

# PERCENTS Study Guide/Review



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Basic % Proportions, % of Change, Tax, Total Cost, Discount, Sale Price, Tip, Commission, % of Error

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| 1. | <p>The best-selling book Samantha has been waiting for finally hit store shelves. The paperback price costs \$21.56. What percent of discount was this off the original hardback price of \$26.95?</p> $\begin{array}{r} 26.95 \\ - 21.56 \\ \hline 5.39 \end{array} \leftarrow \text{discount}$ $\frac{5.39}{26.95} = \frac{x}{100}$   | 20%     |
| 2. | <p>Eric's dad asks him to figure out the tax on the meal his family just finished eating at their favorite restaurant. The total bill for the meal is \$57.60. The tax is 7.5%. What is the amount of tax they will pay for this meal?</p> $\frac{7.5}{100} = \frac{x}{57.60}$  | \$4.32  |
| 3. | <p>For a party, Sue bought plastic plates for \$3.65, cups for \$4.25, three boxes of plastic table ware for \$0.99 each, and a plastic table cloth for \$6.75. Sales tax is 5.5%. What is the total cost for Sue's purchases, including tax?</p> $3.65 + 4.25 + 3(.99) + 6.75 = 17.62$ $1.055 \times 17.62 = 18.59$  | \$18.59 |
| 4. | <p>Mr. Jones purchased a CD player for \$97.19 including tax. The CD player had a sticker price of \$89.99. About what percent of sales tax did he pay? Round your answer to the nearest percent.</p> $\begin{array}{r} 97.19 \\ - 89.99 \\ \hline 7.2 \end{array} \leftarrow \text{tax}$ $\frac{7.2}{89.99} = \frac{x}{100}$   | 8%      |
| 5. | <p>The sales tax on a purchase of \$56 is 7.5%. Which expression represents the total cost of the purchase?</p> <p>A. <math>7.5 \times \\$56</math><br/>         B. <math>0.075 \times \\$56</math><br/>         C. <math>0.025 \times \\$56</math><br/>         D. <math>1.075 \times \\$56</math></p>   | D       |
| 6. | <p>Sammy served food to a group at a restaurant. The total cost of the food before tax was \$62.00. The sales tax is 6% of the cost of food. The group asked Sammy to add 20% for a tip based on the before tax total. What was the total cost for the food, tax, and tip?</p> $\frac{6}{100} = \frac{x}{62} = 3.72$ $\frac{20}{100} = \frac{x}{62} = 12.4$ $\begin{array}{r} 62.00 \\ + 3.72 \\ + 12.40 \\ \hline 77.72 \end{array}$ | \$78.12 |
| 7. | <p>A jewelry store marks its merchandise up by 80%. If the wholesale price of a bracelet is \$55, what will the store charge for the retail price?</p> $\frac{80}{100} = \frac{x}{55}$ $\begin{array}{r} 55 \\ + 44 \\ \hline 99 \end{array}$   | \$99    |

8. Jillian calculates that she will take 95 minutes to run 7 miles. She runs the distance in 80 minutes. What is Jillian's percent error?
- $\frac{95}{80} - 1 = \frac{15}{80} = \frac{x}{100}$  error actual
- 18.75%
9. Eight-hundred people attended the movie theater on Sunday at 4:00.
- 40% bought tickets for *Daddy's Home*
  - 48% bought tickets for *Star Wars*
  - 12% bought tickets for *Kung Fu Panda 3*
- How many people purchased tickets to see *Daddy's Home*?
- $\frac{40}{100} = \frac{x}{800}$
- 320
10. If Sean's dad paid \$41.40 on a meal that cost \$36, what percent tip did he pay?
- $\frac{41.40}{36} = \frac{x}{100}$
- 15%
11. All batteries were listed on sale for  $\frac{1}{5}$  off the regular price. Keith usually pays \$6.99 for a battery for his watch. Which expression represents the sale price of Keith's purchase?
- A.  $1.20(\$6.99)$   
 B.  $0.2(\$6.99)$   
 C.  $0.8(\$6.99)$   
 D.  $\$6.99 - 0.20$
- $\frac{1}{5} \text{ off} = 20\% \text{ off}$   
 Save 20%  
 pay 80%  $\rightarrow .8 \text{ of } 6.99$
- C
12. In a certain week, the New York stock market went down from 1843 to 1612. What was the percent of decrease to the nearest tenth?
- $\frac{1843 - 1612}{1843} = \frac{231}{1843} = \frac{x}{100}$
- 12.5%
13. A real estate agent earns a weekly salary of \$200. This week he only sold one home for \$120,000 and is paid a commission of 5%. What are his earnings for the entire week?
- salary commission total  
 $200 + (.05 \times 120000) =$
- \$6,200
14. Kelly bought 4 books at \$20 each. What was her total after the discount?
- | Total Purchases | Discount |
|-----------------|----------|
| Less than \$25  | 10%      |
| \$25 to \$50    | 15%      |
| Over \$50       | 20%      |
- $\frac{20}{4} = 80$  20 off  
 pay 80%  
 $.8(80)$
- \$64
15. Mr. Evans sells vehicles at Town and Country Ford. He earns a 2% commission for each car or truck he sells. If he sells a \$32,000 truck, what is the amount of commission he will earn for his sale?
- $\frac{2}{100} = \frac{x}{32000}$
- 640
- \$640

