

Math 7 Study Guide
Chapter 2 Percent

Name _____
Block _____ Date _____

TEST on chapter 2 will be on Thursday, February 20
You will use a calculator on this test.

Study Guide Practice Questions are due BEFORE the Test on **2/20/2020**
Questions must be complete, work clearly shown, correct, and errors or incomplete work fixed.

You should be able to solve percent application problems including

- *percent change
- *percent error
- *sales tax, tips, markups
- *discount and sale prices
- *simple interest
- *estimation

You should be comfortable converting back and forth between decimals, percents, and fractions.

You should be able to solve problems like 16 is what percent of 10 OR 2 is 7% of what # ?

You should be able to set up a percent proportion to solve a problem. This includes defining the variable in a word ratio.

You should be able to test a claim about a percent and use mathematics to prove it correct or incorrect.

Math 7- Practice Questions
(for Chapter 2 Test: Percents)

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*You may use a calculator. Show steps! Round money to the nearest cent. Otherwise give exact answers. Round to the nearest tenth only if necessary.

1) Jared plans to leave a 15% tip for a meal that cost him \$12.69. How much should the tip be to be exactly 15% ?

2) How much will you save on a \$48.79 pair of shoes if they are marked 10% off ?

3) How much simple interest will you earn in an account that earns 1.5% interest if you deposit \$400 and leave it there 5 years?

4) Sam is planning to buy three binders that each cost \$5.99. He has a 30% off coupon. Explain clearly how you could ESTIMATE the cost of the three binders on sale.

<p>5) Zach earned \$160 shoveling snow last month. Jon earned 20% more than Zach. How much did Jon earn?</p>	<p>6) 3.5% of the 400 students at Westmont Middle School have red hair. How many students have red hair?</p>	<p>7) Jack received a 12% increase on his hourly wage of \$9.80. What is his new hourly wage?</p>
<p>8) 24 is 0.25% of what number ?</p>	<p>9) Which of these are equivalent to $\frac{8}{10}$?</p> <p>0.8% 0.8 80%</p> <p>8% 0.08% $\frac{80}{1000}$</p> <p>$\frac{80}{100}$ 8.10 0.18</p>	<p>10) Jen buys a bag of chips for \$2.89 and a bottle of soda for \$1.19. How much will it cost her including 6.35% sales tax ?</p>

11) Claude thinks 0.2% is equivalent to 0.2
Claudette thinks 0.2% is equivalent to 0.002.
Claudio thinks 0.2% is equivalent to 0.2
Who is correct? Explain your thinking using mathematics.

12) Last year at Mario's Pizza restaurant a large cheese pizza cost \$8.99. It now costs \$10.50. Find the percent increase to the nearest tenth of a percent.

13) There are 782 pennies in a jar. Sara estimates that there are 850 pennies. Find her percent error. Round to the nearest tenth of a percent.

14) Five years ago sales tax in Connecticut was 6%. Now it is 6.35%. Find the percent increase to the nearest tenth of a percent.

15) A survey at LMS showed the following preferences for students' favorite flavor of ice cream.

Vanilla 24
Chocolate 60
Strawberry 12
Cookies'n Cream 96
Rocky Road 288

A) What percent of the students prefer cookies'n cream ?

B) What percent of the students prefer vanilla or chocolate?

16) Using the data from question #15, is the following statement true or false? Explain your reasoning.

A) 50% of the students chose either strawberry or rocky road.

B) 12% more of the students chose vanilla than strawberry.

17) Sara earned \$360 interest over 24 months in an account that earned 4.5% yearly interest. How much money did she have in the account at the beginning of this time?

18) Marianne bought a \$49 backpack when it was on sale for 30% off. If she must pay 4% sales tax, what is her final cost?

19) Josh wants to buy a new video game.
*Which store has the best price? _____

*How much cheaper is it? _____

Store A
\$24.99
30% off
5.5% tax

Store B
\$19.89
15% off
6.35% tax

20) At the restaurant Molly paid 0.45 of the bill, Kara paid 15% of the bill, Sue paid $\frac{1}{8}$ of the bill. Dana will pay the rest.

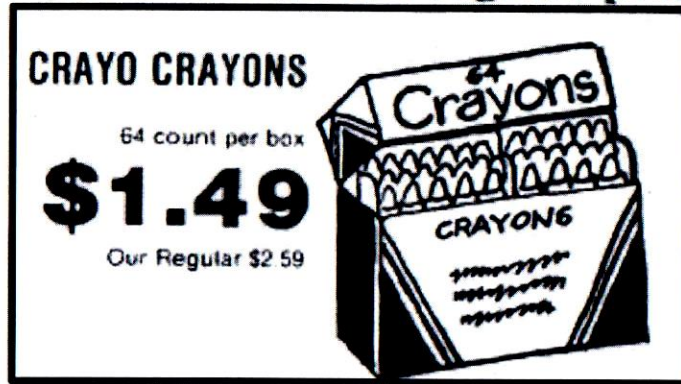
A) Dana thinks she will pay $\frac{1}{4}$ of the bill. Is she correct? _____ Why or why not? Explain clearly.

B) If the bill is \$80, how much will they each pay?

21) Find the percent discount on an item that regularly costs \$345 if it is marked down to \$292. Round to the nearest whole number percent.

22) Is this ad correct? Show the mathematics you use to prove your answer in the chart below.

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Steps (Arithmetic)

Reasons (What Computation Tells You)

23) Is This Ad Correct? Show the mathematics you use to prove your answer in the chart below.

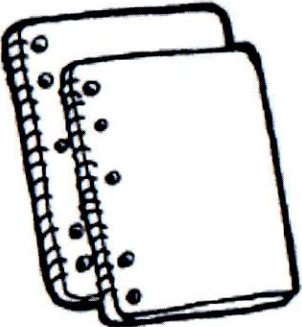
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24) (% Applications (Defend Headlines Claim))

The headlines in a local paper say, "More than 40% of LMS students are involved in the music program. Does the data support the claim? ___ Explain your reasoning.

<u>LMS Music Program</u>	
	<u># of Students</u>
Band only	80
Chorus only	70
Both band & chorus	50
No band or chorus	250

Steps (Arithmetic)

Reasons (What Computation Tells You)

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21 Sam invested \$4000 for 2 years. He earned \$800 in simple interest. Find the interest rate. Remember to write the formula and show all steps as discussed in class.

26) Tina took out a loan for \$12,000 for 48 months. She had to pay 6% simple interest rate. How much interest did she have to pay? Remember to write the formula and show all steps as discussed in class.

27) What number is 0.5% of 800?

28) 44 is 12.5% of what number?