

**Types of Percent Problems**

Percent problem	Example	Equation
Find a percent.	What percent of 136 is 51?	$51 = p\% \cdot 136$
Find part of a base.	What number is 15% of 88?	$a = 15\% \cdot 88$
Find a base.	20 is 12.5% of what number?	$20 = 12.5\% \cdot b$

# 3.7 EXERCISES

**HOMEWORK KEY**

 = **WORKED-OUT SOLUTIONS**  
on p. WS1 for Exs. 13 and 35

 = **TAKS PRACTICE AND REASONING**  
Exs. 19, 31, 38, 39, 41, and 42

## SKILL PRACTICE

1. **VOCABULARY** Identify the percent, the base, and the part of the base in the following statement: 54 is 15% of 360.

2. **WRITING** Rewrite the statement “28 is 35% of 80” in the form  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{p}{100}$ .  
*Explain* how you identified the values of  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $p$ .

**USING PROPORTIONS** Use a proportion to answer the question.

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| 3. What percent of 75 is 27? | 4. What percent of 120 is 66? |
| 5. What number is 35% of 80? | 6. What number is 60% of 85?  |
| 7. 81 is 54% of what number? | 8. 42 is 200% of what number? |

**USING THE PERCENT EQUATION** Use the percent equation to answer the question.


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| 9. What percent of 80 is 56?     | 10. What percent of 225 is 99?  |
| 11. What percent of 153 is 9.18? | 12. What number is 18% of 150?  |
| 13. What number is 115% of 60?   | 14. What number is 82% of 215?  |
| 15. 7 is 28% of what number?     | 16. 189 is 90% of what number?  |
| 17. 41.8 is 44% of what number?  | 18. 71.5 is 52% of what number? |


19.  **TAKS REASONING** What number is 87.5% of 512?

- (A) 5.85      (B) 448      (C) 585      (D) 4480

**ERROR ANALYSIS** Describe and correct the error in answering the question.

20. What percent of 95 is 19?      21. 153 is 76.5% of what number?

$$\begin{aligned} 95 &= p\% \cdot 19 \\ 5 &= p\% \\ 500\% &= p\% \end{aligned}$$


$$\begin{aligned} 153 &= 76.5\% \cdot b \\ 153 &= 76.5 \cdot b \\ 2 &= b \end{aligned}$$


**EXAMPLE 1**

on p. 176  
for Exs. 3–8

**EXAMPLES 2, 3, and 4**

on pp. 177–178  
for Exs. 9–21