

Task-Based Activity: Calculate the cost of a meal using an online menu

Laubach Connection: Laubach Way to Reading (LWR) Book 3, Lesson 1

OALCF Link

Relevant Goal Paths

Apprenticeship, Employment, Independence, Postsecondary, Secondary School Credit

Rationale: Learners on all the goal paths will need to look up information, make lists and make calculations for a variety of different reasons.

Task-Based Activity Description: The learner will look up an online menu to choose food items and calculate the price of a meal.

Competency, Task Group and Level Indicators

(See Assessment page for performance descriptors)

B: Communicate Ideas and Information

B3: Complete and create documents

- **B3.1b** Create very simple documents to display and organize a limited amount of information

C: Understand and Use Numbers

C1: Manage money

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

D: Use Digital Technology

- **D.2** Perform well-defined, multi-step digital tasks

Materials Required

- Pen or pencil and eraser
- Question sheets

Overview

Activity Introduction

This task uses an online menu that the learner chooses.

In lesson one, Jason describes how he goes to a restaurant after class with other students. Discuss with the learner if they have ever looked up a restaurant menu online before. Discuss the importance of being able to find information on the Internet.

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

- Use different types of menus (hard-copy and online)
- Have the learner create a menu