogers and Telus.

Learner Information and Tasks:

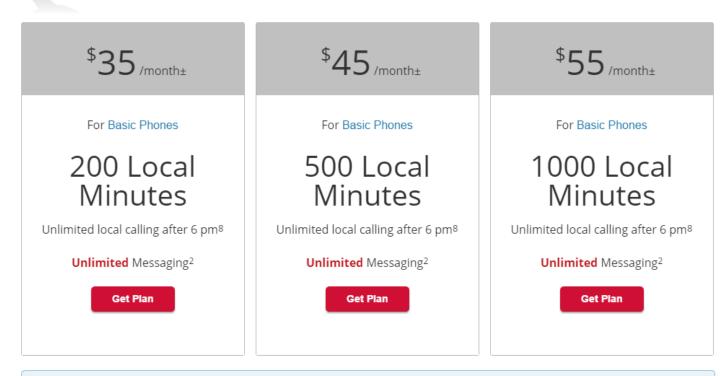
- **Task 1:** How many fewer local minutes does the Telus \$35 plan offer than the Bell and Rogers plans?
- **Task 2:** If all calls will be local (nationwide minutes are not needed), which company offers the best rate for 500 minutes per month and what is the cost savings?
- **Task 3:** Calculate the standard monthly cost for the TELUS Voice 60 plan, including 13% tax?
- **Task 4:** Using the Additional Plan information, calculate what the expected first bill including tax will be for the Bell Voice Promo 50 plan. A paper statement is needed each month.







Talk & Text Plans



All plans include:



Unlimited Local After 6 pm⁸



Unlimited Messaging ²

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Call Display ⁴

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Voicemail

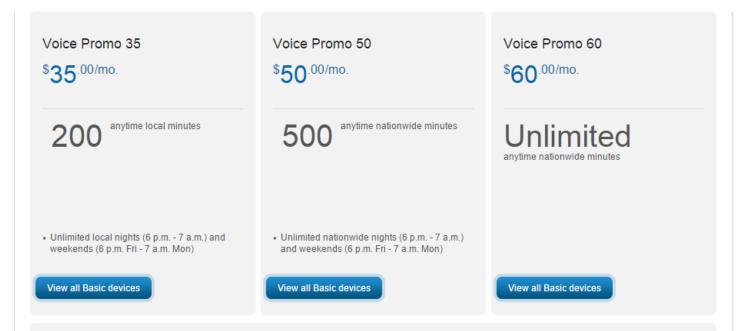
Plus:

- + Call Waiting & Group Calling
- + 2500 Call Forwarding Minutes⁶

Includes all monthly Rogers Communications service fees. Available on month-to-month or 2-year term.







All plans include:

- . Unlimited nationwide text, picture & video messages
- Call Display and Message Centre Lite²
- · Call Waiting and Conference Calling3

Additional plan information:

- · Additional local minutes and nationwide are \$0.50/min, and additional nationwide long distance4 minutes are \$0.50/minute
- International calling rates vary by country (see standard per-minute rates)
- A provincial government 9-1-1 fee may apply where applicable: QC 40¢/mo, NS 43¢/mo, PEI 70¢/mo, NB 53¢/mo; Bell remits required amount to government.
- . E-bill is provided at no cost; paper billing is available for \$2/month
- To change your rate plan at any time, log in to MyBell
- A \$15 one-time connection charge applies.
- . One-time fees apply for certain changes you make to your service. Subject to change over time. See bell.ca/onetimefees for details.
- Pay-per-use rates apply if you exceed the usage that's included in your rate plan or add-on. Subject to change over time. See bell.ca/payperuse for details.

Add Mobility to your Bell Bundle and save \$4/month.4





TELUS Voice Plans

These plans cover all your talk and text needs for our range of Smartphone Lite devices. Plus if you'd like data, you can add it on. These plans are available for activation or renewal, but not for rate plan changes.

Voice Plans include

- Unlimited nationwide family calling and unlimited evening (6 pm) and weekends
- ✓ Unlimited text, picture and video messaging
- ✓ Call display, call waiting, Voice Mail 3 and conference calling for free
- The option to add on Data Flex (150 MB for \$15 per month) or Pay Per Use data²



TELUS Voice 35

\$35 per month¹

√ 150 local minutes³

See Voice 35

TELUS Voice 50

\$50 per month¹

√ 500 nationwide minutes³

See Voice 50

TELUS Voice 60

\$60 per month¹

✓ Unlimited nationwide minutes³

See Voice 60

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Answer Key

Task 1: How many fewer local minutes does the Telus \$35 plan offer than the Bell and Rogers plans?

$$200 - 150 = 50$$
 minutes

Task 2: If all calls will be local (nationwide minutes are not needed), which company offers the best plan for 500 minutes per month and what is the cost savings?

(the other two are \$50 per month, but offer nationwide minutes)

Task 3: What will the standard monthly cost be for the TELUS Voice 60 plan, including 13% tax?

Task 4: Using the Additional Plan information, calculate what the first bill including tax will be for the Bell Voice Promo 50 plan. A paper statement is needed each month.

\$15 – connection charge

\$2 – fee for paper statement



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Performance Descriptors		Needs Work	Completes task with support from practitioner	Completes task independently	
C1.3	•	calculates using numbers expressed as whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percentages and integers			
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This task:	was successfully completed	needs to be tried again				
Learner Comments						
Instructor (print	Learner Signature				



Skill Building Activities

Links to online resources:

<u>http://www.iphoneincanada.ca/cell-phone-plans/</u> - Cell phone plan comparison tool, using drop downs.
<u>http://www.tv411.org/reading/understanding-what-you-read/reading-fine-print</u> - Reading the fine print lesson.

<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=osRXr0N3wjo</u> - Reading the fine print on a plan before choosing a mobile.(video 17 min)

http://www.gcflearnfree.org/moneybasics/10 Comparative shopping lesson.

LearningHUB online courses available:

- Essential Skills, Independent Study (assigned by practitioner following assessment):
 - o Business Basics; Basic Skills for the Real World
- Math, Independent Study (assigned by practitioner following assessment)
 - o 201 Multiplication, Division; 302 Decimals; 304 Percent & Mixed Operations
- Live Classes (SABA) Multiplication; Math Stories; Decimals A & B; Percentages A & B; Pre-Algebra,
 Reading Comprehension.

*To Access LearningHUB Course Catalogue:

http://www.learninghub.ca/Files/PDF-files/HUBcoursecatalogue,%20December%2023,%202014%20revision.pdf

Good Learning Anywhere online courses available:

• Live Classes (Saba) - Getting to Know Your Mobile Devices (1 & 2).

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