

## Task-Based Activity: Used car advertisement

**Laubach Connection: Laubach Way to Reading (LWR) Book 3, Lesson 15**

### OALCF Link

#### Relevant Goal Paths

Employment, Independence

**Rationale:** Learners on the Employment and Independence Paths will need to read advertisements and make calculations for a variety of different reasons.

**Task-Based Activity Description:** The learner will read an advertisement for a used car and make calculations based on the information provided.

#### Competency, Task Group and Level Indicators

(See Assessment page for performance descriptors)

#### A: Find and Use Information

##### A2: Interpret documents

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

#### C: Understand and Use Numbers

##### C1: Manage money

- **C1.2:** Make low-level inferences to calculate costs and expenses that may include rates such as taxes and discounts

#### Materials Required

- Pen or pencil and eraser
- Question sheets

## Overview

### Activity Introduction

This task uses an advertisement for a used car.

In lesson fifteen, Jill is learning to drive. Discuss with the learner if they drive and have ever purchased a vehicle before. Discuss the importance of understanding how to calculate payments if you are purchasing an item like a car. Ask the learner if they have ever had any trouble reading advertisements 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

- Bring in a variety of different “for sale” advertisements for the learner to interpret
- Have the learner look up new cars on the Internet to determine cost and monthly payments