Markdowns (Discount, Sale, Coupon)

When something is marked down, that means it is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ percentage of the total.

For example, if something is marked down 20%, what percent are you actually paying?

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\*When you illustrate a markdown with a model, shade from the right to the left to show that the new amount is less than 100%.

Examples:

1. A PlayStation game originally priced $50 is on sale for 10% off. What is the sale price of the game?

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1. The Stephan family’s dinner bill came to $30, but Mrs. Stephan had a coupon for 20% off. What is the discounted dinner bill?

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1. Dillard’s is having a Columbus Day sale, and shorts originally priced $20 are marked down 15%.

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1. My Verizon plan is normally $80 a month, but I get a 15% discount for being a state employee. How much is my bill?

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1. They say that smoking can reduce your life expectancy by 20%. If the life expectancy for a non-smoker is 90 years old, what is the life expectancy for a smoker?

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1. Low fat cream cheese has 30% fewer calories than regular cream cheese. If a serving of regular cream cheese has 250 calories, how many calories are in a serving of low fat cream cheese?

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1. Tickets to Wet ‘n Wild are regularly $35 for any person over 48 inches. For my birthday, I got a coupon for 10% off of admission. What was my discounted admission price?

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1. iTunes offers a 25% discount on retail album prices. If a cd is priced $20 at Target, what could you expect to pay for it on iTunes?

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