

Task Title: Write a Classified Ad for the Newspaper

# OALCF Cover Sheet – Practitioner Copy

**Learner Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Goal Path:** | Employment | Apprenticeship |
| Secondary School | Post Secondary | Independence |

**Successful Completion:**  Yes No

**Task Description:** The learner will choose a scenario and write a classified ad for a newspaper.

**Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:**

* Communicate Ideas and Information/Write continuous text/B2.1

**Materials Required:**

* Pen/pencil and paper and/or digital device with word processor program (e.g. Microsoft Word or Google Docs)
* Dictionary and thesaurus or digital device with dictionary and thesaurus applications (optional)

# Learner Information

Many people use newspaper classified advertisements to sell items or share information about apartments for rent, services provided, or upcoming garage sales. The classifieds are a great way to share information with your community.

Choose one of the following scenarios:

1. You are going to have a garage sale (or yard sale) this Saturday. Remember to include the time and place of the sale.
2. You want to advertise your cleaning services to the community. Remember to include when you are available and how much you charge.
3. You are announcing the 65th birthday of your mother. Remember to include information about a party including when and where guests can attend.

# Work Sheet

**Task 1: Based on the scenario you have chosen, write a classified advertisement that is two or three sentences long. You may use a word processing program on the computer or you may write your answer by hand.**

Answer:

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**Task 2: Review your writing and check your spelling with a dictionary if needed. Show your completed work to your instructor.**

Answer: No written response required here.

Task completed: Yes:

# Answers

Answers will vary.

# Performance Descriptors

| Levels | Performance Descriptors | Needs Work | Completes task with support from practitioner | Completes task independently |
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| B2.1 | writes simple texts to request, remind or inform |  |  |  |
|  | conveys simple ideas and factual information |  |  |  |
|  | demonstrates a limited understanding of sequence |  |  |  |
|  | uses sentence structure, upper and lower case and basic punctuation |  |  |  |
|  | uses highly familiar vocabulary |  |  |  |

This task: Was successfully completed Needs to be tried again

Learner Comments:

Instructor (print): Learner (print):

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