

7-5 Study Guide and Intervention**Using Percent Equations**

Percent Equations A percent equation is an equivalent form of a percent proportion. In a percent equation, the percent is written as a decimal.

Example Solve each problem using a percent equation.

a. Find 22% of 95.

$$n = 0.22(95)$$

$$n = 20.9$$

So, 22% of 95 is 20.9.

b. 15 is what percent of 75?

$$15 = n(75)$$

$$0.2 = n$$

So, 15 is 20% of 75.

c. 90 is 20% of what number?

$$90 = 0.2n$$

$$450 = n$$

So, 90 is 20% of 450.

Exercises

Solve each problem using a percent equation.

- Find 76% of 25.
- Find 9% of 410.
- Find 40% of 7.
- Find 26% of 505.
- Find 3.5% of 280.
- Find 18.5% of 60.
- Find 107% of 1080.
- 256 is what percent of 800?
- 36 is what percent of 240?
- 2089.5 is what percent of 2100?
- 15.4 is what percent of 55?
- 7 is what percent of 350?
- 13.2 is what percent of 80?
- 14.4 is what percent of 120?
- 36 is 9% of what number?
- 2925 is 39% of what number?
- 576 is 90% of what number?
- 24.2 is 55% of what number?
- 25 is 125% of what number?
- 0.6 is 7.5% of what number?