

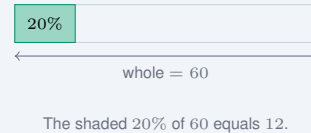
Percent Problems

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Quick Review and Helpful Hints

Percent means “out of 100.” To find a percent of a number, change the percent to a decimal by dividing by 100, then multiply. In a word problem the word “of” signals multiplication and “is” signals equals. So “What is 25% of 80?” becomes 0.25×80 .

▶ **Example:** What is 20% of 60? **Work:** Change 20% to a decimal: $20 \div 100 = 0.20$. Then multiply by 60: $0.20 \times 60 = 12$. ★ **Answer:** 12



Practice Problems

Find each percent of the given number.

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| 1. Find 10% of 90 | _____ | 8. Find 5% of 220 | _____ |
| 2. Find 25% of 80 | _____ | 9. Find 60% of 35 | _____ |
| 3. Find 50% of 46 | _____ | 10. Find 12% of 50 | _____ |
| 4. Find 15% of 200 | _____ | 11. Find 80% of 95 | _____ |
| 5. Find 30% of 70 | _____ | 12. Find 100% of 37 | _____ |
| 6. Find 40% of 150 | _____ | 13. Find 35% of 40 | _____ |
| 7. Find 75% of 48 | _____ | 14. Find 90% of 120 | _____ |

Word Problems

15. A jacket costs \$80. It is on sale for 25% off. How much money is taken off the price? _____
16. A class has 30 students, and 40% of them ride the bus. How many students ride the bus? _____
17. A restaurant bill is \$45. You want to leave a 20% tip. How much is the tip? _____
18. A water tank is 60% full. If it holds 250 gallons when full, how many gallons are in it now? _____



Answer Keys

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| 1. 9 | 7. 36 | 13. 14 |
| 2. 20 | 8. 11 | 14. 108 |
| 3. 23 | 9. 21 | 15. \$20 |
| 4. 30 | 10. 6 | 16. 12 students |
| 5. 21 | 11. 76 | 17. \$9 |
| 6. 60 | 12. 37 | 18. 150 gallons |

Step-by-Step Explanations

1. Start by naming the process: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is Percent means “out of 100,” so 10% becomes the decimal 0.10. Multiply: $0.10 \times 90 = 9$. Quick tip: finding 10% just moves the decimal one place left, so 90 turns into 9. So the final answer is 9.
2. A good way to think about this is: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is Rewrite 25% as 0.25, then multiply: $0.25 \times 80 = 20$. Since 25% is the same as $\frac{1}{4}$, you could also split 80 into four equal parts. So the final answer is 20.
3. Step by step: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is Half of an amount is 50%. Write it as 0.50 and multiply: $0.50 \times 46 = 23$ – exactly 46 shared into two equal halves. So the final answer is 23.
4. Take it one move at a time: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is Change 15% to 0.15 and multiply: $0.15 \times 200 = 30$. Here’s a check you can do in your head: 10% of 200 is 20, 5% is half of that (10), and $20 + 10 = 30$. So the final answer is 30.
5. Start by naming the process: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is Write 30% as 0.30 and multiply: $0.30 \times 70 = 21$. You can also think of it as three groups of 10%: 10% of 70 is 7, and $3 \times 7 = 21$. So the final answer is 21.
6. A good way to think about this is: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is Turn 40% into 0.40 and multiply: $0.40 \times 150 = 60$. Or picture four tenths: one tenth of 150 is 15, so $4 \times 15 = 60$. So the final answer is 60.
7. Step by step: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is Because $75\% = \frac{3}{4}$, use 0.75: $0.75 \times 48 = 36$. You can also take three quarters of 48 directly: $48 \div 4 = 12$, then $3 \times 12 = 36$. So the final answer is 36.
8. Take it one move at a time: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is Small percents work the same way. Write 5% as 0.05: $0.05 \times 220 = 11$. Remember 5% is half of 10%, and 10% of 220 is 22. So the final answer is 11.
9. Start by naming the process: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is Rewrite 60% as 0.60 and multiply: $0.60 \times 35 = 21$. That is six tenths of 35: one tenth is 3.5, so $6 \times 3.5 = 21$. So the final answer is 21.

10. A good way to think about this is: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is Change 12% to 0.12: $0.12 \times 50 = 6$. A shortcut: 50 is half of 100, so 12% of 50 is just half of 12. So the final answer is 6.

11. Step by step: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is Write 80% as 0.80: $0.80 \times 95 = 76$. As a check, subtract the remaining 20% of 95 (19) from 95 to get 76. So the final answer is 76.

12. Take it one move at a time: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is 100% means the whole amount, so $1.00 \times 37 = 37$. The value stays unchanged. So the final answer is 37.

13. Start by naming the process: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is Rewrite 35% as 0.35: $0.35 \times 40 = 14$. You can break it up too: 25% of 40 is 10, 10% is 4, and $10 + 4 = 14$. So the final answer is 14.

14. A good way to think about this is: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is Turn 90% into 0.90: $0.90 \times 120 = 108$. Quick check: 120 minus the missing 10% (12) also gives 108. So the final answer is 108.

15. Step by step: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is A discount is a percent of the original price. Find 25% of \$80: $0.25 \times 80 = \$20$, and that \$20 is the amount taken off. So the final answer is \$20.

16. Take it one move at a time: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is The word “of” tells you to multiply. Find 40% of the 30 students: $0.40 \times 30 = 12$, so 12 students ride the bus. So the final answer is 12 students.

17. Start by naming the process: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is A tip is a percent of the bill. Take 20% of \$45: $0.20 \times 45 = \$9$. Since 20% is one fifth, $45 \div 5 = 9$ works too. So the final answer is \$9.

18. A good way to think about this is: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is “How full” is a percent of the total capacity. Find 60% of 250: $0.60 \times 250 = 150$, so 150 gallons are in the tank. So the final answer is 150 gallons.



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