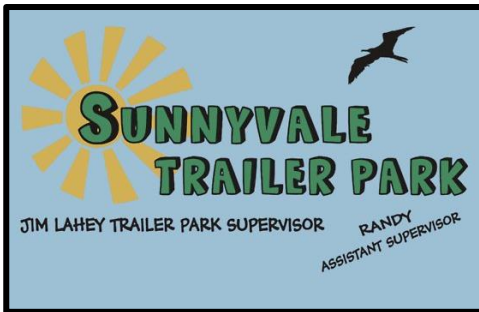


Piecework

Some workers are paid by **piecework**, that is, they are paid based on each unit they produce or sell. Earnings may be based on **salary plus piecework** or **straight piecework**.

Salary plus Piecework



Name: Randy

Company: Assistant Supervisor at Sunnyvale Trailer Park

Salary Earnings: \$10 000 per year

Piecework Earnings: \$7 per lawn mowed

Example 1:

Randy earns \$10 000 per year to work at Sunnyvale Trailer Park as an Assistant Supervisor. Part of his job is to mow the lawns of the people who live in the trailer park. He earns \$7 for every lawn he mows. If Randy mows 300 lawns, how much money can he expect to earn this year?

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| Step 1: What are his guaranteed earnings? | |
| Step 2: What were his piecework earnings? | |
| Total Earnings | |

Straight Piecework



Name: Bubbles

Company: Shopping Cart Repair

Salary Earnings: \$0

Piecework Earnings: \$5 per fixed cart

Example 2:

Bubbles has his own shopping cart repair business. For each shopping cart Bubbles repairs, the Mall pays him \$5. How much money will Bubbles make in a week if he can repair 11 carts per day?

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| Step 1: What are his guaranteed earnings per week? | |
| Step 2: What are his piecework earnings per day? | |
| Step 3: What are his piecework earnings per week? | |
| Total Earnings per Week | |

If it takes Bubbles 7 hours a day to do his work, what is his hourly rate? Is he paid enough for his time?

