Example problem: 25% of 8 is what?  
(OR: What is 25% of 8?)

1. Fill in the numbers: [25%] [of 8] [is what]?

2. Cross multiply to make an equation:

3. Simplify the equation (do the multiplication):

4. Divide by the X coefficient (whatever X is attached to):

5. Solve for X:

6. Check your answer: 25% of 8 is what?

   => If this is a true statement, your answer is correct.