

The Sneaky Subscription

30 minutes | Beginner | Pencil and calculator

Fictional offers. Investigate before you sign up.

MONTHLY

7-day free trial
Then \$9/month
Auto-renews until canceled
12 paid months: \$____

ANNUAL

\$80 upfront
No trial / no refund
One year of access
Difference: \$____

FORMULATE: YOU NEED ONLY TWO PAID MONTHS

Monthly: \$____ Annual: \$____ My choice: _____

CHALLENGE: WHAT IS MISSING FROM THE OFFER?

- ☐ Exact trial deadline
- ☐ Cancellation steps
- ☐ Renewal and access terms

Revise: write a cancellation plan and how you will save confirmation.

Explain it. Try it with permission. Teach someone else.

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13+ | Thinkers | Money | Keep this page separate from the challenge

WHAT THIS BUILDS

Comparing choices, explaining tradeoffs, and checking assumptions before spending.

ANSWERS AND REASONING

Monthly year: $12 \times \$9 = \108 . Annual: \$80. Difference \$28. Monthly first paid charge \$9; annual upfront \$80. Two paid months: \$18 versus \$80. Trial deadline is unspecified; do not invent an exact date.

SUPPORT AND BOUNDARIES

All terms and prices are fictional. No real account or payment information is needed. A low annual price can be poor value if use is short or uncertain.

REAL-WORLD MISSION

Audit a fictional or voluntarily shared subscription with an adult. Record cost and cancellation route; do not change another person's account.

GROWN-UP DISCOVERY

Canceling a payment method is not necessarily canceling a subscription. Check the provider's terms. Ask: What did you pay for after you stopped using it?

AFTER THE MISSION

One thing we noticed: _____

One thing we would try differently: _____

Child: I can explain it / I want another practice / I need help.