## Possible Solutions

Sharon will pay $\$ 1,170$ for 18 months of cell phone use.

| Mental Math | Partial Products |  |  |  | Standard Algorithm |
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| - $65 \times 2=130$, so Sharon pays $\$ 130$ every two months. <br> - Dividing 18 months by 2 gives a quotient of 9 . <br> - We know that $130 \times 10=$ 1300, but that is one more set of 130 than needed. Take the extra 130 away from 1300 (1300-130) and the result is 1170. | $65\left\{\begin{array}{l}  \\ 60 \\ 5 \end{array}\right.$ | $60 \times 10=600$ $5 \times 10=50$ | 8 $60 \times 8=480$ $5 \times 8=40$ | $\begin{array}{r} 600 \\ 480 \\ 50 \\ +40 \\ \hline 1,170 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 65 \\ \times 18 \\ \hline 520 \\ +650 \\ \hline 1170 \end{array}$ |

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1080+90=1170
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