Period

Computing the Sale Price

EXAMPLE

Leopold buys \$125.00 earrings with a 25% discount. How much does he pay?

Think:

100% - 25% = 75%

\$ 125.00

× .75

6.2500

87.500 \$93.7500

Leopold pays \$93.75.

Directions Use the shortcut method to compute the sales price in just one written step. Round to the next higher cent.

	Regular Price	Discount	Sales Price		Regular Price	Discount	Sales Price
1.	\$56.00	20%		18.	\$46.60	18%	
2.	\$34.86	6%		19.	\$23.45	48%	
3.	\$14.98	32%		20.	\$23.42	18%	
4.	\$37.15	15%		21.	\$8.15	5%	
5 .	\$52.98	10%		22.	\$6.89	7%	
6.	\$105.17	28%		23.	\$143.01	20%	
7.	\$41.40	14%		24.	\$6.56	10%	
8.	\$75.15	45%		25.	\$31.54	16%	
9.	\$36.99	20%		26 .	\$325.98	25%	
10.	\$56.95	30%		27 .	\$76.10	20%	
11.	\$124.99	35%		28.	\$35.60	6%	
12.	\$159.99	33%		29 .	\$16.35	34%	
13.	\$17.99	44%		30.	\$56.56	13%	
14.	\$45.98	40%		31.	\$16.05	25%	
15.	\$299.99	33%		32 .	\$43.45	40%	
16.	\$4.95	5%		33.	\$37.51	50%	
17.	\$16.32	20%		34.	\$147.98	66%	

Finding the Percentage of a Number

EXAMPLE

$$30\%$$
 of $400 =$

Write this:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 400 \\
 \times .30 \\
 \hline
 120.00
 \end{array}$$

Answer: 30% of 400 = 120

EXAMPLE

What is 9.5% of 6.2?

Write this:

$$\begin{array}{r}
6.2 \\
\times 0.095 \\
\hline
310 \\
+558 \\
\hline
0.5890
\end{array}$$

Answer: 9.5% of 6.2 = 0.589

Directions Find the percentage in the following problems.

1. 10% of 50 =

17. 87% of 301 = _____