

The Percent Equation

Lesson 2-4

- Another way to find the missing part (p), percent (%), or whole (w) besides the percent proportion is to use the percent equation.

$$\text{part} = \text{percent} \cdot \text{whole}$$

Type of question	Example	Equation
Find the <u>Percent</u>	"4 is what <u>percent</u> of 5?"	$4 = \% \cdot 5$
Find the <u>Part</u>	"What <u>number</u> is 80% of 5?"	$p = 80\% \cdot 5$
Find the <u>Whole</u>	"4 is 80% <u>of</u> what number?"	$4 = 80\% \cdot w$

1) Find 72% of 50.

% =

p =

w =

2) 39 is 84% of what number?

****Remember to change the Percent to its Decimal or Fraction Form**

% =

p =

w =

3) What percent of 40 is 9?

*******Make sure to write the decimal as a percent for your final answer by multiplying the decimal by 100.**

% =

p =

w =

How well do you know Florida? Take this 6 question quiz to find out!

DIRECTIONS: Circle the letter that you choose for your answer.

<p>1. What is Florida's state Flower?</p> <p>A. Camellia</p> <p>B. Sunflower</p> <p>C. Orange Blossom</p>	<p>2. What is Florida's state Bird?</p> <p>A. Northern Mockingbird</p> <p>B. Mountain Bluebird</p> <p>C. Wild Turkey</p>	<p>3. What is Florida's state Gem?</p> <p>A. Diamond</p> <p>B. Moonstone</p> <p>C. Isle Royale Greenstone</p>
<p>4. What is Florida's state Sales Tax?</p> <p>A. 6%</p> <p>B. 7%</p> <p>C. 8%</p>	<p>5. What is the name of the Longest River in Florida?</p> <p>A. Matanzas River</p> <p>B. Salt Springs River</p> <p>C. St. Johns River</p>	<p>6. What is Florida's state Marine Mammal?</p> <p>A. Manatee</p> <p>B. Gray whale</p> <p>C. Orca whale</p>

DIRECTIONS: After the correct answers are given, use the Percent Equation to find your percentage score.

Total number of questions (whole) = _____

Number of questions you got Correct (part) = _____

Percentage Score (%) = _____

Show your work here:

Equation: _____