

## Finding the Percent One Number Is of Another

**EXAMPLE**

What percent of 35 is 7?

**Step 1** Write a fraction with the number following "of" as a denominator.

$$\frac{7}{35}$$

**Step 2** Simplify the fraction.

$$\frac{7}{35} = \frac{1}{5}$$

**Step 3** Rename the fraction as a percent.

$$\frac{1}{5} = 5 \overline{)1.00} = 20\%$$

*Answer:* 7 is 20% of 35.

**EXAMPLE**

10 is what percent of 80?

$$\frac{10}{80}$$

$$\frac{10}{80} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\frac{1}{8} = 8 \overline{)1.00} = 12.5\%$$

10 is 12.5% of 80.

*you can skip step 2, just divide 1 by 35*

**Directions** Find the percents.

1. What percent of 100 is 5? \_\_\_\_\_
2. 10 is what percent of 25? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What percent of 60 is 15? \_\_\_\_\_
4. 6 is what percent of 18? \_\_\_\_\_
5. 6 is what percent of 30? \_\_\_\_\_
6. 12 is what percent of 16? \_\_\_\_\_
7. 18 is what percent of 36? \_\_\_\_\_
8. 163 is what percent of 326? \_\_\_\_\_
9. 25 is what percent of 50? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What percent of 12 is 9? \_\_\_\_\_
11. 16 is what percent of 64? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What percent of 100 is 57? \_\_\_\_\_
13. 12 is what percent of 96? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What percent of 1,000 is 50? \_\_\_\_\_
15. What percent of 300 is 60? \_\_\_\_\_
16. 16 is what percent of 100? \_\_\_\_\_
17. What percent of 80 is 48? \_\_\_\_\_
18. 1 is what percent of 7? \_\_\_\_\_
19. What percent of 16 is 16? \_\_\_\_\_
20. 10 is what percent of 90? \_\_\_\_\_



## Using Circle Graphs

**EXAMPLE**

Nancy's investment budget provides for a \$500 savings, \$300 in stocks, and \$100 in bonds. Draw a circle graph to show the percent budgeted in each category.

**Step 1** Find the total amount of his budget.

$$\begin{array}{r} \$500 \\ 300 \\ + 100 \\ \hline \$900 \end{array}$$

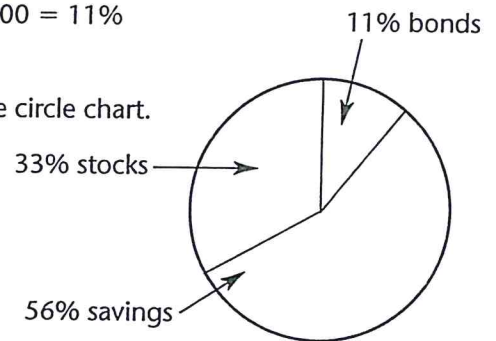
**Step 2** Find the percent in each category

$$\begin{array}{l} 500 \div 900 = 56\% \\ 300 \div 900 = 33\% \\ 100 \div 900 = 11\% \end{array}$$

**Step 3** Find the degrees for each category

$$\begin{array}{l} 56\% \times 360 = 202^\circ \\ 33\% \times 360 = 119^\circ \\ 11\% \times 360 = 40^\circ \end{array}$$

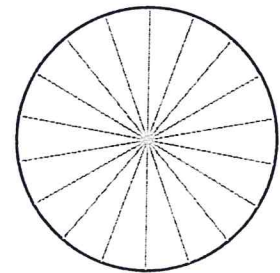
**Step 4** Draw the circle chart.



Check that the degrees total 360. Some error may occur due to rounding.

**Directions** Draw a circle graph for each problem. Each chart is marked in 20 degree sections. Draw in your own lines to show your answers.

1. Billy Joe's monthly housing budget covers 75% rent, 10% new furnishings, 5% decorating and 10% repairs. Draw a circle graph to show the percent budgeted in each category.



2. Pilantana's clothing budget includes \$135 for new clothes, \$45 for dry cleaning, \$90 for accessories. Draw a circle graph to show how much is budgeted for each category.

