

Purpose

Use an equation to find the original amount or the new amount in a percent problem

Math Words

| original |
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| amount |

The original amount, before you take a percent of it, is 100%.

base

The original amount is sometimes called the base.

equation

 $20\% \cdot n = 8$

Two ways to read this equation are: "Twenty percent of a number is equal to eight" and "Twenty percent

times *n* is equal to eight."

Starter Problem......

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Student Thinking



First I restated the problem, "60% of the original amount Jody earned is equal to \$90." That helped me write an equation.

I divided both sides of the equation by 0.6 to solve for *n*.

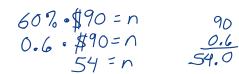


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Since "of" means multiply, I wrote an equation to find 60% of \$90. She earned \$54.



Things to Remember

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Our Turn

Solve each word problem using an equation.

1. 42% of people surveyed said they went to a movie during the past month. If 210 people said they went to a movie, how many were surveyed?

2. A club has raised \$84 for their next party. This is 120% of their goal. How much was their goal?

3. 75 kids at a camp volunteered for a service project. The counselors choose 8% of the volunteers to pick up trash. How many kids were asked to pick up trash?

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My Turn

Solve each word problem using an equation.

1. A club has raised \$200 for a big party. This is 125% of their goal. How much is their goal?

2. Trina worked part-time jobs to earn a total of \$600. She calculated that 24% of that amount was used to pay for her car insurance. How much did she pay for her car insurance?

3. Ned put some money in a bank account that earned 4% interest. He earned \$24.00 in interest. What was his original amount?

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Multiple Choice Mini Lesson

Fill in the circle next to the answer you choose.

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