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Peter wants to buy a maths book. If the sale price is \$39, what was the original price?

Set up an equation for finding the original price of the math book on sale.

Sale price (s) = Original price (p) x percent paid (p).

Sale price = \$39.

Percent paid = 100% - percent off (discount percent).

100% - 25% = 75%

Convert 75% to decimal = 75 ÷ 100 = 0.75.

Substitute the sale price and percent paid in the equation.

\$ 39 = original price x 0.75

$$\text{Original price} = \frac{\$ 39}{0.75} = \mathbf{\$52}$$

Therefore, the original price of the maths book was \$52.

2. Therefore, the original price of the apples was \$30.


3. So, the original price of the item was \$33,333.

4. So, the original price of the headphones was \$171.75.


5. So, the original price was \$18,985.

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It is the end of the apple season and apples are going on sale. Betila buys the healthiest apples she can find for \$ 12. What was the original price of the apples?

3. If Kevin bought an item for \$25, 000 after a discount of 25 %. What was the original price of the item? Write your answer to the nearest whole number.

4. “Guarantee Electronics” is selling headphones at \$145.99 after a 15% off discount. What was the original price of the headphones? Give your answer to the nearest cent.

5. An electronics store is having a sale on TV sets. If the sale price of a 90 Inch Flat-Screen is \$14,998.00, and the discount percent was 21%, determine the original price. Write your answer to the nearest whole number.