

Task-Based Activity: Comparing tires

Laubach Connection: Laubach Way to Reading (LWR) Book 3, Lesson 19

OALCF Link

Relevant Goal Paths

Apprenticeship, Employment, Independence, Postsecondary, Secondary School Credit

Rationale: Learners on all the goal paths will need to be able to extract information from videos for a variety of different reasons.

Task-Based Activity Description: The learner will search for an online video (**D2**), watch the video to find out information (**A3**) and write a short paragraph (**B2.1**).

Competency, Task Group and Level Indicators

(See Assessment page for performance descriptors)

A: Find and Use Information

- **A3:** Extract information from films, broadcasts and presentations

B: Communicate Ideas and Information

- **B2.1:** Write brief texts to convey simple ideas and factual information

D: Use Digital Technology

- **D2:** Perform well-defined, multi-step digital tasks

Materials Required

- Pen or pencil and eraser
- Question sheets
- Internet access

Overview

Activity Introduction

This task uses an online video.

In lesson nineteen, Sam is driving in the snow. Discuss with the learner if they have ever driven in bad weather. Discuss the importance of having good tires. Ask the learner if they have ever purchased tires for a vehicle before.

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

- Choose another topic of interest to the learner and do the same activity
- Create a table comparing features and prices for different types of tires

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Learner Name: _____

Date: _____

Pre self-assessment

I need to improve my skills at understanding information from videos and writing short paragraphs:

Yes

No

Activity



Search for a video about winter tires versus all-season tires on the Internet.

Watch the video and decide which type of tires would be best for you to purchase for the winter.

Write a short paragraph describing which type of tires you would choose and why.

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
B2.1: Write brief texts to convey simple ideas and factual information <ul style="list-style-type: none">• writes simple texts to request, remind or inform• conveys simple ideas and factual information• demonstrates a limited understanding of sequence• uses sentence structure, upper and lower case and basic punctuation• uses highly familiar vocabulary			

D2: Perform well-defined, multi-step digital tasks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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• performs simple searches using keywords (e.g. internet, software help menu)			
The learner needs to work on the following:			
This task was successfully completed		This task needs to be tried again	
Practitioner Comments:			
Learner Comments:			