Self employed: a person who works for him/herself rather than for an employer.

Commission: an amount, usually a %, paid to someone for a business transaction.

Contract: a legal agreement that outlines terms, conditions, and payments for work to be done.

Ex. #1
- $2.50 each tree planted
- 45 trees planted
- earned?

$2.50 \times 45 \text{ trees} = \boxed{\$112.50}

Ex. #2
- commission rate 6.5%
- sold $9,865
- commission earned?

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\frac{6.5}{100} = 0.065
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$9,865 \times 0.065 = \boxed{\$641.23}

Ex. #3
- earned $4,160.03 as commission
- sales $9,245
- rate (\%) of commission?

(\text{rate})(\text{sales}) = \text{commission}

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\frac{\text{commission}}{\text{sales}} = \frac{4,160.03}{9,245} = \boxed{0.45}\%
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\frac{416.03}{9245} = 0.045 \times 100\% = 4.5\%
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