

Name _____

Earnings Builder Answer Key

1. Commission: \$120.00 | Total: \$620.00
2. Commission: \$210.00 | Total: \$835.00
3. Commission: \$196.00 | Total: \$676.00
4. Commission: \$189.00 | Total: \$889.00
5. Commission: \$240.00 | Total: \$790.00
6. Commission: \$400.00 | Total: \$1,050.00

Teacher's Guide

- Quick implementation: Review the two steps: multiply sales by the commission rate, then add the commission to the base salary.
- Differentiation: Allow students needing support to convert each percent to a decimal before calculating. Challenge advanced students to complete the worksheet without a calculator.
- Engagement: Present the activity as a weekly payroll task. After solving, have students identify which employee earned the largest commission and which had the highest total earnings.
- Extension: Have students calculate how much each employee would earn if their sales increased by \$1,000 while their base salary and commission rate stayed the same.