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OALCF Task Cover Sheet
Task Title: Esteban's Business Trip

| Learner Name: |  |
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| Date Started: |  |
| Successful Completion: $\quad$ Yes___ | Date Completed: |
| Goal Path: Employment $\checkmark$ Apprenticeship___ Secondary School $\checkmark$ Post-Secondary___ Independence___ |  |
| Task Description: <br> The learner will calculate mileage and fuel costs, as well as interest. |  |
| Competency: <br> A: Find and Use Information <br> C: Understand and Use Numbers | Task Group(s): <br> A2: Interpret documents <br> C1: Manage money <br> C3: Use measures |

## Level Indicators:

A2.2: Interpret simple documents to locate and connect information
C1.2: Make low-level inferences to calculate costs and expenses that may include rates such as taxes and discounts
C3.2: Use measures to make one-step calculations
Performance Descriptors: see chart on last page
Materials Required:

- Task set
- Pencil and eraser
- Spare paper

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When travelling for work employees can file for expenses. Read the math handout which describes Esteban's business trip and look at Esteban's bank account transactions table.

## Learner Information and Tasks:

Task 1: Esteban has to drive to Toronto for a meeting and when he returned to Niagara Falls, his odometer measured 258 km . Calculate Esteban's total mileage expenses.

Task 2: How much fuel did Esteban use during his business trip?

Task 3: Esteban used his credit card to pay $\$ 56.25$ for the fuel to fill up his car before the business trip. Calculate how much interest he will pay the first month.

Task 4: How much would Esteban's credit card bill be by the $4^{\text {th }}$ month, if he made no payments?

Task 5: The company Esteban works for deposits his compensation cheques directly into his bank account. He made a payment of $\$ 60.37$ to his credit card from his bank account on February $22^{\text {nd }}$. Fill in the missing payment and balances of his bank statement.

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- Esteban lives near Niagara Falls.
- Esteban's employer compensates him for his business expenses, including 49cents/km for his driving distance.
- Esteban's car uses diesel fuel.
- His car's average fuel consumption is $18 \mathrm{~L} / 100 \mathrm{~km}$.
- Esteban has no money owing on his credit card and has an interest rate of $5.452 \% /$ month


## Esteban's bank account statement

| Date | Description of Transaction | Payment or <br> Withdrawal (-) | V | Deposit or Interest <br> $(+)$ | V | Balance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $12 / 20$ | Credit card payment | 135.00 | V |  | 414.80 |  |
| $12 / 31$ | Interest |  |  | 0.59 | 415.39 |  |
| $1 / 17$ | Company deposit |  | 140.14 |  |  |  |
| $1 / 20$ | Credit card payment | 154.88 |  |  |  |  |
| $1 / 31$ | Interest |  |  | 0.60 |  |  |
| $2 / 18$ | Company deposit |  |  | 54.88 |  |  |
| $2 / 22$ | Credit card payment |  |  |  |  |  |

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## Answer Key

Task 1: $\quad 258$ km @ 0.49cents/km
$258 \times 0.49=126.42$
Esteban's total mileage expenses are $\mathbf{\$ 1 2 6 . 4 2}$.
Task 2: $\quad 18 \mathrm{~L} / 100 \mathrm{~km}$
$18 \mathrm{~L} / 100 \mathrm{~km}=\mathrm{x} / 258 \mathrm{~km}$
$4644 \mathrm{~L} / \mathrm{km}=100 \mathrm{x}$
$4644 / 100=100 / 100$
$X=46.44$
Esteban used 46.44L of fuel on his business trip.
Task 3: $\quad \$ 56.25 \times 0.05452=\$ 3.07$
Task 4: *If the learner came up with a difference answer for Task 4...use it for the first and following calculations.
$\$ 56.25+\$ 3.07=\$ 59.32$ month 2
$\$ 59.32 \times 0.05452=\$ 3.23$
$\$ 59.32+\$ 3.23=\$ 62.55$ month 3
$\$ 62.55 \times 0.05452=\$ 3.41$
$\$ 62.55+\$ 3.41$ = $\$ 65.96$ month 4

Task 5:

| Date | Description of Transaction | Payment or <br> Withdrawal (-) | $\mathbf{V}$ | Deposit or Interest <br> $(+)$ | $\mathbf{V}$ | Balance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $12 / 20$ | Credit card payment | 135.00 | $\mathbf{V}$ |  |  | 414.80 |
| $12 / 31$ | Interest |  |  | 0.59 |  | 415.39 |
| $1 / 17$ | Company deposit |  |  | 140.14 |  | $\mathbf{5 5 5 . 5 3}$ |
| $1 / 20$ | Credit card payment | 154.88 |  |  |  | $\mathbf{4 0 0 . 6 5}$ |
| $1 / 31$ | Interest |  |  | 0.60 |  | $\mathbf{4 0 1 . 2 5}$ |
| $2 / 18$ | Company deposit |  |  | 54.88 |  | $\mathbf{4 5 6 . 1 3}$ |
| $2 / 22$ | Credit card payment | $\mathbf{6 0 . 3 7}$ |  |  | $\mathbf{3 9 5 . 7 6}$ |  |

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| Performance Descriptors |  |  |  |  |
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| A2.2 | - performs limited searches using one or two search criteria |  |  |  |
|  | - extracts information from tables and forms |  |  |  |
|  | - uses layout to locate information |  |  |  |
|  | - makes connections between parts of documents |  |  |  |
|  | - makes low-level inferences |  |  |  |
| C1.3 | - calculates percentages |  |  |  |
|  | - interprets and applies rates (e.g. \$/kg, \$/1) |  |  |  |
|  | - chooses and performs required operation(s); may make inferences to identify required operation(s) |  |  |  |
|  | - selects appropriate steps to reach solutions |  |  |  |
|  | - represents costs and rates using monetary symbols, decimals and percentages |  |  |  |
|  | - interprets, represents and converts amounts using whole numbers, decimals, percentages, ratios and simple, common fraction(e.g. $1 / 2,1 / 4$ ) |  |  |  |
|  | - uses strategies to check accuracy (e.g. estimating, using a calculator, repeating a calculation, using the reverse operation) |  |  |  |
| C3.2 | - calculates using numbers expressed as whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percentages and integers |  |  |  |
|  | - interprets and applies rates (e.g. km/hr) and ratios (e.g. map scales) |  |  |  |
|  | - chooses and performs required operation(s); may make inferences to identify required operation(s) |  |  |  |
|  | - selects appropriate steps to solutions |  |  |  |
|  | - interprets, represents and converts measures using whole numbers, decimals, percentages, ratios and simple, common |  |  |  |

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|  | fractions (e.g. $1 / 2,1 / 4)$ |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\bullet$uses strategies to check accuracy (e.g. estimating, using a <br> calculator, repeating a calculation, using the reverse operation) |  |  |  |

This task: was successfully completed $\qquad$ needs to be tried again $\qquad$

## Learner Comments


[^0]:    *Copied from McGraw-Hill Ryerson's Mathematics 11 - Workplace and Everyday Life*

