## **Expressions for Exponential Functions - Step-by-Step Lesson**

Sofia gives \$2,400 to her friend at 7% interest rate per year.

Sofia's friend pays back the entire amount plus interest after 2 years.

What was the total amount that Sofia received?

## **Explanation**:

Step 1) We need to determine what we are looking for. In this case, we will need to find the amount of the loan + all interest accrued.

Step 2) The formula of compound interest is

$$A = P (1 + \frac{r}{n})^{nt}$$

Here, P = Principal amount

r = annual nominal interest rate

n = number of times the interest is compounded per year

t = number of years

 $A = 2400 (1 + \frac{7}{1})^{1 \times 2}$ 

$$A = 2,747.76$$

So, the answer is \$2,747.76

