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Contractor B
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1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Find the total price you'd get from building a 1,488 sq/ft house from the cheapest contractor.

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1264	126.40
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Company B
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Find the total cost in dollars of buying 1,248 kilowatt hours of electricity from the more expensive company.

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Answers

1. 169,632

2. 174.72

3. 0.03