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*I can solve real-world percent problems.*

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**Gratuity (Tip):** A percent earned by a person for providing a service.

The tip is a percentage of your bill.

Step 1: Multiply the percent by the bill to get the tip.

Step 2: Add this amount to the bill.

**Example 1:**

You want to leave a 15% tip and your meal costs \$10. How much should you leave for a tip?

$$0.15 \cdot 10 = \$1.50$$

How much did you spend altogether?

\$11.50

**Example 2 (You Try):**

You want to leave a 20% tip and your meal costs \$15. How much should you leave for a tip?

$$0.20 \cdot 15 = \$3$$

How much did you spend altogether?

\$18.00

**Going Backwards (Finding the Bill)**

It may be helpful to set up a proportion.

**Example 1:**

Justin leaves a tip of \$6, which was 20% of the cost of his meal. How much did his meal cost?

$$\frac{20}{100} = \frac{6}{x}$$

\$30

**Example 2:**

Eric's family leaves a tip of \$18, which was 15% of the cost of their bill. How much did their meal cost?

$$\frac{15}{100} = \frac{18}{x}$$

\$120

**Sales Tax:** A percent of a purchase charged by the government

Tax is a percentage OF your purchase

Step 1: Multiply the percent by the purchase to get the tax.

Step 2: Add the answer to the original purchase.

**Example 1:**

The sales tax is 6.5%. If you buy a television for \$500, how much is your sales tax?

$$0.065 \cdot 500 = \$32.50$$

Including tax, how much did you spend?

\$532.50

**Example 2 (You Try):**

The sales tax is 7%. If you spent \$60 on items, how much is your sales tax?

$$0.07 \cdot 60 = \$4.20$$

Including sales tax, how much did you spend?

\$64.20

**Example 3:**

Menu:

Hamburger meal: \$8.75

Drink: \$2.50

You and a friend each order a hamburger meal and drink. What is your total amount you will spend (not including tax... yet)?

\$22.50

What is the tax of the meal with 6.5% tax?

$$0.065 \cdot 22.5 = \$1.46$$

What is the final bill?

\$23.96

**Example 4 (You Try):**

The bill for a family dinner was \$49.53. What is the bill with a 6.5% sales tax?

$$49.53 \cdot 1.065 = \\ \$52.75$$

Mr. Jones wants to leave about 15% of the bill as a tip. What is the tip?

$$\$52.75 \cdot 0.15 = \$7.91$$

What is the total amount the family paid?

\$60.66