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Case study on Electricity consumption and billing of a home

1. What is electrical power and energy? What are their units?

- 1) Electric power is the rate, per unit time, at which electrical energy is transferred by an electric circuit Or Electric power is the rate at which work is done or energy is transformed into an electrical circuit.
- 2) The SI unit of power is the watt, one joule per second. Electrical energy is energy derived from electric potential energy or kinetic energy. When used loosely, electrical energy refers to energy that has been converted from electric potential energy.
- 3) This energy is supplied by the combination of electric current and electric potential that is delivered by an electrical circuit . Once converted from potential energy, electrical energy can always be called another type of energy.
- 4) Electrical energy is usually sold by the kilowatt-hour. Units of Electric Power are Watt (SI Unit), VA, kW, Joule per second, Horsepower(1HP=746 W)etc.
- 5) A body is said to have the power of 1 watt if it does work at the rate of 1 joule in 1 s. Electrical energy is the energy derived from electric potential energy or kinetic energy of the charged particles. In general, it is referred to as the energy that has been converted from electric potential energy. We can define electrical energy as the energy generated by the movement of electrons from one point to another. The movement of charged particles along/through a medium (say wire) constitutes current or electricity.
- 6) The basic unit of electrical energy is the joule or watt-second. An electrical energy is said to be one joule when one ampere of current flows through the circuit for a second when the potential difference of one volt is applied across it. The commercial unit of electrical energy is the kilowatt-hour (kWh) which is also known as the Board of trade unit (B.O.T).

1 kwh = $1000 \times 60 \times 60$ watt – second 1

kwh = 36×10^5 Ws or Joules

Generally, one kwh is called one unit.

2. What is 1-unit electrical energy?

1 unit of electrical energy is equal to 1 kWh. For example, if an electrical appliance of power 1000 watt is operated on mains for 1 hour, it will consume 1 unit of electricity. It is commercially known as 'unit'. It is also called B.O.T. (Board of Trade Unit).

$$1\text{kWh} = 1000\text{Wh.}$$

$$1\text{kWh} = 1000 \times 60 \times 60 \text{ W second.}$$

$$1\text{kWh} = 3600000 \text{ W second.}$$

$$1\text{kWh} = 3.6 \times 10^6\text{J.}$$

$$1\text{kWh} = 3.6 \text{ MJ.}$$

3. Estimate the electricity consumption of your home for two months (units/month) **December 2021 & January 2022. (Following table is applicable as per actuals)**

December 2021-

Sr. No.	Appliances	Power Rating (watts/appliance) (a)	No of appliances (b)	Utilization in Hours per day (c)	Energy in Wh/1000 (units)/day (d=axbxc)/1000	Energy units/month dx30
1	Lights	38	2	6	0.456	13.68
2	Lights	15	4	6	0.36	10.8
3	Fans	75	4	8	2.4	72
4	Air conditioners	940	2	1	1.88	56.4
5	Washing Machine	300	1	1	0.3	9
6	Electric water heaters (Geysers)	2000	1	0.3	0.6	18
7	Mixer	700	1	0.3	0.21	6.3
8	Electric Iron				0	0
9	Microwave Oven	1350	1	0.3	0.405	12.15
10	Television	80	1	3	0.24	7.2
11	Freeze	250	1	24	6	180

