



## Task Title: Write a Classified Ad for the Newspaper

### OALCF Cover Sheet – Learner Copy

**Learner Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Started:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Successful Completion:** Yes ☐ No ☐

**Goal Path:** Employment ☐ Apprenticeship ☐

Secondary School ☐ Post Secondary ☐ Independence ☒

**Task Description:** The learner will choose a scenario and write a classified ad for a newspaper.

#### Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:

- Communicate Ideas and Information/Write continuous text/B2.1

#### Materials Required:

- Pen/pencil and paper and/or digital device with word processor program (e.g. Microsoft Word or Google Docs)
- Dictionary and thesaurus or digital device with dictionary and thesaurus applications (optional)

## Learner Information

Many people use newspaper classified advertisements to sell items or share information about apartments for rent, services provided, or upcoming garage sales. The classifieds are a great way to share information with your community.

Choose one of the following scenarios:

- A. You are going to have a garage sale (or yard sale) this Saturday. Remember to include the time and place of the sale.
- B. You want to advertise your cleaning services to the community. Remember to include when you are available and how much you charge.
- C. You are announcing the 65<sup>th</sup> birthday of your mother. Remember to include information about a party including when and where guests can attend.

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## Work Sheet

**Task 1: Based on the scenario you have chosen, write a classified advertisement that is two or three sentences long. You may use a word processing program on the computer or you may write your answer by hand.**

Answer:

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**Task 2: Review your writing and check your spelling with a dictionary if needed. Show your completed work to your instructor.**

Answer: No written response required here.

Task completed: Yes: ☐