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# Percentage Change

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## Example 1

Jasper's salary has increased from £18 400 to £20 100. By what percentage has his salary increased? Give your answer correct to two decimal places.

Start by working out by how much his salary has increased. This is the "change" in this question.

$$20\,100 - 18\,400 = \text{£}1700$$

Next, form a fraction by using the "change" (£1700) as the numerator and the original value as the denominator (£18 400):

$$\frac{1700}{18\,400}$$

Now, multiply the fraction by 100 to convert it to a percentage:

$$\frac{1700}{18\,400} \times 100 = \mathbf{9.24\% \text{ increase (2d.p.)}}$$

If a calculator is available for the question, use the fraction button then multiply by 100. If not, remember that the line in a fraction means divide, so divide the numerator by the denominator then multiply by 100.

**Example 2**

Asha bought a camera for £145 and sold it a year later for £100. Calculate the percentage loss, giving your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

This time the “change” is referred to as “percentage loss” but we can still calculate the change and then use the formula:

$$\text{Change} = 145 - 100 = \text{£}45$$

$$\text{Percentage loss} = \frac{\text{Change}}{\text{Original}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Percentage loss} = \frac{45}{145} \times 100$$

$$\text{Percentage loss} = \mathbf{31.0\% (1d.p.)}$$

**Your Turn****Section 1**

Fill in the table below to show the percentage change from the original value to its new value, giving your answers correct to the nearest whole number. The first one has been completed for you.

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**Section 2**

- In a sale, a coat costing £80 is reduced to £52. Calculate the percentage decrease.

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2. In January, a puppy weighed 4kg. Three months later, the same puppy weighed 5kg. What was the percentage increase in the puppy's weight?

3. A piece is cut from a 130cm length of wood so that the remaining length is 104cm. What percentage of the wood has been cut off?

4. Last year, there were 300 students in year 7. This year, there are 315 students. Show that this is a 5% increase.

5. A piece of art was bought for £600. Six months later, it was sold for £675. What percentage profit did the seller make?

6. In a sale, the price of a sofa is reduced from £1200 to £800. Calculate the percentage decrease, giving your answer correct to 2 significant figures.

7. A car company bought a car for £8000. Two years later, they sold the car for £5500. Calculate their percentage loss.

8. The value of a painting rises from £15 500 to £28 450. Work out the percentage increase in the value of the painting, giving your answer correct to the nearest whole number.

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9. Indie bought a dress for £70 and later sold it for £120. Find the percentage profit, giving your answer correct to three significant figures.

10. A shop normally sells their goods at 60% above cost price. In a sale, the shop reduces their prices by 10%. What percentage profit does the shop make on the goods sold in the sale?

### Challenge

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## Section 2

1. In a sale, a coat costing £80 is reduced to £52. Calculate the percentage decrease.

$$80 - 52 = \text{£}28$$

$$\frac{28}{80} \times 100 = 35\%$$

2. In January, a puppy weighed 4kg. Three months later, the same puppy weighed 5kg. What was the percentage increase in the puppy's weight?

$$5 - 4 = 1\text{kg}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \times 100 = 25\%$$

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$$130 - 104 = 26\text{cm}$$

$$\frac{26}{130} \times 100 = 20\%$$

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$$315 - 300 = 15$$

$$\frac{15}{300} \times 100 = 5\%$$

5. A piece of art was bought for £600. Six months later, it was sold for £675. What percentage profit did the seller make?

$$675 - 600 = \text{£}75$$

$$\frac{75}{600} \times 100 = 12.5\%$$

6. In a sale, the price of a sofa is reduced from £1200 to £800. Calculate the percentage decrease, giving your answer correct to 2 significant figures.

$$1200 - 800 = \text{£}400$$

$$\frac{400}{1200} \times 100 = 33\% \text{ (2s.f.)}$$

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$$8000 - 5500 = \text{£}2500$$

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$$28\,450 - 15\,500 = \text{£}12\,950$$

$$\frac{12\,950}{15\,500} \times 100 = 84\% \text{ (to the nearest whole number).}$$

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$$120 - 70 = \text{£}50$$

$$\frac{50}{70} \times 100 = 71.4\% \text{ (3s.f.)}$$

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**Let an item have a cost price of £100.**

**60% above cost price: £160**

**10% reduction in price:  $0.9 \times 160 = \text{£}144$**

$$144 - 100 = 44$$

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$$50 \times 10 = 500\text{cm}^2$$

$$50 \times 0.7 = 35\text{cm}$$

$$10 \times 0.85 = 8.5\text{cm}$$

$$35 \times 8.5 = 297.5\text{cm}^2$$

$$500 - 297.5 = 202.5\text{cm}^2$$

$$\frac{202.5}{500} \times 100 = 40.5\% \text{ decrease.}$$



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