

Comparing Rental Prices

These questions provide extra practice for the Skills Practice on pages 100–101.



- Compare these two ads.
 - Which advertises the lower monthly price?
1. **a)** What is the rent for the lowest-priced apartment at Maple Terrace Apartments? _____
 - b)** What is the cost of the following extras at Maple Terrace Apartments?
 heat _____ water _____
 hydro _____ parking _____
 - c)** What is the total cost of renting the least expensive 2-bedroom apartment at Maple Terrace Apartments? _____
 2. **a)** Different companies have different billing schedules for their customers. Brianna rents an apartment at Global Rentals. The chart lists her monthly expenses and billing frequency. Complete the chart.

Expense	Billing Frequency	Rounded Amount Per Bill	Annual Total Cost	Average Monthly Cost
Hydro	Bi-monthly	\$145		
Heat	Monthly	\$85		
Water	Quarterly	\$210		
Parking	Monthly	\$50		



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b) What is the total monthly cost of renting an apartment at Global Rentals? _____

3. a) Which ad appears to advertise the lower monthly price?

b) Which ad actually offers the lower monthly price?

c) Suggest reasons why the place that appears to be less expensive is actually more expensive.

d) Rewrite both ads. Use more accurate wording.

