



Timester Challenge

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<p>Work out 15% of 60.</p> <p>Bronze ★</p>	<p>36 girls, 58 boys and 356 adults are members of a tennis club. 50 more children join the club. The number of girls is now 12% of the total number of members. How many of the 50 children were boys?</p> <p>Silver ★</p>	
<p>Work out 23% of £234.</p> <p>Bronze ★</p>		



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Answers



Find 20% of 250. $250 \times 0.2 = 50$	A church has 475 members of the congregation. 32% of the congregation are senior citizens and 24% are children. Work out the number of members from the congregation who are neither. $0.32 \times 475 = 152$ $0.24 \times 475 = 114$ $475 - (152 + 114) = 209$ adults.	3500 people work at a factory. The ratio of males to females is 3: 4. 30% of the men are under the age of 25. 18% of the females are under the age of 25. What percentage of all the people in the company are under the age of 25? $3500 \div 7 = 500$ $Males = 500 \times 3 = 1500$ $Females = 500 \times 4 = 2000$ $0.30 \times 1500 = 450$ males $0.18 \times 2000 = 360$ females. $450 + 360 = 810$ people under 25 $\frac{810}{3500} \times 100 = 23.14\%$
Work out 15% of 60. $60 \times 0.15 = 9$	36 girls, 58 boys and 356 adults are members of a tennis club. 50 more children join the club. The number of girls is now 12% of the total number of members. How many of the 50 children were boys? $36 + 58 + 356 = 450$ $450 + 50 = 500$ $0.12 \times 500 = 60$ girls $500 - (60 + 356) = 84$ boys $84 - 58 = 26$ boys out of 50	
Work out 23% of £234. $234 \times 0.23 = \text{£}53.82$		