



# Percentage Increase/Decrease

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1 <sup>+</sup> Increase 150 by 10%

[2 marks]



$$10\% = 15$$

$$150 + 15 = 165$$

Answer

165

2 <sup>-</sup> Decrease 4000 by 1%

[2 marks]



$$1\% = 40$$

$$4000 - 40 = 3960$$

Answer

3960

3 <sup>+</sup> Increase 66 by 50%

[2 marks]



$$50\% = 33$$

$$66 + 33 = 99$$

Answer

99





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Decrease 420 by 20%

[3 marks]



$$\begin{array}{l} \times 2 \downarrow 10\% = 42 \\ 20\% = 84 \end{array} \times 2$$

$$420 - 84 = 336$$

Answer

336

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Increase 80 by 15%

[3 marks]



$$\begin{array}{l} 10\% = 8 \\ 5\% = 4 \\ \hline 15\% = 12 \end{array}$$

$$80 + 12 = 92$$

Answer

92

6

Decrease 250 by 30%

[3 marks]



$$\begin{array}{l} \times 3 \downarrow 10\% = 25 \\ 30\% = 75 \end{array} \times 3$$

$$250 - 75 = 175$$

Answer

175





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+  
Increase 3650 by 2%

[2 marks]

$$100 + 2 = 102$$

$$102 \div 100 = 1.02$$

$$3650 \times 1.02$$

Answer

3723

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Decrease 77 by 12%

[2 marks]

$$100 - 12 = 88$$

$$88 \div 100 = 0.88$$

$$77 \times 0.88 = 67.76$$

Answer

67.76

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+  
Increase 97150 by 27%

[2 marks]

$$100 + 27 = 127$$

$$127 \div 100 = 1.27$$

$$97150 \times 1.27 = 123380.5$$

Answer

123380.5





- 10 In 2024 the population of a small town is 18200  
Between 2024 and 2025 the population increased by 4%  
Work out the population of the town in 2025. [2 marks]

$$18200 \times 1.04$$

Answer 18928

- 11 The normal price of a laptop is £460  
The laptop is in a sale for 15% off.  
Work out the price of the laptop in the sale. [2 marks]

$$460 \times 0.85$$

Answer £ 391

- 12 Ricky is paid £12.00 per hour.  
He receives a 2.5% pay rise.  
Work out Ricky's new hourly pay with the pay rise. [2 marks]

$$12 \times 1.025$$

Answer £ 12.30





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The bill at a restaurant is £82.00

There is an additional charge of 2% if paying by credit card.

Work out the total bill if paying by credit card.

[2 marks]

$$82 \times 1.02$$

Answer £ 83.64

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A regular box of cereal contains 120 grams.

A large box of cereal contains 30% extra.

Kelly buys 3 large boxes of cereal and 2 regular boxes.

Work out the total mass of all the boxes of cereal that Kelly buys.

[4 marks]

$$120 \times 1.3 = 156$$

$$3 \times 156 = 468$$

$$2 \times 120 = 240$$

$$468 + 240 = 708$$

Answer 708 grams





- 15 The prices for tickets to a theme park are shown below.

Adult ticket: £40  
Child ticket: £25

Mr Woods buys 2 adult ticket and 3 child tickets.  
He has a voucher that gives him 25% off.

Work out the total cost of the tickets when using the voucher.

[4 marks]

$$40 \times 2 = 80$$

$$25 \times 3 = 75$$

$$80 + 75 = 155$$

$$155 \times 0.75$$

$$= 116.25$$

Answer £ 116.25

- 16 Luke receives 25% extra time for his exams.  
One of Luke's exams lasts for 2 hours without the extra time.

Work out how long this exam is with the extra time.  
Give your answer in hours and minutes.

[3 marks]

$$2 \times 60 = 120 \text{ minutes}$$

$$120 \times 1.25 = 150 \text{ minutes}$$

Answer 2 hours 30 minutes





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On Monday the daytime temperature was  $15.0^{\circ}\text{C}$

On Tuesday the daytime temperature was 2% higher than on Monday.

Rayna works out the daytime temperature on Tuesday with the following method

$$15 \times 1.2 = 18^{\circ}\text{C}$$

Explain the mistake that Rayna has made.

[1 mark]

1.2 increases by 20% rather than 2%. It should be  $\times 1.02$

18

Jessie and James both train for long jump.

Compare to last year

Jessie increased her personal best jump by 12%

James increased his personal best jump by 10%

Who increased their personal best jump by a greater distance?

Tick **one** box

☐

Jessie

☐

James

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Not possible to tell

Give a reason for your answer.

[2 marks]

We do not know their original personal bests.

