Percent Practice – Sales Tax

1. Chantelle bought a calculator with a regular price of $29.95. It was on sale for a discount of 25%. What was the sale price, before tax?

2. A shirt costs $39.95. The store is having a 20% off sale. Calculate the sale price of the shirt, including tax.

3. Marian buys skates for $225 and a tennis racquet for $79.95. Calculate the total cost of her purchases, including tax.

4. A sporting goods store is having a 30% off sale. Stefan buys three basketballs for $14.95 each and a mountain bike for $449. Calculate the total cost of his purchases, including tax.

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ANSWERS   **1]** $22.46   **2]** $36.11   **3]** $344.59   **4]** $390.64

Percent Practice – Calculating the Starting Amount

1. 75% of a number is 39. What is the number?

2. 20% of a number is 240. What is the number?

3. Scott bought a pair of pants that were on sale for 40% off. If the sale price was $25 (no tax), what was the original price of the pants?

4. A bag of mixed nuts guarantees 65% will be cashews. If there are 156 cashews in the bag, how many nuts are there in total?

5. Jack bought a shirt and paid $40.67. How much did the shirt cost, before tax?

ANSWERS: ***1]*** *52*   ***2]*** *1200*   ***3]*** *$60*   ***4]*** *240*   ***5]*** *$35.99*