

First Initial & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Month/Day: \_\_\_\_\_ (ex. 9/16)

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# INTEREST RATES

Calculate your savings growth using simple interest and compound interest. Simple interest is calculated based on the initial amount put in a savings account. Compound interest is calculated based on the initial amount put in a savings account plus the gains made each month.

## Simple Interest Calculation

Deposit \$100 at 3% interest yearly.

Each year you will make  $\$100 \times 0.03$  (3%) = \$3.00

After 5 years you will make  $\$3.00 + \$3.00 + \$3.00 + \$3.00 + \$3.00 = \$15.00$

## Compound Interest Calculation

Deposit \$100 at 3% interest yearly.

Year one you will make  $\$100 \times 0.03$  (3%) = \$3.00

Year two you will make  $\$103 \times 0.03$  (3%) = \$3.09

Year three you will make  $\$106.09 \times 0.03$  (3%) = \$3.18

Year four you will make  $\$109.27 \times 0.03$  (3%) = \$3.28

Year five you will make  $\$112.55 \times 0.03$  (3%) = \$3.38

After 5 years you will make  $\$3.00 + \$3.09 + \$3.18 + \$3.28 + \$3.38 = \$15.93$

## YOUR TURN

Using the previous examples, calculate the simple interest and compound interest of \$200 deposited into a bank account with a 2% interest rate for 3 years?

Simple Interest Calculation

Compound Interest Calculation

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