Sales Tax Practice Worksheet

Directions: Solve the following problems on sales tax. Make sure to bubble in your answers below on each page so that you can check your work. Show all of your work!

1. If a table costs $45 and the sales tax is 6%, what is the sales tax?
2. If a hat costs $15 and the sales tax is 10%, how much money do you need to buy the hat?
3. Price: $30
   Sales Tax: 7%
   Total Cost: ?
4. If shoes cost $40 and the sales tax is 8%, what is the sales tax?

5. How much would the sales tax be for a couch that costs $65 if sales tax is 6%?
6. If a shirt costs $20 and the sales tax is 9%, how much money do you need to buy the shirt?
7. You want to buy socks that cost $4. If there is an 8% sales tax, how much money do you need to buy the socks?

Answers

- 1. $2.70
- 2. $1.50
- 3. $2.10
- 4. $3.20
- 5. $3.90
- 6. $1.80
- 7. $0.32

Great Practice!
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This worksheet works best to reinforce sales tax.

Make sure that students bubble in their answers for the front page (#1-7) and the back page (#8-14). The bubbles allow students to check their answers and results in a more confident student. In addition, it makes it a lot easier for you to do a quick “checking for understanding” when you have the answer key and can compare the bubbles shaded in.

Make sure that students show their work! Space is given so that students can demonstrate their knowledge of the concept. I do not give students credit if they do not show their work. Also, students need to give a nice reflection (2-3 sentences)!

You can decide if you want to use the score in the top left.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at mathindemand@hotmail.com.
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Sales Tax: 7%  
Total Cost: ? |
| 4 | If shoes cost $40 and the sales tax is 8%, what is the sales tax? | 5 | How much would the sales tax be for a couch that costs $65 if sales tax is 6%? | 6 | If a shirt costs $20 and the sales tax is 9%, how much money do you need to buy the shirt? | 7 | You want to buy socks that cost $4. If there is an 8% sales tax, how much money do you need to buy the socks? |

**Answers**

Bubble in your answers below for problems #1-7.

- $47.25
- $1.50
- $1.80
- $32.10
- $68.90
- $16.50
- $0.32
- $3.20
- $4.32
- $2.10
- $43.20
- $2.180
- $2.25
- $3.90

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| 8 | If a pair of sunglasses cost $23.60 and the sales tax is 7.5%, how much money do you need to buy the sunglasses? | 9 | If a microwave costs $65.50 and the sales tax is 6%, how much money do you need to buy the microwave? | 10| Price: $75.25  
Sales Tax: 8%  
Sales Tax: ? |
| 11| If a board game costs $28 and the sales tax is 5.75%, what is the sales tax?                   |   |                                                                                               |   |
| 12| How much would a $29.75 backpack cost with a sales tax of 8%?                                 | 13| Price: $36  
Sales Tax: 10.75%  
Sales Tax: ? | 14| Price: $15  
Sales Tax: 4.8%  
Total Cost: ? |

**Reflection:** From this activity, I learned...
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Worksheet Practice

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1. If a table costs $45 and the sales tax is 5%, what is the sales tax?
   Sales Tax = $45 \times 0.05
   Sales Tax = $2.25

2. If a hat costs $15 and the sales tax is 10%, how much money do you need to buy the hat?
   Sales Tax = $15 \times 0.1
   Sales Tax = $1.50
   Total Cost = $15 + $1.50
   Total Cost = $16.50

3. Price: $30
   Sales Tax: 7%
   Total Cost: ?
   Sales Tax = $30 \times 0.07
   Sales Tax = $2.10
   Total Cost = $30 + $2.10
   Total Cost = $32.10

4. If shoes cost $40 and the sales tax is 8%, what is the sales tax?
   Sales Tax = $40 \times 0.08
   Sales Tax = $3.20

5. How much would the sales tax be for a couch that costs $65 if sales tax is 6%?
   Sales Tax = $65 \times 0.06
   Sales Tax = $3.90

6. If a shirt costs $20 and the sales tax is 9%, how much money do you need to buy the shirt?
   Sales Tax = $20 \times 0.09
   Sales Tax = $1.80
   Total Cost = $20 + $1.80
   Total Cost = $21.80

7. You want to buy socks that cost $4. If there is an 8% sales tax, how much money do you need to buy the socks?
   Sales Tax = $4 \times 0.08
   Sales Tax = $0.32
   Total Cost = $4 + $0.32
   Total Cost = $4.32

Answers
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| 8 | If a pair of sunglasses cost $23.60 and the sales tax is 7.5%, how much money do you need to buy the sunglasses? | Sales Tax = $23.60 \times 0.075  
Sales Tax = $1.77  
Total Cost = $23.60 + $1.77  
Total Cost = $25.37 |        |
| 9 | If a microwave costs $65.50 and the sales tax is 6%, how much money do you need to buy the microwave? | Sales Tax = $65.50 \times 0.06  
Sales Tax = $3.93  
Total Cost = $65.50 + $3.93  
Total Cost = $69.43 |        |
| 10| Price: $75.25  
Sales Tax: 8%  
Sales Tax: ? | Sales Tax = $75.25 \times 0.08  
Sales Tax = $6.02 |        |
| 11| If a board game costs $28 and the sales tax is 5.75%, what is the sales tax?                     | Sales Tax = $25 \times 0.0575  
Sales Tax = $1.44 |        |
| 12| How much would a $29.75 backpack cost with a sales tax of 8%?                                      | Sales Tax = $29.75 \times 0.08  
Sales Tax = $2.38  
Total Cost = $29.75 + $2.38  
Total Cost = $32.13 |        |
| 13| Price: $36  
Sales Tax: 10.75%  
Sales Tax: ? | Sales Tax = $36 \times 0.1075  
Sales Tax = $3.87 |        |
| 14| Price: $15  
Sales Tax: 4.8%  
Total Cost: ? | Sales Tax = $15 \times 0.048  
Sales Tax = $0.72  
Total Cost = $15 + $0.72  
Total Cost = $15.72 |        |

**Reflection:** From this activity, I learned...  

**Answers will vary!**
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