

Task-Based Activity: Campsite Prices

Laubach Connection: Laubach Way to Reading (LWR) Book 3, Lesson 18

OALCF Link

Relevant Goal Paths

Apprenticeship, Employment, Independence

Rationale: Learners on the Apprenticeship, Employment and Independence Paths will need to book and price vacations/ venues for a variety of different reasons.

Task-Based Activity Description: The learner will read a brief text (campsite description) to locate specific details (**A1.1**) and interpret a simple document (price chart) to locate information (**A2.2**). The learner will use calculations to determine and compare costs (**C1.1**).

Competency, Task Group and Level Indicators

(See Assessment page for performance descriptors)

A: Find and Use Information

A1: Read continuous text

- **A1.1** Read brief texts to locate specific details

A2: Interpret documents

- **A2.2** Interpret simple documents to locate and connect information

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
- Calculator

Overview

Activity Introduction

This task uses a price chart and text describing the prices of different campsites in national Canadian parks. Learners will read and analyze the provided information and answer the questions. They are allowed to use a calculator to check their answers if the question requires calculations.

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

- Have learners prepare an email or a phone call to book a campsite and ask specific questions.

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Learner Name: _____ Date: _____

Pre self-assessment

I need to improve my skills at making calculations and comparing prices.

Yes

No

Activity



Camping Fees

Provincial Parks offers everything from tent and trailer camping in organized campgrounds to wilderness campsites accessible only by canoe. Fees for camping vary according to the facilities and services provided.

Provincial Parks has three levels of fees for camping - premium, middle and low. Each fee level reflects the popularity of a campsite and the availability of facilities such as flush toilets and showers, and personal services such as educational programs.

When registering in person at the park you may use your debit card, cash, VISA, MasterCard or American Express credit cards to pay for your camping fees. Sorry, but personal cheques are not accepted for in-person payments.

Fees for camping and operating dates for individual provincial parks are subject to change. The fees listed below are per campsite per night.

A - Premium	Base Fee	Tax	Total
Electrical	\$43.75	\$5.69	\$49.44
Non-electrical	\$38.25	\$4.97	\$43.22
Non-electrical without showers	\$37.00	\$4.81	\$41.81
B- Middle	Base Fee	Tax	Total
Electrical	\$40.00	\$5.20	\$45.20
Non-electrical	\$35.00	\$4.55	\$39.55
Non-electrical without showers	\$33.75	\$4.39	\$38.14
C - Low	Base Fee	Tax	Total
Electrical	\$35.00	\$4.55	\$39.55
Non-electrical	\$30.50	\$3.97	\$34.47
Non-electrical without showers	\$28.75	\$3.74	\$32.49

1. If you wanted to camp in a site that has electricity, what are the three prices per night you could choose from? _____, _____, _____

2. What would a low, non-electrical campsite cost if you wanted to stay for two days?

3. What are the accepted methods of payment?

4. How much is the tax per night for a low, non-electrical campsite? _____

5. What would be the total cost of a two-day vacation if you wanted to stay at a middle level campsite without electrical or showers the first night, and a premium, non-electrical campsite the second night?

6. How much more per night is a premium campsite with electricity than a premium campsite without electricity? _____

Post self-assessment

I think my skills have improved as a result of completing this activity.

Yes

No

Learner comments:

Assessment

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Learner Name: _____ Date: _____

Practitioner Name: _____

Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Improving	Excellent
<p>A1.1: Read brief texts to locate specific details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• reads short texts to locate a single piece of information• decodes words and makes meaning of sentences in a single text• follows the sequence of events in straightforward chronological texts• follow simple, straightforward instructional texts• identifies the main idea in brief texts• requires support to identify sources and to evaluate and integrate information <p>A2.2: Interpret simple documents to locate and connect information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• performs limited searches using one or two search criteria• extracts information from tables and forms• uses layout to locate information• makes connections between parts of documents• makes low-level inferences• begins to identify sources and evaluate information			

C1.1: Compare costs and make simple calculations

- adds, subtracts, multiplies and divides whole numbers and decimals
- recognizes values in number and word format
- understands numerical order
- identifies and performs required operation
- follows apparent steps to reach solutions
- interprets and represents costs using monetary symbols and decimals
- rounds to the nearest dollar
- uses strategies to check accuracy (e.g. estimating, using a calculator, repeating a calculation, using the reverse operation)

The learner needs to work on the following:

This task was successfully completed

This task needs to be tried again

Practitioner Comments:

Learner Comments: