## SIMPLE INTEREST <br> APPLICATIONS <br> HIRE PURCHASE

Hire Purchase is a payment method when you don't have the money to pay for an item. The extra amount paid more than the cash price is the interest.

Q1. Ben bought a DVD player on terms. The normal cash price is $\$ 800$. He paid $\$ 100$ deposit. He then paid weekly payments of $\$ 19$ for one year.
(a) How much were all of the weekly payments?
(b) How much did he pay altogether
(c) How much extra interest did Bob pay?


Q2. Angela bought a computer on terms. The cash price is $\$ 1500$. She paid interest of $8 \%$ of the amount owing over a 2 year period.
(a) What was the interest?
(b) How much did she pay altogether for the computer?

Q3. Kim bought a camera on hire purchase. The cash price is $\$ 400$. She paid a deposit of $30 \%$. She then paid interest of $15 \%$ of the amount owing over 2 years.
(a) How much was the deposit?
(b) How much did Kim still owe?
(c) What was the interest?
(d) How much did she pay altogether?


Q4. Complete the following table to calculate purchases made on hire purchase.

|  | Sale <br> price | Deposit <br> $(\%)$ | Deposit <br> $(\$)$ | Amount <br> owing | Interest paid <br> at 5\% p.a. <br> over 3 years | Total paid |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (a) | $\$ 4400$ | $20 \%$ |  |  |  |  |
| (b) | $\$ 8650$ | $25 \%$ |  |  |  |  |
| (c) | $\$ 25000$ | $10 \%$ |  |  |  |  |

## ANSWERS

Q1.(a) $\$ 988$
(b) $\$ 1088$
(c) $\$ 288$

Q2. (a) \$240
(b) $\$ 1740$

Q3.(a) \$120
(b) $\$ 280$
(c) $\$ 84$
(d) $\$ 484$

Q4.(a) $\$ 4928$
(b) $\$ 9623.13$
(c) $\$ 28375$

