Mr. G in Grade 9

Episode 1:
My First Job

Calgary, Alberta, Canada

$8.80 per hour

Wage – How much you get paid per hour of work

Minimum Wage – The minimum you are allowed to pay someone per hour

Income – How much you get paid for work

$$Income = Wage \times Time$$

1 Hour of Work

$\$8.80 \; per \; hour \times 1 \; hour = \$8.80$

2 Hours of Work

$\$8.80 \; per \; hour \times 2 \; hour = \$17.60$

3 Hours of Work

$\$8.80 \; per \; hour \times 3 \; hour = \$26.40$
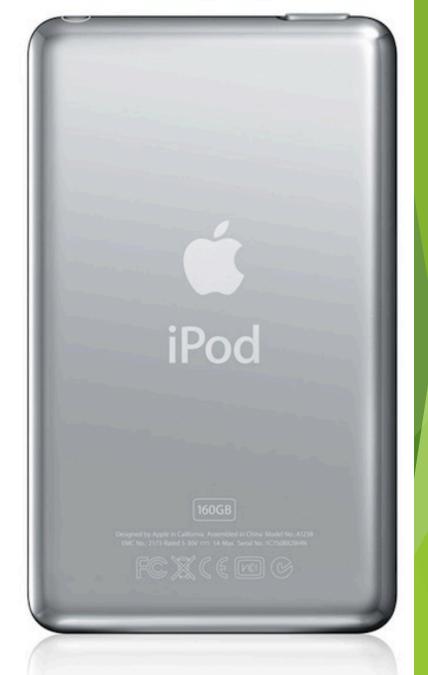
4 Hours of Work

$\$8.80 \; per \; hour \times 4 \; hour = \$35.20$

If Mr. G worked for 25 hours during the month of June, how much money did he make? (Wage = $8.80 per hour)

$$\$8.80 \; per \; hour \times 25 \; hours = \$220$$

$380

How many hours did Mr. G have to work at Edo Japan ($8.80 per hour) to buy an iPod Classic ($380)?

$$\frac{\$380}{\$8.80 \; per \; hour} = 43.2 \; hours \quad \rightarrow \quad 44 \; hours$$

Bonus:
If Mr. G worked 4 hour shifts every Saturday, how many shifts would he have to work to buy the iPod Classic?

$$\frac{43.2 \; hours}{4 \; hours \; per \; shift} = 10.8 \; shifts \quad \rightarrow \quad 11 \; shifts$$

$810

$90,000,000

Right now, the minimum wage in BC is $13.85

With your partner, choose something you want to buy and figure out how many hours you would have to work to buy it!