

HOME LEARNING

Year 10 PSHE

Home Learning 4

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For this week's task I would like you to read the information about mobile phone packages and decide which package would suit each person best.

Different mobile phone packages are available to suit your needs. There are 'pay as you go' packages where you top up the credit on your phone yourself and rental packages where you pay a monthly charge as well as your call charges. Rental packages tend to offer cheaper call rates, and even with the monthly charge can be cheaper than 'pay as you go' for high users.

Mobile phone packages

a)

- Purple mobile
- Pay as you go
- Calls- 15p each for first 5 minutes each day, 5p per minute thereafter
- Texts 10p

b)

- Purple mobile
- Rental
- Calls – 600 minutes per month free, 4p per minute thereafter
- 250 free text messages per month, 5p thereafter



Questions;

- 1) Jake's phone will be his only point of contact. He thinks he will make on average 10 personal calls a day totalling about 40 minutes and send around 10 texts a day. Which package will be cheapest for him?

- 2) Lucy wants a mobile phone in case of emergencies. She's not even sure she'll remember to carry it around with her! She doesn't plan to send texts at all. Which package would make financial sense for her?

- 3) Fitz is a student and likes to keep in touch with his family back home. He'll ring them every few days for about 5 minutes at a time but won't use his mobile for anything else. He wants to keep his costs down. Which package would you recommend to him?

- 4) Vicky speaks for about an hour in total every day and sends about 8 texts. Which package is the cheaper option for her?

- 5) Yasmin communicates almost exclusively by text. She sends about 500 messages per month. Which package would best suit her text habit?

Please email your completed work to lhunt@bower-grove.kent.sch.uk I look forward to giving you feedback and adding sleuth points 😊