

LESSON 9



Phone Plans

How do I know which plan is best for me?

Ads are everywhere—luring us to choose a long-distance phone plan or to take a loan on credit, for example. It is not always easy to figure out which company offers the best deal. Your algebra tools will help you see more clearly which deal is best.

You will piece together information about four phone plans. To find the best deal, you will have to make sense of tables, graphs, words, and equations. Then you will think about the advantages and disadvantages of the plans for particular customers.



Activity 1: Phone Plans

Four ads for cellular and long-distance phone plans came in the mail today, but the ads got ripped up. Can you put the pieces back together? Your teacher will give you all of the words, tables, and equations from the ads. Reattach them to their matching graphs.



