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# BABYSITTING BASICS

Chloe loves babysitting for her neighbors. It's an easy way to earn money and she enjoys the work. She usually babysits for three different families: the Smiths, the Johnsons and the Martins. Recently, though, the Smiths have offered her a regular job for three hours every Tuesday and Thursday. She must commit to being available on those nights every week. Also, the Smiths pay \$9 an hour, while the Johnsons and Martins pay \$11 an hour.



Help Chloe decide if she should take the job.

1. How much would Chloe lose if she took the Smith job and then lost the opportunity to babysit at the Johnsons or Martins for three hours one night?
  - a. \$3
  - b. \$6
  - c. \$2
  - d. \$11
2. If Chloe turns down the Smith's offer, they'll find another steady babysitter. If the Johnsons and Martins each only hire her twice a month for three hours each, how much would she earn?
  - a. \$132
  - b. \$66
  - c. \$33
  - d. \$122
3. If Chloe accepts the Smith's offer and only babysits for them, how much would she earn over 4 weeks?
  - a. \$27
  - b. \$54
  - c. \$216
  - d. \$227

4. **THINKING CAP:** Based on your answers above, do you think Chloe should accept the Smith's offer? Why, or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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