

Task-Based Activity: Compare membership packages

Laubach Connection: Laubach Way to Reading (LWR) Book 2, Lesson 5

OALCF Link

Relevant Goal Paths

☒Employment ☒Independence

Rationale: Learners on the Employment and Independence Paths will need to read membership information for variety of different reasons.

Task-Based Activity Description: The learner will read a brief text (note) and interpret a simple document (membership package chart) to locate specific details. The learner will compare costs and make simple measurement comparisons.

Competency, Task Group and Level Indicators (See Assessment page for performance descriptors)

A: Find and Use Information

A2: Interpret documents

- A2.1: Interpret very simple documents to locate specific details.

C: Understand and use numbers

C1: Manage money

- C1.1: Compare costs and make simple calculations

C3: Use measures

- C3.1: Measure and make simple comparisons and calculations

Materials Required

- Pen or pencil and eraser
- Question sheets

Overview

Activity Introduction

This task uses a membership information chart for a roadside assistance organization.

In lesson five the truck gets stuck. Discuss with the learner what they would do in this situation. Ask them if they have ever been in a situation where their vehicle was stuck or broken down. Ask them if they are familiar with roadside assistance companies.

New words

Review the new words that are being introduced. Explain the meanings of the words to the learner. Not all new words are in the new word list. You may need to review additional words as the learner works through the activity.

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. If the learner is uncomfortable writing their answers to the questions they can respond orally.
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 charts that learners can use to compare features and prices.