Lesson 1 Reteach

Percent of a Number

To find the percent of a number, you can write the percent as a fraction and then multiply or write the percent as a decimal and then multiply.

Example 1

Find 25% of 80.

$$25\% = \frac{25}{100} \text{ or } \frac{1}{4}$$

Write 25% as a fraction, and reduce to lowest terms.

$$\frac{1}{4}$$
 of $80 = \frac{1}{4} \times 80$ or 20

Multiply.

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Example 2

What number is 15% of 200?

15% of 200 = 15%
$$\times$$
 200

= 30

Write a multiplication expression.

$$= 0.15 \times 200$$

Write 15% as a decimal.

Exercises

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Find each number.

5. What is 24% of \$500? **\$120**

7. What is 12.5% of 60? **7.5**

Lesson 1 Skills Practice

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Find each number.