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# Percentage Increase and Decrease Answers

1. Write down the percentage multipliers for:

a.	a 10% increase	с.	a 10% decrease	e.	a 2.5% increase
	100 + 10 = 110%		100 - 10 = 90%		100 + 2.5 = 102.5%
	110 ÷ 100 = 1.1		90 ÷ 100 = 0.9		102.5 ÷ 100 = 1.025
b.	a 17% increase	d.	a 32% decrease	f.	a 1.2% decrease
	100 + 17 = 117%		100 - 32 = 68%		100 - 1.2 = 98.8%
	117 ÷ 100 = 1.17		68 ÷ 100 = 0.68		98.8 ÷ 100 = 0.988

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	0.9 × 74 = 66.6		0.979 × 86 = 84.194		0.01 × 130 = 1.3
b.	Decrease 74 by 10%	d.	Decrease 86 by 2.1%	f.	Decrease 130 by 99%
	1.05 × 210 = 220.5		1.25 × 19 = 23.75		1.5 × 97 = 145.5
a.	Increase 210 by 5%	c.	Increase 19 by 25%	e.	Increase 97 by 50%

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1.15 × 320 = \$368

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0.88 × 32 = \$28.16

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# 1.0125 × 800 = \$810

b. Work out how much money I will have in the account after two years. Hint: use the amount after year 1 as the original.

1.0125 × 810 = \$820.13 (correct to the nearest cent)

# Challenge

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Special Offer
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Game \$50
6% discount if bought together

Work out how much money she will save if she buys the items together instead of separately.

280 + 50 = \$330 0.94 × 330 = \$310.20 330 - 310.20 = \$19.80

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**Calculators Allowed** 

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120 ÷ 100 = 1.2

This is the multiplier we use to find 120% of 50.

1.2 × 50 = 60

# Example 2

A video game usually costs \$40. It is reduced by 6% in the sale. Work out the sale price of the game.

This time, we are decreasing the amount so we want to subtract 6% from 100%.

100 - 6 = 94%

We need to find 94% of \$40.

94 ÷ 100 = 0.94

This is the multiplier we use to find 94% of 40.

0.94 × 40 = \$37.60

Note that, when we are working with money, we give our answers correct to 2 decimal places.

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