



Task-based Activity Cover Sheet

Task Title: Compare Cell Phone Plans

<b>Learner Name:</b>	
<b>Date Started:</b>	<b>Date Completed:</b>
<b>Successful Completion:</b> Yes___ No___	
<b>Goal Path:</b> Employment ✓ Apprenticeship___ Secondary School___ Post Secondary ___ Independence✓	
<b>Task Description:</b> The learner will compare cell phone plan options to determine the best deal.	
<b>Competency:</b> C: Understand and Use Numbers	<b>Task Group(s):</b> C1: Money Math
<b>Level Indicators:</b> C1.3: Find, integrate and analyze numerical information to make multi-step calculations to compare cost options and prepare budgets	
<b>Performance Descriptors:</b> see chart <a href="#">or click here.</a>	
<b>Skill Building Activities:</b> see the last page <a href="#">or click here.</a>	
<b>Materials Required:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Computer with internet access</li><li>• Pen/pencil/paper or access to spreadsheet program to create chart</li></ul>	
<b>ESKARGO:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Calculates using numbers expressed as whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percentages, and integers</li><li>• Manages unfamiliar elements (context, content) to complete the task</li><li>• Chooses and performs required operations; makes inferences to identify operations</li><li>• Selects appropriate steps to reach solutions from among options</li><li>• Identifies a variety of ways to complete the task</li><li>• Finds, integrates, and analyses numerical information</li><li>• Makes estimates</li><li>• Uses strategies to check accuracy (e.g., estimating, using a calculator, repeating a calculation, using the reverse operation)</li></ul>	



**Attitudes:**

Practitioner,

We encourage you to talk with the learner about attitudes required to complete this task set. The context of the task has to be considered when identifying attitudes.

With your learner, please check one of the following:

- Attitude is not important       Attitude is somewhat important       Attitude is very important



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A purchasing assistant may be asked to determine which cell phone plan is going to be the best option for their employer. Look at the provided plan information from Bell, Rogers and Telus.

**Learner Information and Tasks:**





- Task 1:** How many fewer local minutes does the Telus \$35 plan offer than the Bell and Rogers plans?
- Task 2:** If all calls will be local (nationwide minutes are not needed), which company offers the best rate for 500 minutes per month and what is the cost savings?
- Task 3:** Calculate the standard monthly cost for the TELUS Voice 60 plan, including 13% tax?
- Task 4:** Using the Additional Plan information, calculate what the expected first bill including tax will be for the Bell Voice Promo 50 plan. A paper statement is needed each month.



## Talk & Text Plans

<p><b>\$35</b> /month±</p>	<p><b>\$45</b> /month±</p>	<p><b>\$55</b> /month±</p>
<p>For <a href="#">Basic Phones</a></p> <p><b>200 Local Minutes</b></p> <p>Unlimited local calling after 6 pm<sup>8</sup></p> <p><b>Unlimited</b> Messaging<sup>2</sup></p> <p><a href="#">Get Plan</a></p>	<p>For <a href="#">Basic Phones</a></p> <p><b>500 Local Minutes</b></p> <p>Unlimited local calling after 6 pm<sup>8</sup></p> <p><b>Unlimited</b> Messaging<sup>2</sup></p> <p><a href="#">Get Plan</a></p>	<p>For <a href="#">Basic Phones</a></p> <p><b>1000 Local Minutes</b></p> <p>Unlimited local calling after 6 pm<sup>8</sup></p> <p><b>Unlimited</b> Messaging<sup>2</sup></p> <p><a href="#">Get Plan</a></p>

**All plans include:**

 <b>Unlimited Local After 6 pm<sup>8</sup></b>	 <b>Unlimited Messaging<sup>2</sup></b>	 <b>Call Display<sup>4</sup></b>	 <b>Voicemail</b>	<p><b>Plus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ <b>Call Waiting &amp; Group Calling</b></li> <li>+ <b>2500 Call Forwarding Minutes<sup>6</sup></b></li> </ul>
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**Includes** all monthly Rogers Communications service fees. Available on month-to-month or 2-year term.



Voice Promo 35

\$35.00/mo.

200 anytime local minutes

- Unlimited local nights (6 p.m. - 7 a.m.) and weekends (6 p.m. Fri - 7 a.m. Mon)

[View all Basic devices](#)

Voice Promo 50

\$50.00/mo.

500 anytime nationwide minutes

- Unlimited nationwide nights (6 p.m. - 7 a.m.) and weekends (6 p.m. Fri - 7 a.m. Mon)

[View all Basic devices](#)

Voice Promo 60

\$60.00/mo.