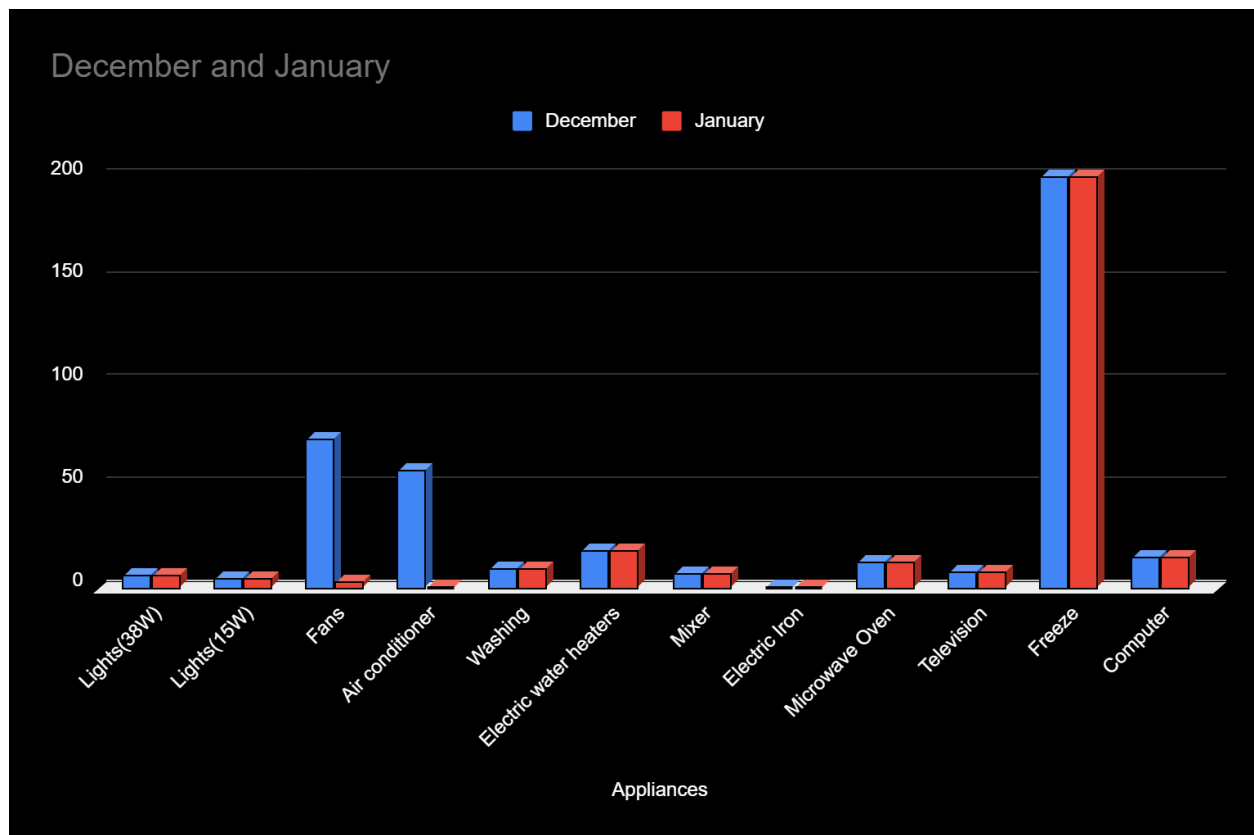
12	Computer	30	2	8	0.48	14.4
Total energy (Units/month)						399.93

January 2022-

Sr. No.	Appliances	Power Rating (watts/appliance) (a)	No of appliances (b)	Utilization in Hours per day (c)	Energy in Wh/1000 (units)/day (d=axbxc)/1000	Energy units/month dx30
1	Lights	38	2	6	0.456	13.68
2	Lights	15	4	6	0.36	10.8
3	Fans	75	4	0.3	0.09	2.7
4	Air conditioners	940	0	1	0	0
5	Washing Machine	300	1	1	0.3	9
6	Electric water heaters (Geysers)	2000	1	0.3	0.6	18
7	Mixer	700	1	0.3	0.21	6.3
8	Electric Iron				0	0
9	Microwave Oven	1350	1	0.3	0.405	12.15
10	Television	80	1	3	0.24	7.2
11	Freeze	250	1	24	6	180
12	Computer	30	2	8	0.48	14.4
Total energy (Units/month)						274.23

Plot a bar Graph showing appliances on x-axis and energy (units/month/appliance) on Y –axis. Draw the graph for both the months (Use can Microsoft Excel to plot graphs)

e.g.



4. Compare actual electricity units and bills (Rupees) with your estimation (Use electricity bill of the recent month of your home. Attach copy of the same with assignment)

December 2021-

Energy consumption	Energy units/month	Billing Rate Rs./Unit	Total (Rs)
Estimated	399.93	10.25316456	4100.54810248
Actual	395	10.25316456	4050

January 2022-

Energy consumption	Energy units/month	Billing Rate Rs./Unit	Total (Rs)
Estimated	274.23	10.25316456	2811.72531729
Actual	270	10.25316456	2768.35443

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5. How can you reduce the electrical energy consumption of your home? Alternatives methods

