


Trend Task: Renting a Car

Approach: Station
 Focus: Interpreting a table
 Resources: Rate card

Year: 8

Questions / instructions:

Look at the Pegasus Rental Car chart to help you answer the questions.



CARS FROM \$35 PER DAY
 Pick Up & Drop Off Available

VEHICLE TYPE	DAILY RATE FROM	PERSONS	SUITCASES
THRIFTY	\$35 <small>Km limits may apply</small>	4-5	2-4
ECONOMY 3 DOOR HATCHES up tp 1600cc	\$45 <small>QUALITY CAR</small>	4	2
	\$54 <small>LATE MODEL</small>		
COMPACT 4 DOOR SEDANS/WAGONS up tp 1500cc	\$55 <small>QUALITY CAR</small>	4	3
	\$60 <small>LATE MODEL</small>		
INTERMEDIATE 4 DOOR SEDANS/WAGONS up to 2000cc	\$60 <small>QUALITY CAR</small>	5	4
	\$66 <small>LATE MODEL</small>		
FULL SIZE EXECUTIVE/SPORTS	\$75	5	4
4 WHEEL DRIVES	\$75	5	4
VANS & MINI BUSES	\$60	7+	2+
CAMPER VANS	\$60	2-6	6

Rates Subject to Seasonal Variation
 Wagons & Automatics Please Add \$5 a Day
 No Hidden Costs - Rates Include GST, Insurance & Unlimited Kilometres, 4 days Plus
 NATIONWIDE FREE PHONE 0800 80 35 80

- Look at the 4 wheel drives.
 How much would you pay each day for a 4 wheel drive? **\$75** 93 (88)
 - How many people can comfortably fit into the 4 wheel drive? **5** 96 (93)
 - How many suitcases can the 4 wheel drive take? **4** 95 (95)
 - Imagine that 11 people in a hockey team are travelling to another town.
 Which vehicle would be best?
van and/or minibus 64 (80)
other combination of vehicles 31 (5)
 - Why did you choose that vehicle?
 Try to give two reasons.
2 good reasons 54 (48)
1 good reason 41 (46)
- Total score:** **7** 32 (36)
5-6 60 (50)
3-4 7 (11)
1-2 1 (2)
0 0 (1)

% responses
 2003 ('99)
 year 8

Commentary:

More than 90 percent of year 8 students could answer a range of questions requiring them to interpret a table in a brochure. Only about 50 percent of students could provide complete justifications for an answer. There is very little change between 1999 and 2003 in students' performance overall, although in 2003, students used a wider range of alternatives for selecting vehicles to transport a large number of people.(Q4).