

## Earning Money (Part 2: Hourly)

Specific Expectation(s):

- A1.4 solve problems, using technology (e.g., calculator, spreadsheet), and make decisions involving different remuneration methods and schedules

**Hourly** wages are an amount of money you get for ONE single hour of work.

- Typically, “full time” jobs are considered 35 hours per week (sometimes 40 hours, if you include a 1-hour lunch)
- Total pay = Hourly wage TIMES number of hours worked
- Hourly Wage = Total DIVIDED BY hours worked

### Examples

1. Maria works as an electrician and earns \$24.68/h.  
If she worked for 15 hours on one job, how much did she earn?
2. Chi works cutting lawns.  
Last week, he worked 34 hours and earned \$329.12. What is his hourly wage?
3. Harpreet works as a carpenter for \$20.87/h.  
How much will he earn in a 40-hour work week?
4. Ben works in a trucking business and is paid \$35.75/h.  
Last week he worked the following hours:  
Monday: 6 hours      Tuesday: 8 hours      Wednesday: 8 hours      Thursday: 12 hours  
How much money did Ben earn in the week?








5. Here is a job cleaning cars, inside and outside:

a) How much are you earning **weekly** for this job?

### Car detailer

Posted on August 15, 2024 by KA CAR CARE

#### Job details

 Mississauga, ON	 Starts as soon as possible
 On site	 2 vacancies
 28.40 hourly / 35 hours per week	 Job Bank #3039907
 Permanent employment Full time	

b) If you work every week, how much money are you earning **annually**?

## KEEPING TRACK OF TIME

When an employee is paid an hourly wage, it is necessary to keep track of the hours they have worked in order that the pay is calculated correctly.

6. If Mike worked from 8:30 to 11:30. How many hours did he work?

7. Mike worked from 8:30 to 11:45 and then worked *again the same day* from 1:15 to 4:15. How many total hours did he work?

^ Working two separate chunks of time in one day is called a “**split shift**”.

- Classic example: School bus drivers, who only work in the morning taking kids from home to school, and then again in the afternoon from school to home.