

## Chapter 35 Life and Health Insurance

### *BusinessWeek* Reader Case Study

#### “Health Care: Benefits Surprise”

**Directions** Read the *BusinessWeek* Reader on page 626 of your textbook and answer the questions.

#### Literal Comprehension

1. What is the name of Bryan Barnall’s printing company?  
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2. How many employees work at the printing company?  
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3. How much does each employee pay per month toward health insurance premiums?  
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4. How much is Mr. Barnall’s total annual health-care cost for his company?  
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#### Making Inferences

5. Why would Mr. Barnall pride himself on providing health insurance for his employees?  
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6. Are the employees at Printing Plus likely to be visiting hospitals or other health care professionals frequently? Explain your answer.  
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#### Critical Thinking

7. The cost of healthcare has become more expensive than any other time in U.S. history. Write a few sentences about your thoughts on whether employers should provide health insurance to their employees, or whether each individual should be responsible for his or her own health care costs.  
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