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| 16. | <p>Claudia bought a television at <u>25% discount</u>. The <u>original</u> price of the television was <u>\$349</u>. There was a <u>7% sales tax</u>. How much did she pay for the television, including tax?</p> <p> <math>\frac{25}{100} = .25</math><br/> <math>.25(349) = 87.25</math><br/> <math>349 - 87.25 = 261.75</math> sale price<br/> <math>1.07(261.75) = 280.07</math><br/> <math>\\$280.07</math> </p>   | \$280.07          |
| 17. | <p>Marina thinks the cost to rent scooters is <u>\$100</u>. The <u>actual</u> price is <u>\$150</u>. What is Marina's <u>percent error</u>? (Write your answer as a mixed number)</p> <p> <math>\frac{x}{100} = \frac{50}{150}</math> error actual<br/> <math>33\frac{1}{3}\%</math> </p>   | $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ |
| 18. | <p>A package of blank CDs is advertised at 4 different stores. Which has the best buy?</p> <p> A. Store 1: 10% off the regular price of \$50 \$45<br/> B. Store 2: <math>\frac{2}{5}</math> off the regular price of \$50 \$30<br/> C. Store 3: 30% off the regular price of \$50 \$35<br/> D. Store 4: <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> off the regular price of \$50 \$37.50 </p> <p> <math>\frac{2}{5} = 40\%</math><br/> <math>\frac{1}{4} = 25\%</math><br/> 40% is the best discount </p> | B                 |
| 19. | <p>Gamers Depot marks up all video games <u>120%</u>. If the wholesale price of a video game is <u>\$34</u>, what is the <u>amount of mark up</u>?</p> <p> <math>\frac{120}{100} = \frac{x}{34}</math> </p>   | \$40.80           |
| 20. | <p>Serena's father tipped a taxi driver <u>20%</u> for a <u>\$25 ride</u>. What was the <u>amount of the tip</u> that he paid?</p> <p> <math>\frac{20}{25} = \frac{x}{100}</math> </p>  | \$5               |
| 21. | <p>Zack shot an <u>86</u> on the golf course on Monday. On Friday he shot a <u>95</u>. Which proportion can you use to find the <u>percent of increase</u> in Zack's golf game?</p> <p> A. <math>\frac{9}{86} = \frac{x}{100}</math><br/> B. <math>\frac{9}{95} = \frac{x}{100}</math><br/> C. <math>\frac{86}{95} = \frac{x}{100}</math><br/> D. <math>\frac{95}{86} = \frac{x}{100}</math> </p> <p> 95<br/> -86<br/> ---<br/> 9<br/> <math>\frac{9}{86} = \frac{x}{100}</math> </p>   | A                 |
| 22. | <p>Which does <u>not</u> represent a 25% increase?</p> <p> A. 24 to 30 <math>\rightarrow 25\%</math><br/> B. 32 to 40 <math>\rightarrow 25\%</math><br/> C. 16 to 20 <math>\rightarrow 25\%</math><br/> D. 50 to 64 <math>\rightarrow 28\%</math> </p>  | D                 |