Unlimited  
anytime nationwide minutes

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All plans include:

- Unlimited nationwide text, picture & video messages<sup>1</sup>
- Call Display and Message Centre Lite<sup>2</sup>
- Call Waiting and Conference Calling<sup>3</sup>

Additional plan information:

- Additional local minutes and nationwide are \$0.50/min, and additional nationwide long distance<sup>4</sup> minutes are \$0.50/minute
- International calling rates vary by country ([see standard per-minute rates](#))
- A provincial government 9-1-1 fee may apply where applicable: QC 40¢/mo, NS 43¢/mo, PEI 70¢/mo, NB 53¢/mo; Bell remits required amount to government.
- E-bill is provided at no cost; paper billing is available for \$2/month
- To change your rate plan at any time, log in to MyBell
- A \$15 one-time connection charge applies.
- One-time fees apply for certain changes you make to your service. Subject to change over time. See [bell.ca/onetimefees](http://bell.ca/onetimefees) for details.
- Pay-per-use rates apply if you exceed the usage that's included in your rate plan or add-on. Subject to change over time. See [bell.ca/payperuse](http://bell.ca/payperuse) for details.

Add Mobility to your [Bell Bundle](#) and save \$4/month.<sup>4</sup>



## TELUS Voice Plans

These plans cover all your talk and text needs for our range of Smartphone Lite devices. Plus if you'd like data, you can add it on. These plans are available for activation or renewal, but not for rate plan changes.

Voice Plans include ☹

- ✓ Unlimited nationwide family calling and unlimited evening (6 pm) and weekends
- ✓ Unlimited text, picture and video messaging
- ✓ Call display, call waiting, Voice Mail 3 and conference calling for free
- ✓ The option to add on Data Flex (150 MB for \$15 per month) or Pay Per Use data<sup>2</sup>



### TELUS Voice 35

**\$35** per month<sup>1</sup>

- ✓ 150 local minutes<sup>3</sup>

[See Voice 35](#)

### TELUS Voice 50

**\$50** per month<sup>1</sup>

- ✓ 500 nationwide minutes<sup>3</sup>

[See Voice 50](#)

### TELUS Voice 60

**\$60** per month<sup>1</sup>

- ✓ Unlimited nationwide minutes<sup>3</sup>

[See Voice 60](#)



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**Answer Key**

**Task 1:** How many fewer local minutes does the Telus \$35 plan offer than the Bell and Rogers plans?

$$200 - 150 = \mathbf{50 \text{ minutes}}$$

**Task 2:** If all calls will be local (nationwide minutes are not needed), which company offers the best plan for 500 minutes per month and what is the cost savings?

**Rogers** - \$5 per month

(the other two are \$50 per month, but offer nationwide minutes)

**Task 3:** What will the standard monthly cost be for the TELUS Voice 60 plan, including 13% tax?

$$\$60 \text{ per month} \times 1.13 = \mathbf{\$67.80}$$

**Task 4:** Using the Additional Plan information, calculate what the first bill including tax will be for the Bell Voice Promo 50 plan. A paper statement is needed each month.

\$50 – monthly fee

\$15 – connection charge

\$2 – fee for paper statement

$$50 + 15 + 2 = \$67 \times 1.13 = \mathbf{\$75.71}$$



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Performance Descriptors		Needs Work	Completes task with support from practitioner	Completes task independently
C1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>calculates using numbers expressed as whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percentages and integers</li> </ul>			
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>uses strategies to check accuracy</li> </ul>			

**This task:** was successfully completed\_\_\_\_ needs to be tried again\_\_\_\_

<b>Learner Comments</b>

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Instructor (print)

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Learner Signature





## Skill Building Activities

### Links to online resources:

<http://www.iphoneincanada.ca/cell-phone-plans/> - Cell phone plan comparison tool, using drop downs.

<http://www.tv411.org/reading/understanding-what-you-read/reading-fine-print> - Reading the fine print lesson.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=osRXr0N3wjo> - Reading the fine print on a plan before choosing a mobile.(video 17 min)

<http://www.gcfllearnfree.org/moneybasics/10> Comparative shopping lesson.

### LearningHUB online courses available:

- **Essential Skills, Independent Study (assigned by practitioner following assessment):**
  - Business Basics; Basic Skills for the Real World
- **Math, Independent Study (assigned by practitioner following assessment)**
  - 201 Multiplication, Division; 302 Decimals; 304 Percent & Mixed Operations
- **Live Classes (SABA) – Multiplication; Math Stories; Decimals A & B; Percentages A & B; Pre-Algebra, Reading Comprehension.**

**\*To access LearningHUB courses**, learners must register for the LearningHUB e-Channel program by completing the registration form on their website and completing the course selection (page 2 of the registration form): [https://www.learninghub.ca/get\\_registered.aspx](https://www.learninghub.ca/get_registered.aspx)

### **\*To Access LearningHUB Course Catalogue:**

<http://www.learninghub.ca/Files/PDF-files/HUBcoursecatalogue,%20December%202023,%202014%20revision.pdf>

### Good Learning Anywhere online courses available:

- **Live Classes (Saba) - Getting to Know Your Mobile Devices (1 & 2).**

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