

Money Skills

How to calculate tips

Many people who work in the service industry depend on tips, also called gratuities, for their income. A great skill to have is to be able to calculate a tip properly. It is common to leave a 15% - 20% tip for restaurant servers and hairdressers. The better the service, the higher the tip. Tackle these problems to practice your tipping skills.

You went out to eat after an away game with the team. Your total bill was \$14.36. Calculate each tip amount. Hint: I often just round up to make it easier. I would round this bill up to \$15.00 to calculate the tip.

15% _____

18% _____

20% _____

You wanted to look sharp for your senior pictures. So you went to get a haircut. The bill was \$18.00. How much would you leave the barber?

15% _____

18% _____

20% _____

You are going out to dinner with your friends. One of your friends agrees to get the 2 for \$25 special with you and split the bill. Your total bill is \$26.75. Calculate how much each of you would need to leave as a tip.

15% _____

18% _____

20% _____

