

Task: **Movie Prices**




Approach: Station
Focus: Interpreting a price and time table
Resources: Price and time table

Year: 4 & 8

Questions / instructions:

Look at the table showing movie prices.

Movie Prices						
PRICES IN AUCKLAND, HAMILTON AND DUNEDIN						
	TUESDAY	MON & WED		THURS & FRI		SAT & SUN
	All day	Before 5pm	After 5pm	Before 5pm	After 5pm	All day
Child	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.50	\$7.00	\$7.50	\$7.50
High School Student	\$9.50	\$9.50	\$10.50	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$11.00
Adult	\$9.50	\$9.50	\$12.50	\$12.00	\$13.00	\$13.00
Senior Citizen	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.50	\$7.00	\$7.50	\$7.50



PRICES IN WELLINGTON AND CHRISTCHURCH						
	TUESDAY	MON & WED		THURS & FRI		SAT & SUN
	All day	Before 5pm	After 5pm	Before 5pm	After 5pm	All day
Child	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$7.00	\$7.00
High School Student	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Adult	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$12.00	\$12.00
Senior Citizen	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$7.00	\$7.00

1. In Auckland how much does it cost for a child to go to the movies on Saturday? \$7.50
2. In Christchurch what days and times does it cost \$7 for a child to go to the movies?

Thursday after 5pm

Thursday

Friday after 5pm

Friday

Saturday, all day

Saturday

Sunday, all day

Sunday
3. In Dunedin how much does it cost for a child to go to a 4 pm movie on Thursday? \$7.00

% responses
y4 y8

86	98
19	66
12	6
27	77
26	10
20	61
23	16
20	59
20	15
66	87
9	47
8	16
21	22
23	8
39	7

Commentary:

Year 8 students read the movie price and time table with more accuracy than year 4 students (47 percent compared with 9 percent obtaining a score of 9 or 10 correct). Year 8 students were particularly more successful at providing the full details of times (e.g. "Thursday, after 5pm") rather than partial details (e.g. "Thursday").