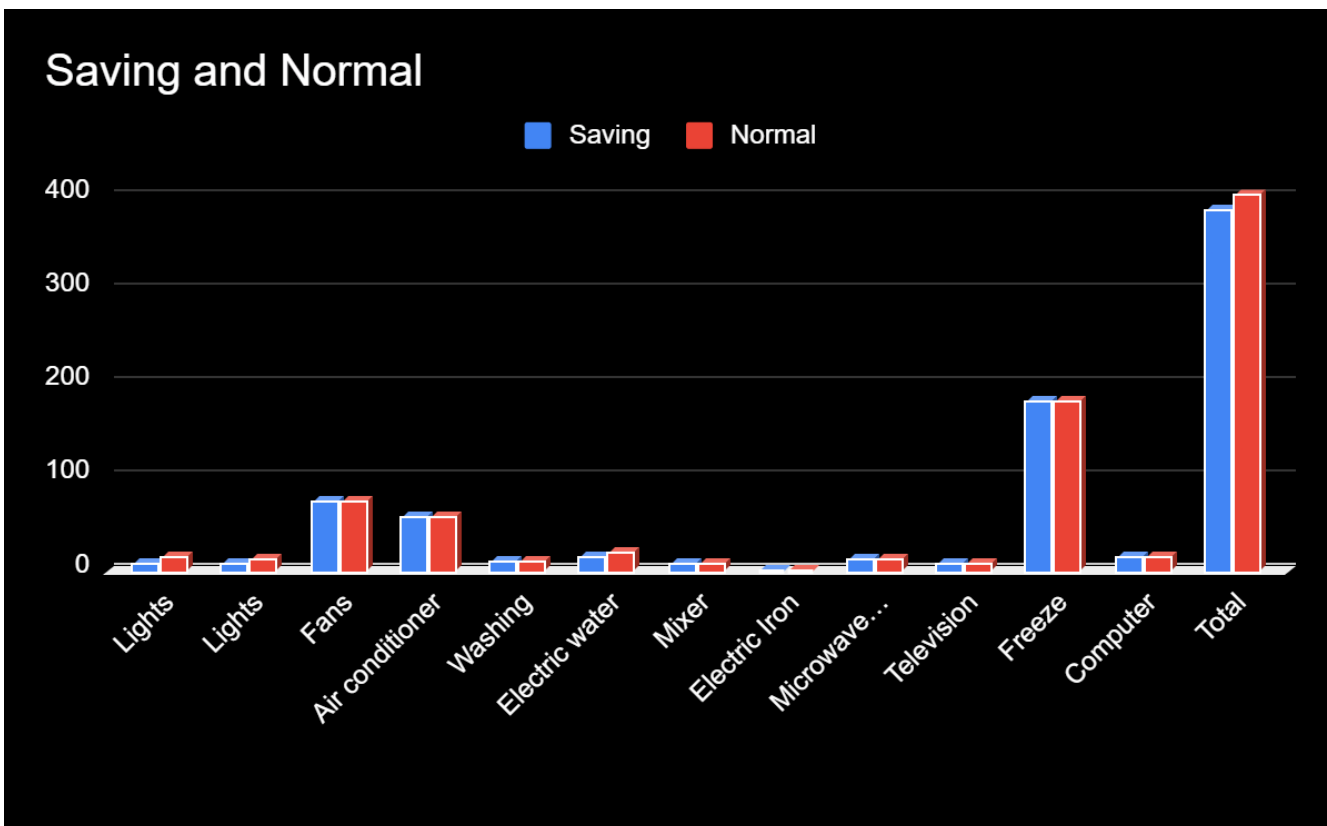
e.g. use of energy efficient lights..... Use of Gas water heater instead of electric water heater... etc.

Ans-

1. Unplug your appliances when they're not in use
2. Make a switch to energy-efficient lighting
3. Make use of energy monitors
4. Swap old, inefficient appliances for their eco-friendly versions
5. Use smart power strips
6. Use natural light
7. Use battery-operated devices like laptops instead of desktops
8. Instead of using dryers try drying stuff naturally.
9. Movement activated lights
10. Try to go for 5 or 4 star appliances.

6. Estimation of electrical energy consumption after alternate methods suggested in step-5.

Sr. No.	Appliances	Power Rating (watts/appliance) (a)	No of appliances (b)	Utilization in Hours per day (c)	Energy in Wh/1000 (units)/day (d=a x b x c)/1000	Energy units/month d x 30
1	Lights	38	2	3	0.228	6.84
2	Lights	15	4	4	0.24	7.2
3	Fans	75	4	8	2.4	72
4	Air conditioners	940	2	1	1.88	56.4
5	Washing Machine	300	1	1	0.3	9
6	Electric water heaters (Geysers)	1500	1	0.3	0.45	13.5
7	Mixer	700	1	0.3	0.21	6.3
8	Electric Iron				0	0
9	Microwave Oven	1200	1	0.3	0.36	10.8
10	Television	80	1	3	0.24	7.2
11	Freeze	250	1	24	6	180
12	Computer	30	2	8	0.48	14.4
Total energy (Units/month)						383.64



7. Energy saving units/month and expenses in Rs/month (after implementation of alternative method suggested in step

	Units	cost per unit	price
Normal	399.93	10.25316456	4100.548102
With Saving method	383.64	10.25316456	3933.524052

Savings- Rs.167.0240507

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