## Multi-Step Problems with Percent


(1) Change $45 \%$ into a fraction and a decimal.Explain the meaning of $45 \%$ discount for the penguin skis.Calculate the price the yeti has to pay for the new penguin skis.Examine the different rental fees for penguin skis.Calculate the check including the tip.

Evaluate the final check the Yetis and the Penguins have to pay.
with lots of tips, answer keys, and detailed answer explanations for all of the problems.

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## Change 45 \% into a fraction and a decimal.

Fill in the blanks.

| 4.5 | 0.045 | 45 | $45 \div 10$ | 450 | $100 \div 45$ | 145 | $45 \div 1000$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0.45 | $45 \div 100$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $45 \%=$ |  |  | --...--- |  | $45 \%=$ |  | --1 |

## Hints for solving these problems

## 1 Change $45 \%$ into a fraction and a decimal.

## Hint \#1

Remember: percent means parts per hundred.

## Hint \#2

Notice the result is to shift the decimal point to the left. For example:

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\frac{3}{100}=0.03
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## Answers and detailed answer explanations for these problems

## 1 Change $45 \%$ into a fraction and a decimal.

Answer key: [1+2] ${ }^{1}: 45 \div 100$ or 0.45
${ }^{1}$ Each answer can only be used once. You can answer them in whatever order you want.

For calculating with percent, it's important that you understand the meaning of percentage.
The actual meaning of percent is per hundred. $45 \%$ can be written as a fraction or as a decimal number. In fraction form, it is easy to recognize the meaning of per hundred:
$45 \%=\frac{45}{100}=0.45$

