

# Gross Pay

1. Clare is a college student. She works part-time in the college library to earn some extra cash.  
Her hours each week are:

Monday: 6 pm – 8 pm  
Wednesday: 6.30 pm – 8 pm  
Friday: 6 pm – 9 pm  
Saturday: 9 am – 12.30 pm

If her rate of pay is £6.40 per hour, how much does she earn each week?
2. Kirsty is a typist in her local council offices. Her basic wage is £11.25 per hour, but for any overtime she works she gets paid **double time**.
  - (a) If she is contracted for 20 hours per week, calculate her basic weekly pay.
  - (b) One week she worked 4 hours overtime. How much did she get paid for this?
  - (c) Calculate her gross pay for that full week.
3. Michael, a hotel porter is paid an hourly rate of £7.16 for a 30 hour week. Overtime rates are **time and a half** for weekdays and **double** time at weekends.  
Calculate the gross wage for Michael who works a basic week as well as the following overtime:

Tue: 5 hours; Thu: 1 hour; Sun: 6hrs
4. Victoria works in a bakery in charge of making birthday cakes. She works a basic 36 hour week for £7.80 per hour and receives a **bonus** of £1.50 per cake for each cake over the normal 200 she makes in a week.
  - (a) What is her basic pay for a week?
  - (b) Last week Victoria made 250 cakes, what was her **gross pay** for that week?
5. Ross is paid an annual salary of £7 200 selling cars. On top of his basic salary he is paid 5% **commission** on all his sales.  
Calculate his gross monthly pay for March, where his sales total was £24 000 for the month.
6. Peter earns £12 250 per week as a footballer. He is paid a bonus of £1500 every time his team wins a match, plus £800 for every goal he scores. In a four week period his team wins 3 matches. Peter's gross pay for the four weeks is £59100.  
Did Peter score any goals? If so, how many?
7. Write a brief description for each term written in bold from Q 2–5.