# Task-Based Activities for LBS 

## Task Title: Managing Payments

## OALCF Cover Sheet - Practitioner Copy

## Learner Name:

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Date Started (m/d/yyyy): $\qquad$

## Date Completed (m/d/yyyy):

$\qquad$
Successful Completion: Yes $\square$ No $\square$
Goal Path:

Secondary School $\square$

Employment


Post Secondary $\square$

Task Description: The learner will complete a monthly bill payment schedule form ensuring bills are paid on time and that approximately the same total amount of bills iare covered by each of two paycheques.

## Competency:

A: Find and Use Information
B: Communicate Ideas and Information
C: Understand and Use Numbers

## Task Groups:

A1: Read continuous text
A2: Interpret documents
B3: Complete and create documents
C1: Manage money
C2: Manage time

## Level Indicators:

- A1.1: Read brief texts to locate specific details
- A2.2: Interpret simple documents to locate and connect information
- B3.2a: Uses layout to determine where to make entries in simple documents
- C1.1: Compare costs and make simple calculations

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- C2.2: Make low-level inferences to calculate using time

Performance Descriptors: See chart on the last page

## Materials Required:

- Learner information and instructions (next page)
- Geneva's Bill Payment Schedule Form (following learner information and instructions)
- Pen or pencil

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## Learner Information and Tasks

You are helping Geneva organize her bill payments. She gets paid twice a month by direct deposit on the 1st and 15th of the month. Geneva thinks she would like to pay her bills on her paydays by online banking, so she doesn't forget or spend her money before her bills get paid. She has made a list of her regular payments and their due dates below.

Task 1: Organize Geneva's payments in the blank "Bill Payment Schedule Form" on the next page. With online banking, sometimes it can take a few days for the money to get from the bank to the company, so she should pay each bill at least a week before it is due.

| Due Date | Payment To: | Amount |
| :---: | :--- | ---: |
| 6th | Cable | $\$ 95.68$ |
| 14th | Car payment | $\$ 235.35$ |
| 1st | Cell phone | $\$ 32.68$ |
| 21st | Hydro | $\$ 200.00$ |
| 9th | Insurance | $\$ 59.35$ |
| 25th | Petro Canada account | $\$ 150.00$ |
|  |  | Approx. |
| 17th | President's Choice MasterCard | $\$ 400.00$ |
| end of |  | $\$ 905.00$ |
| month | Rent | Approx. |
|  |  | $\$ 200.00$ |

Task 2: Calculate the total cost of the bills she will be paying for each paycheque date and calculate the total for the month.
Answer:

Task 3: Geneva would like to set aside $\$ 100$ per month in a "holiday fund", to save up for a vacation. Decide which pay she should add it to and include it in that list. Calculate the new total for that pay. Answer:

Geneva's Bill Payment Schedule Form

| Monthly Bill Payment Schedule |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Due Date | Pay Date | Paid To |  |
|  |  |  | Amount |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total for 1st <br> cheque |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Total from 2nd <br> cheque |

## Answer Sheet

Task 1: Below is one way the learner may have filled in the Monthly Bill Payment Schedule. Ensure that all bills have been included, that each bill is paid at least one week before its due date, and that the total amounts paid from each pay cheque are close to equal.


Task 2 Totals are listed in the chart

Task 3 The Holiday Fund should be added to the pay on the $1^{\text {st }}$, because that pay has lower payments. That will bring that total to $\$ 1,194.70$.

## Performance Descriptors

| Levels | Performance Descriptors | Needs <br> Work | Completes <br> task with <br> support <br> from <br> practitioner | Completes <br> task <br> independently |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| A1.1 | Decodes words and makes <br> meaning of sentences in a <br> single text | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Follows simple, <br> straightforward <br> instructional texts | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Identifies the main idea in <br> brief texts | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| A2.2 | Extracts information from <br> tables and forms | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Uses layout to locate <br> information | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Makes low-level inferences | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Makes connections <br> between parts of <br> documents | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| B3.2a | Uses layout to determine <br> where to make entries | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Begins to make some <br> inferences to decide what <br> information is needed, <br> where and how to enter <br> the information | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| C1.1 | Adds, subtracts, multiplies, <br> and divides whole numbers <br> and decimals | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Recognizes values in <br> number and word format | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Understands numerical <br> order | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Identifies and performs <br> required operation | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Interprets and represents <br> costs using monetary <br> symbols and decimals | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Selects appropriate steps <br> to reach solutions | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Uses strategies to check <br> accuracy (e.g., estimating, <br> using a calculator, <br> repeating a calculation, <br> using the reverse <br> operation) | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| C2.2 | Calculates using numbers <br> expressed as whole <br> numbers, fractions, <br> decimals, and percentages | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Converts between units of <br> time (e.g. millennia, <br> centuries, decades, years, <br> months, weeks, days, <br> hours, minutes, seconds) | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

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This task:
Was successfully completed $\square$ Needs to be tried again $\square$

Learner Comments:
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Learner Signature:

