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Lesson 2 Finding a Job

GOAL: Your goal in this computer exercise is to find the highest paying job that you qualify for based on your education and experience.

YOUR SITUATION: You have an apartment but no job. You do not have access to a car.

GOOD NEWS: You do not have to worry about food or paying rent or electricity bills.
These bills are paid automatically and you have plenty of food.

Part A

1) **Open** the [Finding a Job lesson](#).

2) Switch to the **City View**. Browse over the buildings.

Fill in **Worksheet 1** with all available jobs with hours from 8AM to 4PM on weekdays.

You should find eight different job titles.

WORKSHEET 1

Job Title	Gross Pay Per Week	Benefits Included	Education Required	Requires A Car	Experience Required
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					

3) Click [Reports](#) → [Résumé](#) and review your résumé.

QUESTION 1: Based on your résumé, which three jobs do you qualify for?

4) Apply for one of the jobs that you qualify for, using John Doe as your name.

Choose “direct deposit” for method of payment.

Leave the W4 as is.

Choose “foot” as your method of travel.

Using **Options** → **Run To**, run the simulation to **January 9, 2010**.

5) Click [Reports](#) → [Pay & Tax Records](#) and make sure “pay stub” is selected.

Fill out **Worksheet 2**.

6) Reopen the lesson and repeat steps 5 and 6,

choosing a different job each time, until you have filled out the entire *Worksheet 2*.

Worksheet 2

Job Title	Gross Pay Per Week	Net Pay Per Week	Deductions as a % of Gross Pay
1			
2			
3			

Earnings Statement
 Ronald's Restaurant
 Pay Period: 1/9/2010 to 1/15/2010
 Social Security #: 306-30-1650
 Allowances: 1
 Rate: \$7.25
 John Doe

Hours and Earnings				Taxes and Deductions		
Description	Hours	This Period	Year-To-Date	Description	This Period	Year-To-Date
Wages	40	290.00	522.00	Soc Sec	17.98	32.36
				Medicare	4.21	7.57
				Fed WT	18.84	30.41
				State WT	11.23	19.56
				401K	0.00	0.00
Gross Pay Year-To-Date		Gross Pay This Period	Total Deductions This Period	Net Pay This Period		
\$522.00		\$290.00	\$52.26	\$237.74		

Gross pay is your hourly wage multiplied by your hours worked.

Your net pay is your gross pay less your deductions.

Part B

7) Click **Actions** → **Insurance** → **Health** and sign up for health insurance with a \$25 copay.

Answer questions 2 through 4.

QUESTION 2: How much will health insurance cost you per month?

QUESTION 3: Which of the three jobs you qualify for provides health insurance?

QUESTION 4: After compensating for the cost of health care, which job pays the most per week?

Your net pay is your gross pay less your deductions.

Gross pay is your hourly wage multiplied by your hours worked.