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1060	159.00
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**Company B**

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**Company B**

$$y = 28.00x$$

Find the total cost in dollars of buying 15 pounds of jerky from the more expensive company.

- 3) Two junk yards offered money for scrap metal. Junk Yard A's price is represented in the table below. Junk Yard B's price is represented by an equation, with  $y$  representing the total price and  $x$  representing the pounds of metal recycled.

**Junk Yard A**

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**Junk Yard B**

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