Working with rates and making comparisons

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Cellphone Confusion

You need: a calculator

I'll buy you a cellphone for your birthday as long as you pay the monthly hills.

Thanks, Dad! You're the man!

l wonder which plan I should use?

Yackety Y@CK Call Company

New cellphones are only \$100 when you subscribe to our Connect 100 plan.

\$25.00 per month includes 100 off-peak minutes and 15 free text messages.

Daytime calls are 99 cents per minute. Off-peak calls are 49 cents per minute.

Text messages cost 20 cents.

<BUSY LINES > "

New cellphones are \$200.

No monthly fee for the first 3 months, then \$30 per month on our Speakeasy 150 plan.

You get 150 free off-peak minutes per month

You get 10 free text messages per month.

Daytime calls are 99 cents per minute.

Off-peak calls are 65 cents per minute.

Text messages cost 15 cents.

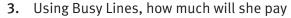
Off-peak times are 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Monday to Friday and all weekends and public holidays. Extra off-peak calls are charged at the off-peak rate.



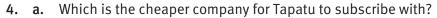
Tapatu estimates that she will make the following use of her phone in a typical month:

- 20 one-minute calls during peak time
- 110 minutes of calls after 7 p.m. on weekdays
- 80 minutes worth of calls at the weekend
- 120 text messages.
- 1. a. If she chooses a Yackety Yack phone, how much will Tapatu pay each month:
 - i. for calls?
- ii. for text messages?
- iii. in total?

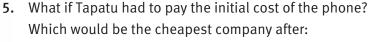
- **b.** What will she pay over 12 months?
- 2. If she chooses a Busy Lines phone, how much will she pay each month:
 - **a.** for calls?
 - **b.** for text messages?



- **a.** for each of the first 3 months?
- **b.** in total over the first 12 months?



b. Would they still be the cheaper company after 24 months?



6. Check the charges for real cellphone companies. Compare their rates.

