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.

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

 $\frac{1}{4} \text{ of } 80 = \frac{1}{4} \times 80 \text{ or } 20$
So, 25% of 80 is 20.

Example 2

What number is 15% of 200?

$$15\% \text{ of } 200 = 15\% \times 200$$

= 0.15×200
= 30

So, 15% of 200 is 30.

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

Multiply.
$$24.90 = \frac{24}{100} = 0.24$$

 $75.90 = \frac{75}{100} = 0.75$
 $4.90 = \frac{4}{100} = 0.04$

Write a multiplication expression.

Exercises

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Find each number.

1. Find 20% of 50. 10

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

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

9. Find 3% of \$800. \$24

11. 0.25% of 42 is what number?

- 2. What is 55% of \$400?
 0.55 (400) = \$220
- 4. Find 190% of 20. 38
- **6.** 8% of \$300 is how much? **\$24**
- 8. Find 0.2% of 40. 0.8
- **10.** What is 0.5% of 180? **9**
- 12. What is 0.02% of 280? 5.6

Lesson 1 Skills Practice

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Find each number.