

How to use a 20 percent off coupon

1. What is the price of the item?
2. How much is 20 percent of that price?
3. Subtract the answer from Number 2 from Number 1
- 4.

To calculate 20 percent is easy!

First, calculate 10 percent! How? Move the decimal point one unit to the left.

For example:

\$20.00 is twenty dollars. Two zero point zero zero

Move the decimal point one unit to the left: 2.000 two point zero zero zero

Drop the third zero in order to only have two places to the right of the decimal: two point zero zero

How much is 2.00 in money? It's two dollars.

Two dollars is 10 percent of twenty dollars. Ten percent is half of twenty percent. Once you have calculated the 10 percent, DOUBLE your answer to know how much twenty percent is. (What is 2 doubled? It's four.)

If a blender costs \$20.00, subtract \$4.00. Now how much does the blender cost?

Exercise A.

1. A blender costs \$50.00. What is 10 percent off?
2. A blender costs \$50.00. What is 20 percent off?
3. A blender costs \$85.00. What is 10 percent off?
4. A blender costs \$85.00. What is 20 percent off?
5. A blender costs \$100. What is 10 percent off?
6. A blender costs \$100. What is 20 percent off?