

Skills Practice 6: Reading a Utility Bill

Select Hydro Company

P.O. Box 1234, Capital, Ontario
Electricity Bill

Billing Period from May 12, 20__, to
July 12, 20__

Your Electricity Charges

Energy Charge	2580.3 kWh @ 0.033	\$85.15
Provincial Benefit		\$32.75
Delivery		\$48.88
Regulatory Charges		\$6.52
Debt Retirement Charge		\$6.88

Total Electricity Charges	\$180.18
GST	\$9.01

Sub Total	\$189.19
Prior Balance	\$5.00

Total Amount You Owe \$194.19

Payment Due on August 28, 20__

Your Electricity Usage for this Period

Meter Number	Days	Start Reading	End Reading	Usage
2546719	60	27363	28365	1002.5

JOE CONSUMER

Account #: 714033-002-5050

Service Address:

14 CITY CIRCLE, CAPITAL, ON

Date Your Bill Was Prepared:

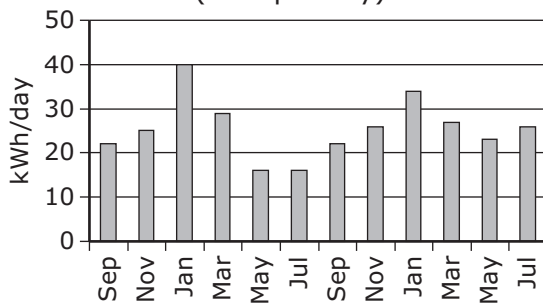
July 28, 20__

Thank You For Your Payment:

\$187.90

CONSERVATION TIP: Turn off lights, computers, and appliances when you are not using them.

Your Historical Electricity Usage
(kWh per day)



There is a lot more information on a utility bill than how much you owe! You can use information about historical usage, conservation tips, and rates to help you save money on utilities.

1. a) What are the beginning and end dates of the billing period?

beginning date _____

end date _____



b) A bill with the frequency in a) is referred to as a _____ expense.

c) How many times per year will this customer be billed? _____

d) On what date is payment due? _____

2. What is the customer's account number? _____

3. a) What is the unit price of 1 kilowatt hour (kWh)?

b) What is the average number of kilowatt hours used per day in this billing period?

c) How many kilowatt hours of electricity would this customer use in a 4-month period? Assume that their consumption remains the same.

d) How much would this customer spend on electricity consumption in the 4-month period in part c)?

4. Read the box titled Conservation Tip. Suggest 3 other ways of using less electricity.
