

Going shopping – percentages

Worksheet 1 Teacher's notes

1. When an item is „on sale“, that usually means that the original price has been reduced by a percentage.
2. More specifically, it's one part out of a hundred.
3. The percent sign is written to the right of the percent number.
4. To find out the sale price, you subtract the amount you save – 25 dollars – from the original price – 100 dollars – to get a difference of 75 dollars.
5. You eat out and your bill is \$10 and you want to leave a 20 % tip.
6. Although you can't see the decimal point right now, it's understood to be at the right of the percent.