## Energy in the home

## Task 1: Converting units

a) Convert the following from minutes to hours.
i) $60 \mathrm{mins}=$
ii) 54 mins =
iii) 81 mins =
b) Convert the following from hours to minutes.
i) $4 \mathrm{~h}=$
ii) $16 \mathrm{~h}=$
ii) $2.25 \mathrm{~h}=$
c) A runner takes 2 hours and 15 minutes to run a half marathon.
i) Convert the time to minutes.
ii) Convert the time to hours.

## Task 2: Calculating energy in kWh

a) Calculate the energy used in kWh for the following:
i) An object has a power of 5 kW and is on for 3 hours.
ii) An object has a power of 1200 W and is on for 30 minutes.
b) Which item uses most energy in the given time?

| hand dryer | trill |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1.7 kW | 1.1 kW |
| 3 minutes | 15 minutes |

## Task 3: Cost of energy

a) A washing machine used 20 kWh of energy. The electricity costs 32.5 p per kWh. How much did this electricity cost?
b) An oven used 200 kWh of energy. The electricity costs 28 p per kWh. How much did this electricity cost?
c) At a cost of 33 p per kWh , what is the cost of electricity for a hairdryer using 1.8 kWh of energy?
d) Complete the table.
i) Calculate the energy used by each device.
ii) Calculate the cost for each device with a cost of 36 p per kWh .
iii) Convert any costs to pounds, if relevant.

| Device | Power <br> $(\mathbf{k W})$ | Time <br> (hours) | Energy <br> $(\mathbf{k W h})$ | Cost (p) | Cost (£) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| TV | 110 | 0.5 |  |  |  |
| games console | 50 | 1 hour |  |  |  |
| bulb | 0.04 | 5 hours |  |  |  |

e) Fill in the table to calculate your average daily energy use cost. The cost of energy is 34p per kWh.
If you do not use one of these items, use 2 hours as an example.


| Item | TV | mobile phone | games console |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Power (kW) | 0.5 | 0.15 | 0.9 |
| Daily use (hours) |  |  |  |
| Total cost per day |  |  |  |
| Total cost per week |  |  |  |

Why would this not be accurate over the whole week?
f) A fridge has a power of 0.8 kW and was on for 5 hours. The cost of electricity is 44.5 p per kWh . How much did this electricity cost?
g) A 1,200 W washing machine was on for 1 hour and 45 minutes. The cost of electricity is 35 p per kWh. How much did it cost to run the machine?

## Task 4: Energy bills

a) Fill in the blanks.

| Oak Electricity <br> Monthly Statement <br> September |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Previous reading | 13,780 |
| Current reading | 14,165 |
| Units used | 34 p |
| Cost per kWh |  |
| Total cost |  |


| Oak Electricity <br> Monthly Statement <br> October |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Previous reading |  |
| Current reading | 14,923 |
| Units used | 36 p |
| Cost per kWh |  |
| Total cost |  |

b) Jane received her electricity bill. The reading on her previous bill was 25670 kWh . The reading on her new bill was 33250 kWh . The cost per kWh is 27.5 p . Calculate the total cost of her electricity bill.
c) In February, Tom's current reading was 54821 and his previous reading was 54402 . February was charged at 25 p per kWh . In July, Tom used 262 kWh at a cost of 35 p per kWh.

Which month did Tom pay more for electricity?

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Task 1: Converting units
a) Convert the following from minutes to hours.
i) $60 \mathrm{mins}=1 \mathrm{~h}$
ii) $54 \mathrm{mins}=0.9 \mathrm{~h}$
iii) $81 \mathrm{mins}=1.35 \mathrm{~h}$
b) Convert the following from hours to minutes.
i) $4 \mathrm{~h}=240 \mathrm{mins} \quad$ ii) $16 \mathrm{~h}=960 \mathrm{mins} \quad$ ii) $2.25 \mathrm{~h}=135 \mathrm{mins}$
C) A runner takes 2 hours and 15 minutes to run a half marathon.
i) Convert the time to minutes. 130 minutes
ii) Convert the time to hours. 2.25 hours

## Task 2: Calculating energy in kWh

a) Calculate the energy used in kWh for the following:
i) An object has a power of 5 kW and is on for 3 hours.

15 kWh
ii) An object has a power of 1200 W and is on for 30 minutes.
0.6 kWh
b) Which item uses most energy in the given time?

| hand dryer | drill | tumble dryer |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1.7 kW |  |  |
| 3 minutes | 1.1 kW | 0.8 kW |
| 0.085 kWh | 15 minutes | 1 hour |

The tumble dryer uses the most energy in the given time.

## Task 3: Cost of energy

a) A washing machine used 20 kWh of energy. The electricity costs 32.5 p per kWh. How much did this electricity cost?
$650 p=£ 6.50$
b) An oven used 200 kWh of energy. The electricity costs 28 p per kWh. How much did this electricity cost?
$5,600 p=£ 56.00$
c) At a cost of 33 p per kWh, what is the cost of electricity for a hairdryer using 1.8 kWh of energy?
59.4p
d) Complete the table.
i) Calculate the energy used by each device.
ii) Calculate the cost for each device with a cost of 36 p per kWh .
iii) Convert any costs to pounds, if relevant.

| Device | Power <br> $(\mathbf{k W})$ | Time <br> (hours) | Energy <br> $(\mathbf{k W h})$ | Cost (p) | Cost (£) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| TV | 110 | 0.5 | 55 | 1,980 | 19.80 |
| games console | 50 | 1 hour | 50 | 1,800 | 18.00 |
| bulb | 0.04 | 5 hours | 0.2 | 7.2 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |

e) Fill in the table to calculate your average daily energy use cost. The cost of energy is 34p per kWh.
If you do not use one of these items, use 2 hours as an example.

|  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Item | TV | mobile phone | games console |
| Power (kW) | 0.5 | 0.15 | 0.9 |
| Daily use (hours) | 2 hours | 2 hours | 2 hours |
| Total cost per day | $34 p$ | $10.2 p$ | $61.2 p$ |
| Total cost per week | $£ 2.38$ | $71.4 p$ | $£ 4.28$ |

ii) Why would this not be accurate over the whole week?

This cost would not be accurate as I use it a different number of hours each day.
f) A fridge has a power of 0.8 kW as was on for 5 hours. The cost of electricity is 44.5 p per kWh. How much did this electricity cost?
$178 p=£ 1.78$
g) A $1,200 \mathrm{~W}$ washing machine was on for 1 hour and 45 minutes. The cost of electricity is 35 p per kWh. How much did it cost to run the machine?
73.5p

## Task 4: Energy bills

a) Fill in the blanks.

| Oak Electricity <br> Monthly Statement <br> September |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Previous reading | 13,780 |
| Current reading | 14,165 |
| Units used | 385 |
| Cost per kWh | 34 p |
| Total cost | $£ 130.90$ |


| Oak Electricity <br> Monthly Statement <br> October |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Previous reading | 14,165 |
| Current reading | 14,923 |
| Units used | 758 |
| Cost per kWh | 36 p |
| Total cost | $£ 272.88$ |

b) Jane received her electricity bill. The reading on her previous bill was 25670 kWh . The reading on her new bill was 33250 kWh . The cost per kWh is 27.5 p . Calculate the total cost of her electricity bill.
£2,084.15
c) In February, Tom's current reading was 54821 and his previous reading was 54402. March was charged at 25p per kWh. In July, Tom used 262 kWh at a cost of 35 p per kWh.
Which month did Tom pay more for electricity?
February $=£ 104.75 \quad$ July $=£ 91.70$
Tom paid more in February for his electricity.

