



*Sam has a problem with cutting school. He doesn't realize how many problems this can cause him. One time he got stopped by a bunch of boys at the park. They jumped him in the park when he should have been in school. Every time Sam cuts, he gets stopped by truancy officers. They always call his house and he gets punished by his mom. When his mother came to Sam's school for a conference, she found out that out of 25 days, Sam came to school 17% of the time. How many days did he come ?*





*“Should I go in or should I cut school?”*

# *Explanation of Solution*

First you have to find out what 17% of 25 is. To find that you multiply 0.17 by 25. The result is 4.25. This means that Sam only came to school 4.25 out of 25 days.

**Moral:** Cutting school is not worth the consequences that you have to pay. Those consequences may even included being physically hurt.