

Percent Problems Practice

Name: Key

Write each percent as a decimal.

1) 15%
 $.15$

2) 3.2%
 $.032$

3) 0.7%
 $.007$

4) 6%
 $.06$

5) 250%
 2.5

6) 89%
 $.89$

7) 100%
 1.0

8) 0.01%
 $.0001$

Write each decimal as a percent

9) 0.62
 62%

10) 0.041
 4.1%

11) 0.002
 $.2\%$

12) 5
 500%

Write each percent as a fraction in lowest terms.

13) 59%
 $\frac{59}{100}$

14) 25%
 $\frac{25}{100} = \frac{1}{4}$

15) 56%
 $\frac{56}{100} = \frac{14}{25}$

16) 360%
 $\frac{360}{100} = \frac{36}{10} = \frac{18}{5}$

Find each answer.

17) What is 0% of 30?
 $0 \cdot 30 = 0$

18) What is 120% of 70?
 $1.20 \times 70 = 84$

19) 3 is what percent of 50?
 $3 = p \cdot 50$
 $\frac{3}{50} = \frac{p}{100} \Rightarrow p = \frac{300}{50} = 6\%$

20) 45 is what percent of 500?
 $\frac{45}{500} = \frac{p}{100}$
 $.09 = p$
 $p = 9\%$

21) 15 is 30% of what number?
 $15 = .30 \times n$
 $\frac{15}{.30} = \frac{.30 \times n}{.30}$
 $50 = n$

22) 12 is 40% of what number?
 $12 = .4 \times n$
 $\frac{12}{.4} = \frac{.4 \times n}{.4}$
 $30 = n$

23) What is 200% of 40?
 $2 \times 40 = 80$

24) What is 28% of 130?
 $n = .28 \times 130$
 $n = 36.4$

25) A sweater is marked down from an original price of \$45 to \$33.75. By what percent has the original price of the sweater been marked down?

$$\% \text{ decr} = \frac{\text{orig} - \text{new}}{\text{orig}}$$

$$= \frac{45 - 33.75}{45} = \frac{11.25}{45} = .25 = 25\%$$

26) Mary's grade on her research paper counts as 20% of her final grade in English. If there are a total of 400 points possible, how many points can she earn for her research paper?

$$20\% \text{ of } 400 \text{ pts}$$

$$.2 \times 400 = 80$$