# Percentage of Amounts Homework 

No calculator!

Literacy
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$$
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20 \%=\frac{20}{100}=\frac{1}{5} \\
\text { 'of' means ' } \times \text { ' }
\end{gathered}
$$

Eg:
$20 \%$ of $40=\frac{1}{5} \times 40=\frac{40}{5}=8$

Convert \% to fractions to find:

1) $50 \%$ of $£ 30=$
2) $5 \%$ of $£ 90=$
3) $20 \%$ of $35 \mathrm{~kg}=$
4) $75 \%$ of $600 \mathrm{~cm}=$

Research
Find out what rate of interest each of these lenders charges customers:
(the first one has been done for you)

| Sainsbury's <br> Bank Loan | Standard loan (£7.5k-£15k) <br> 4.1\% |
| :---: | :---: |
| Tesco Credit Card |  |
| Wonga <br> Payday Loan |  |

## Skills

5) $10 \%$ of $£ 14=$
6) $30 \%$ of $£ 14=$
7) $5 \%$ of $£ 14=$
8) Use the answers above to find:
$35 \%$ of $£ 14=$

Simplify your answers where possible. Show ALL your working.

## Memory

- Learn the common percentage to fraction conversions. This will save time for easy and hard questions.

| $100 \%=1$ | $20 \%=\frac{1}{5}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $75 \%=\frac{3}{4}$ | $10 \%=\frac{1}{10}$ |
| $50 \%=\frac{1}{2}$ | $5 \%=\frac{1}{20}$ |
| $25 \%=\frac{1}{4}$ | $1 \%=\frac{1}{100}$ |

## Stretch

Using a similar method to question 8 :

1) $27 \%$ of $40 \mathrm{~kg}=$
2) $99 \%$ of $\$ 12=$

Extra challenge:
3) If $16 \%$ of $47 g=7.52 g$,

Find the value of $47 \%$ of 16 g .

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| Sainsbury's | Standard loan ( $£ 7.5 \mathrm{k}-\mathrm{f} 15 \mathrm{k}$ ) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Bank Loan | $4.1 \%$ |
| Tesco | Credit limit: $£ 1200$ |
| Credit Card | $18.9 \%$ |
| Wonga | Short term:W150, 18 days <br> Payday Loan |
| These should be given as APR (Annual Percentage Rate) |  |
|  |  |

## Skills

Convert \% to fractions to find:

$$
\frac{1}{2} \times 30=£ 15
$$

$$
\frac{1}{20} \times 90=£ 4.50
$$

$$
\frac{1}{5} \times 35=7 \mathrm{~kg}
$$

8) Use the answers above to find:

$$
\frac{3}{4} \times 600=450 \mathrm{~cm}
$$

5) $10 \%$ of $£ 14=\frac{1}{10} \times 14=£ 1.40$
6) $30 \%$ of $£ 14=\frac{3}{10} \times 14=£ 4.20$
7) $5 \%$ of $£ 14=\frac{1}{20} \times 14=£ 0.70$

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$$
\begin{array}{ll}
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50 \%=\frac{1}{2} & 5 \%=\frac{1}{20} \\
25 \%=\frac{1}{4} & 1 \%=\frac{1}{100}
\end{array}
$$

## Stretch

Using a similar method to question 8:

1) $27 \%$ of $40 \mathrm{~kg}=$

$$
\begin{gathered}
3 \times 10 \% \text { of } 40-3 \times 1 \% \text { of } 40 \\
=3 \times 4-3 \times 0.4 \\
=12-1.2=\mathbf{1 0 . 8} \mathbf{k g}
\end{gathered}
$$

2) $99 \%$ of $\$ 12=$

$$
\begin{gathered}
100 \% \text { of } 12-1 \% \text { of } 12 \\
=12-0.12=\$ \mathbf{1 1 . 8 8}
\end{gathered}
$$

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\frac{47}{100} \times 16=\frac{16}{100} \times 47=7.52 g
$$

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