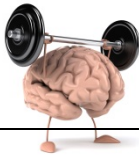


Final Lift



Better Jobs

Kell works at Value Town. He earns \$76 for every 8 hours he works. Mariko works at Supermart. She earns \$9 per hour.

1. Write an equation to represent **each** of these situations. Use x for the number of hours worked and y for the total pay received. [Hint: What is the unit rate of pay for Kell and for Mariko?]

Kell: $y_k =$

Mariko: $y_m =$

2. Create a graph to show the two lines, y_k and y_m .
3. Who will earn more money for 40 hours of work? Explain how you know.
4. Mariko gets a pay raise from \$9 per hour to \$15 per hour. Her manager gets a pay raise from \$20 per hour to \$30 per hour. Who gets a bigger raise? Explain your thinking!

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