

Enrichment Worksheet 4-1

Job Hunting

Have you ever read the classified ads in a newspaper? If you have, you know that jobs are advertised in a number of ways. For example, the work hours might be described as hours per day or as days per week. The pay might be given as either an hourly or weekly rate.



Six people - Elaine, Josita, Lisa, Mark, Steven, and Tran - have each applied for one of the jobs described in the ads on this page. Some clues are given below. Use your estimation and problem solving skills to figure out which job each person is considering. When you feel sure you have found a match, write the person's name next to the job ad.

1. Lisa estimates that, if she gets this job, she can earn about \$8,000 in one year.
2. Mark estimates that this job will pay him just less than \$280 per week.
3. Elaine figures that, in one year at this job, she can earn just a little more than the \$10,000 she needs to pay her tuition.
4. Tran estimates that, in one month at this job, he would earn just a little less than he needs to repay a \$500 loan.
5. If she works at this job for three months, Josita estimates that she can earn about \$5,000.
6. Steven figures that his earnings from this job will be between \$200 and \$240 per week.

Salesperson
40-hour week
\$425 per week

Baker
Monday-Friday
8-hour day
\$6.75 per hour

Housekeeper
6 days per week
40-hour week
\$5.50 per hour

Office Manager
Monday-Thursday
9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.
\$7.75 per hour

Data Processor
20 hours per week
\$5.75 per hour

Proofreader
3 days per week
\$200 per week