



## Task Title: Comparing Hair Straightening Irons

### OALCF Cover Sheet – Practitioner Copy

**Learner Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Started:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Successful Completion:** Yes ☐ No ☐

**Goal Path:** Employment ☐ Apprenticeship ☐

Secondary School ☐ Post Secondary ☐ Independence ☐

**Task Description:** The learner will compare features of different hair straightening tools on a product website and calculate costs including tax.

#### Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:

- Find and Use Information/Interpret documents/A2.1
- Understand and Use numbers/Manage money/C1.2
- Use Digital Technology/D.2

#### Materials Required:

- Pen/pencil and paper and/or digital device
- Computer
- Calculator or digital device with calculator function

## Learner Information

Hair stylists often research products so they can make recommendations to customers. Individuals who use different products may also conduct their own research before making purchases.

Go to the “Remington Products Flat Irons and Hair Straighteners” page:

<https://www.remingtonproducts.com/products/hair-care/hair-care/flat-irons.aspx>

## Work Sheet

**Task 1: List five (5) hair straighteners that are 1" (1 inch) in size.**

Answer:

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**Task 2: Click on "Pro 1" flat iron with color care technology" to learn more about this product. What is the purpose of the heat control sensor?**

Answer:

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**Task 3: How many years is the warranty for this product?**

Answer:

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**Task 4: Calculate the total cost of this product including 13% HST.**

Answer:

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**Task 5: Scroll to the bottom of the page to read product reviews.  
List three (3) things customers like about this product.**

Answer:

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## Answers

**Task 1: List five (5) hair straighteners that are 1" (1 inch) in size.**

Answer: Any five of

- Botanicals 1" flat iron
- 1" anti-static flat iron
- Proluxe You StyleAdapt 1" flat iron
- Shine therapy argan oil & keratin infused 1-inch hair straightener
- Pro 1" multi-styler with twist and curl technology
- Pro 1" flat iron with color care technology
- Proluxe Hydracare 1" flat iron
- Pearl pro 1" ceramic flat iron

**Task 2: Click on "Pro 1" flat iron with color care technology" to learn more about this product. What is the purpose of the heat control sensor?**

Answer: The heat control sensor senses when the flat iron plates are in contact with hair and adjusts temperature for 2x less damage.

**Task 3: How many years is the warranty for this product?**

Answer: 5-year limited warranty

**Task 4: Calculate the total cost of this product including 13% HST.**

Answer:  $\$39.99 \times 0.13 = \$5.20$

$\$39.99 + \$5.20 = \$45.19$

**Task 5: Scroll to the bottom of the page to read product reviews. List three (3) things customers like about this product.**

Answers will vary. Responses may include

- Lightweight tool
- Clear visual display of temperature
- Heats up quickly
- Does not seem to damage colour-treated hair
- Reasonable price

### Performance Descriptors

Levels	Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Completes task with support from practitioner	Completes task independently
A2.1	scans to locate specific details			
	interprets brief text and common symbols			
	locates specific details in simple documents, such as labels and signs			
C1.2	calculates using numbers expressed as whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percentages and integers			
	calculates percentages			
	chooses and performs required operation(s); may make inferences to identify required operation(s)			
	selects appropriate steps to reach solutions			
	represents costs and rates using monetary symbols, decimals and percentages			

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	Uses strategies to check accuracy (e.g. estimating, using a calculator, repeating a calculation, using the reverse operation)			
D.2	Selects and follows appropriate steps to complete tasks			
	Locates and recognizes functions and commands			
	Makes low-level inferences to interpret icons and text			
	Begins to identify sources and evaluate information			

This task: Was successfully completed ☐ Needs to be tried again ☐

Learner Comments:

Instructor (print):

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Learner (print):

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