

# Which DJ?

ACTIVITY

The year 8 social committee decides to hire a DJ for their end-of-year social. They are quoted three different prices:

**\$40 set-up fee**  
**\$35 per hour**  
**for first 3 hours**  
**then \$50 per hour**

**DYNAMIC DAVE**

**School special:**  
**only**  
**\$50 per hour**

**Swinging Sally**

**Electric Eric**

**\$50 set-up fee**  
**\$40 per hour**

1. Copy and complete this table to show each DJ's charges for up to 6 hours.

| DJ | Set-up fee<br>\$ | 1 hour<br>\$ | 2 hours<br>\$ | 3 hours<br>\$ | 4 hours<br>\$ | 5 hours<br>\$ | 6 hours<br>\$ |
|----|------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| DD |                  |              | 110           |               |               |               |               |
| EE |                  |              |               |               |               |               |               |
| SS |                  |              |               |               | 200           |               |               |

2.
  - a. Which DJ is the cheapest for a 2 hour hire?
  - b. For what period of time is Dynamic Dave the cheapest DJ?  
How much cheaper is he than the next cheapest for that period?
  - c. For what period of time is Electric Eric the cheapest DJ?
3. The social committee has \$130 to spend on a DJ. To keep within this budget, all three DJs agree to halve their rates for the final hour.
  - a. What is the maximum time that each DJ will play for \$130 or less?
  - b. Which DJ offers the best value for \$130 or less?