

**PERCENT OF A NUMBER - A**

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**HELPFUL EXAMPLE**

→ 6% OF 32 = \_\_\_\_\_ ⇒ .06 OF 32 = \_\_\_\_\_ ⇒ .06 X 32 = 1.92

1 CHANGE PERCENT TO DECIMAL. REMEMBER, IF THE DECIMAL IS NOT IN SIGHT IT'S ON THE RIGHT.

2 CHANGE "OF" TO MULTIPLICATION AND SOLVE.

WHEN CHANGING A PERCENT TO A DECIMAL, **ALWAYS** MOVE THE DECIMAL TWO SPACES TO THE LEFT.

*SHOW YOUR WORK*

$$\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ \times .06 \\ \hline 192 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{r} 32 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 192 \end{array} \rightarrow 1.92$$

**FILL IN THE EMPTY SPACE.**

1. 12% OF 8 = 0.96 2. 5% OF 20 = 1 3. 24% OF 62 = 14.88  
 .12 X 8 =

4. 51% OF 62 = 31.62 5. 27% OF 38 = 10.26 6. 93% OF 100 = 93

7. 120% OF 15 = 18 8. 68% OF 41 = 27.88 9. 2% OF 55 = 1.1

10. 49% OF 34 = 16.66 11. 72% OF 18 = 12.96 12. 200% OF 55 = 110

13. 81% OF 77 = 62.37 14. 25% OF 38 = 9.5 15. 19% OF 40 = 7.6

16. 50% OF 34 = 17 17. 99% OF 50 = 49.5 18. 66% OF 1 = 0.66

19. BOB TOOK A 40 PROBLEM TEST. HE GOT 85% CORRECT. HOW MANY PROBLEMS DID BOB GET CORRECT?  
**34 CORRECT**

20. VICTORIA IS RUNNING 5 MILES TODAY. SHE RAN 52% OF THE DISTANCE. HOW FAR HAS SHE RUN?  
**2.6 MILES**

**PERCENT OF A NUMBER - B**

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**HELPFUL EXAMPLE**

← % OF 12 = 3.84 ⇒ % OF 12 = 3.84 ⇒ 32% OF 12 = 3.84

1 SINCE WE'RE WORKING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION WE DON'T MULTIPLY BUT DIVIDE 3.84 BY 12.

2 CHANGE DECIMAL TO PERCENT BY MOVING DECIMAL TWO PLACES TO THE RIGHT.

THE % (FIRST PART) IS MISSING. THIS TELL US WE HAVE TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM BACKWARDS OR IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.

SHOW YOUR WORK

$$\begin{array}{r} .32 \\ 12 \overline{)3.84} \\ \underline{-36} \phantom{0} \\ 24 \\ \underline{-24} \\ 00 \end{array} \rightarrow .32 = 32\%$$

**FILL IN THE EMPTY SPACE.**

1. 53% OF 18 = 9.54 2. 8% OF 20 = 1.6 3. 24% OF 32 = 7.68  
 18  $\overline{)9.54}$

4. 97% OF 10 = 9.7 5. 61% OF 14 = 8.54 6. 15% OF 56 = 8.4

7. 42% OF 21 = 8.82 8. 50% OF 18 = 9 9. 88% OF 11 = 9.68

10. 25% OF 32 = 8 11. 73% OF 12 = 8.76 12. 19% OF 43 = 8.17

13. 99% OF 4 = 3.96 14. 32% OF 17 = 5.44 15. 75% OF 12 = 9

16. SAM GOT 24 OUT OF 30 PROBLEMS CORRECT ON HIS TEST. WHAT PERCENT DID HE GET CORRECT?  
**80%**

17. RANDY CLIMBED 200 FEET UP A CLIFF. IT'S 500 FEET HIGH. WHAT PERCENT HAS HE CLIMBED SO FAR?  
**40%**