

Simple Interest

 **Determine the simple interest for these loans.**

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| 1) \$450 at 7% for 2 years. \$ _____ | 6) \$24,000 at 5.5% for 5 years. \$ _____ |
| 2) \$5,200 at 4% for 3 years. \$ _____ | 7) \$15,600 at 3% for 2 years. \$ _____ |
| 3) \$1,300 at 5% for 6 years. \$ _____ | 8) \$1,200 at 5.5% for 4 years. \$ _____ |
| 4) \$5,400 at 3.5% for 6 months. \$ _____ | 9) \$1,600 at 4.5 % for 9 months. \$ _____ |
| 5) \$600 at 4% for 9 months. \$ _____ | 10) \$12,000 at 2.2% for 5 years. \$ _____ |

 **Solve each simple interest word problem.**

- 11) A new car, valued at \$28,000, depreciates at 9% per year. What is the value of the car one year after purchase? \$ _____
- 12) Sara puts \$4,000 into an investment yielding 5% annual simple interest; she left the money in for five years. How much interest does Sara get at the end of those five years? \$ _____
- 13) A bank is offering 3.5% simple interest on a savings account. If you deposit \$7,500, how much interest will you earn in two years? \$ _____
- 14) \$400 interest is earned on a principal of \$2,000 at a simple interest rate of 5% interest per year. For how many years was the principal invested? _____
- 15) In how many years will \$1,200 yield an interest of \$180 at 3% simple interest? _____
- 16) Jim invested \$4,000 in a bond at a yearly rate of 4.5%. He earned \$540 in interest. How long was the money invested? _____



Answers***Simple Interest***

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| 1) \$63.00 | 7) \$936.00 | 13) \$525.00 |
| 2) \$624.00 | 8) \$264.00 | 14) 4 years |
| 3) \$390.00 | 9) \$54 | 15) 5 years |
| 4) \$94.50 | 10) \$1,320.00 | 16) 3 years |
| 5) \$18.00 | 11) \$25,480.00 | |
| 6) \$6,600.00 | 12) \$1,000.00 | |

