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Percent of a Number Word Problems

1. George saved 35% of the money he earned. If George earned \$260, how much did he save?

$.35(260) = \$91$ $\frac{\text{save } x}{260} = \frac{35}{100}$

2. The seventh grade students at WLMS are going on a field trip. As of today, 85% of the 280 students have turned in their permission slips. How many students have turned in their permission slips?

$.85(280) = 238$ $\frac{\text{turned in Stud } x}{\text{total } 280} = \frac{85}{100}$

3. The Smith family spent 28% of its monthly income for housing. If the family's monthly income is \$3,200, how much did they spend for housing?

$.28(3200) = \$896$ $\frac{\text{housing } x}{\text{orig } 3200} = \frac{28}{100}$

4. The frozen yogurt stand in the mall sells 420 yogurt cups per day. Forty-five percent of the cups are sold to middle school students. How many yogurt cups are sold to middle schoolers each day?

$.45(420) = 189$ $\frac{\text{sold to MS. cups } x}{\text{orig } 420} = \frac{45}{100}$

5. Brenda earned \$120 per week working at a part-time job. After taxes, her paycheck is only 78% of what she earned. What is the amount of Brenda's check?

$.78(120) = \$93.60$ $\frac{\text{check } x}{\text{total } 120} = \frac{78}{100}$

6. Use the chart below. Suppose a secret message contains 1,200 vowels. How many of the vowels are "E"?

$.3(1200) = 360 \text{ E's}$

$\frac{\text{E vowels } x}{\text{orig } 1200} = \frac{30}{100}$

| Vowel | Occurred (%) |
|-------|--------------|
| A | 25% |
| E | 30% |
| I | 20% |
| O | 20% |
| U | 5% |

7. Jerry took a test with a total of 50 questions. His teacher told him that he must answer 90% of the questions correctly to earn an A. How many questions must he answer correctly to earn the A?

$.9(50) = 45 \text{ quest}$ $\frac{\text{correct } x}{\text{total } 50} = \frac{90}{100}$

8. A glass of orange juice has 30% of the total daily allowance of calcium. The total daily allowance of calcium is 1,200 milligrams. How much calcium does a glass of orange juice have?

$.3(1200) = 360 \text{ mg}$ $\frac{\text{calc. } x}{\text{orig } 1200} = \frac{30}{100}$

9. Luis needs \$45 to buy his mother a birthday present. He has saved 22% of the amount so far.

a. How much has he saved?

$$.22(45) = \$9.90 \quad \text{save } \frac{\$}{\text{orig}} \times \frac{\%}{100} = \frac{22}{100}$$

b. How much more does he need?

$$.78(45) = \$35.10 \quad \text{OR SUBTRACT} \quad 45 - 9.90 \quad \text{OR} \quad \frac{\text{need } \$}{\text{orig}} \times \frac{\%}{100} = \frac{78}{100}$$

10. The student population at WLMS is 52% female. The total student population is 1,225 students.

a. How many girls go to WLMS?

$$.52(1225) = 637 \text{ girls} \quad \frac{\text{fem}}{\text{total}} \times \frac{\%}{100} = \frac{52}{100}$$

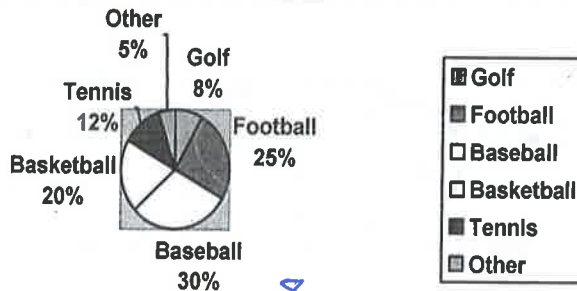
b. How many boys go to WLMS?

$$.48(1225) = 588 \quad \text{OR SUBTRACT} \quad 1225 - 637 \quad \frac{\text{boys}}{\text{total}} \times \frac{\%}{100} = \frac{48}{100}$$

11. Lisa spent \$18.95 on her lunch. About, how much money she should leave for a 20% tip?

$$.2(18.95) = \$3.79 \quad \text{tip } \frac{\$}{\text{orig.}} \times \frac{\%}{100} = \frac{20}{100}$$

12. In a survey, 500 teenagers were asked to name their favorite sport to watch on television. How many chose:



a. Basketball:

$$\frac{x}{500} = \frac{20}{100}$$

$$.2(500) = 100$$

b. Golf:

$$\frac{x}{500} = \frac{8}{100}$$

$$.08(500) = 40$$

c. Football:

$$\frac{x}{500} = \frac{25}{100}$$

$$.25(500) = 125$$

13. The dinner bill for the Johnson family was \$58. Mr. Johnson left a tip of 15% of the bill.

a. What was the tip?

$$.15(58) = \$8.70 \quad \text{tip } \frac{\$}{\text{total}} \times \frac{\%}{100} = \frac{15}{100}$$

b. What was the total cost of the family's dinner?

$$\$66.70 \quad 58 + 8.70$$

14. A dress is regularly priced at \$120, and it is marked 20% off the regular price.

a. What is the amount of savings, or the amount that the dress was marked down?

$$.20(120) = \$24.00 \quad \text{disc } \frac{x}{\text{orig.}} \times \frac{\%}{100} = \frac{20}{100}$$

b. What was the new price for the dress?

$$.80(120) = \$96.00 \quad \text{OR SUBTRACT} \quad 120 - 24$$