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## Lesson 1 Problem-Solving Practice

## Using the Percent Proportion

1. A local Mothers group conducted a survey of 1074 youths age 19 and under about chores. $66 \%$ of those surveyed said they do not clean their rooms because they do not like to. How many of the 1074 youths gave that response?
2. The table shows the recent number of curbside recycling programs in four geographical regions of the United States. What percent of the country's recycling programs are in the Midwest?

| Curbside Recycling <br> Programs |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Region | Number |
| Northeast | 3421 |
| South | 1677 |
| Midwest | 3572 |
| West | 1034 |
| Total | 9704 |

3. A recent Boston Mayor's Cup race boasted the largest number of finishers in the history of the event with 825 finishers. 290 of the finishers were from the youth division. What percent of the finishers were not from the youth division? Round your answer to the nearest tenth.
4. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration requires food packagers to provide nutritional information about the food in the packaging. The label shown is from a small package of chicken tenderloins, brown rice, and mixed vegetables.

| Nutrition Facts <br> Serving Size 1 Package ( 265 g ) <br> Servings Per Container 1 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Amount Per Sering |  |
| Calories 240 Calories frim | Calories from Fat 50 |
| \% Daily Value* |  |
| Total Fat 6 g | 8\% |
| Saturated Fat 3.5 g | 3 g |
| Trans Fat0g |  |
| Polyunsaturated Fat .5 g |  |
| Monounsaturated Fat. 5 g |  |
| Cholesterol 30 mg | ng 9\% |
| Sodium 660 mg | 28\% |
| Potassium 500 mg | ng 14\% |
| Total Carbohydrats 29 g | rats $29 \mathrm{~g} \quad 9 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 4 g | $\mathrm{g} \quad 17 \%$ |
| Sugars 4 g |  |
| Protein 18 g |  |

According to the label, the package contains 6 grams of fat, which is $8 \%$ of the daily value recommended for a 2000-Calorie diet. How many grams of fat are recommended for a 2000 -Calorie diet?
4. Trevor received a score of $96 \%$ on his social studies test. If he answered 24 of the questions correctly, how many questions were on the test?
6. Refer to the label shown in Exercise 5. The potassium in the package is $14 \%$ of the recommended daily value. What is the recommended daily value of potassium?
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## Lesson 2 Problem-Solving Practice

## Find Percent of a Number Mentally

1. The state of Pennsylvania covers almost 29 million acres. Of the total acreage, about $53 \%$ is forest land. About how many acres of forest land are in the state of Pennsylvania?
2. The figures below represent two game boards. The object of the game is to toss a bean bag so that it lands on a shaded region. Which game board gives a player the best chance of throwing a bean bag so that it lands on a shaded region? Explain.

3. The table shows the total area of eight states in square miles and the area of the state that is covered by water.

| State | Area of state <br> (square miles) | Water Area <br> (square miles) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Michigan | 96,716 | 39,912 |
| Hawaii | 10,931 | 4508 |
| Rhode Island | 1545 | 500 |
| Massachusetts | 10,555 | 2715 |
| Delaware | 2489 | 536 |
| Maryland | 12,407 | 2633 |
| Florida | 65,755 | 11,828 |
| Wisconsin | 65,498 | 11,188 |

Which state has a water area that is about $25 \%$ of the area of the state?
2. In a recent year, there were 320 endangered mammals in the world. About $75 \%$ of these mammals reside outside of the United States. About how many endangered mammals are not in the United States?
4. Sydney has $\$ 20$ and wants to buy a CD of her favorite group. She finds a two-disc set of greatest hits that costs $\$ 18.99$. The sales tax in her state is $5 \%$. Does she have enough money to buy the CD? Explain.
6. Refer to the table in Exercise 5. Which state has about one-third of its area covered by water?

