

Task-Based Activity: Create a budget for a three-day vacation

Laubach Connection: Laubach Way to Reading (LWR) Book 3, Lesson 3

OALCF Link

Relevant Goal Paths

Employment, Independence

Rationale: Learners on the Employment and Independence Paths will need to create budgets for a variety of different reasons.

Task-Based Activity Description:

The learner will create a travel budget for a three-day trip.

Competency, Task Group and Level Indicators

(See Assessment page for performance descriptors)

B: Communicate Ideas and Information

B3: Complete and create documents

- **B3.1a:** Make straightforward entries to complete very simple documents

C: Understand and Use Numbers

C1: Manage money

- **C1.1** Compare costs and make simple calculations

Materials Required

- Pen or pencil and eraser
- Question sheets

Overview

Activity Introduction

In lesson three, the Masons decide that they will go on a three-day trip at the end of the month. Discuss with the learner if they have ever created a budget for a short trip before. Discuss the importance of budgeting to be able to spend your money wisely and save money.

New words

Determine any new words that you think are being introduced in the activity and review those words with the learner.

Instructions

1. Have the learner fill in their name and the date.
2. Have the learner complete the pre self-assessment.
3. Have the learner complete the task-based activity.
4. After completing the activity, have the learner complete the post self-assessment.
5. After the learner has completed the task-based activity, complete the assessment section and review the results with the learner.

Extension activities

- Compare the costs of different hotels online
- Calculate gas costs for a short trip