

Choosing Employment

A student is saving money for their tuition, so they are trying to find work during the summer months. They have found two jobs, and need to pick which one they want to commit to.

Option A: Watering and curing plants at a garden centre. They will work 6 hours a day at an hourly rate of \$12.00 for 5 days each week. The garden centre is walking distance from their house.

Option B: Painting decks and fences with a landscaping company. They will work 6 hours a day at an hourly rate of \$18.00 for 5 days each week. They will spend an average of \$15.00 daily on gas to drive to each job site and will spend \$35.00 a week on supplies.

Help this student weigh each option and decide which is the best job for them. Give reasons for your decision.