

Finding the Original Value **Answers**

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$$\frac{33.75}{0.75} = \text{£45}$$

2. The price of a laptop is £345 after 20% VAT is added. What was the price before VAT was added?

$$\frac{345}{1.20} = \text{£287.50}$$

3. Charlotte works in a local pet shop. She was told to increase all prices by 5%. She increased a price to £42. What was the original price?

$$\frac{42}{1.05} = \text{£40}$$

4. A car depreciates in value by 20% during its first year. Its value now is £7850. What was its original price?

$$\frac{7850}{0.8} = \text{£9812.50}$$

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$$\frac{168}{1.12} = \text{£150}$$

6. The total price for a holiday, including a 15% discount, was £799. What was the price of the holiday before the discount?

$$\frac{799}{0.85} = \text{£940}$$

7. A DVD player sells for £87 after a 20% increase in the store price. What was the original store price?

$$\frac{87}{1.20} = \text{£72.50}$$

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Percentages

Expressing a Quantity as a Percentage of Another

Percentage is a measure of **proportion** - one quantity in relation to another.

It can be thought of as a very specific type of fraction, as percentages are **amounts per hundred**.

Expressing a quantity as a percentage of another is easy when the total amount is 100:

74 out of 100 pupils prefer sleeping to school.

$$\frac{74}{100} \text{ is } 74\%. \text{ Easy.}$$

In all other cases, convert the fraction to a decimal and multiply by 100.

$\frac{17}{56}$ YouTube videos you watched featured an American. What percentage is this?

$$\frac{17}{56} = 0.304 \text{ (to 3d.p.)}$$

$$0.304 \times 100 = \mathbf{30.4\%}$$

Finding a Percentage of a Quantity

(Remember: The word 'of' is just an alternative word for **multiply**).

Examples:

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \quad 42\% \text{ of } 563\text{g} &= \frac{42}{100} \times 563 \\ &= 0.42 \times 563 \\ &= \mathbf{236.46\text{g}} \end{aligned}$$

Don't forget $\frac{42}{100}$ is the same as $42 \div 100$

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \quad 125\% \text{ of } \pounds 3500 &= \frac{125}{100} \times 3500 \\ &= 1.25 \times 3500 \\ &= \mathbf{\pounds 4375} \end{aligned}$$

Calculating Percentage Change

The change in amount could be an **increase** or **profit**, or a **decrease** or **loss**.

The meaning of your calculation will depend on the context.

$$\text{percentage change} = \frac{\text{change}}{\text{original value}} \times 100$$

Example:

The first episode of the new X Factor series had 7.33 million viewers. The second episode had 6.88 million viewers. What was the percentage change in the number of viewers?

The change in the number of viewers is 7.33 million – 6.88 million = 0.45 million **fewer** people than the week before.

So, the percentage **decrease** is $\frac{0.45}{7.33} \times 100 = \mathbf{6.14\%}$ (to 2d.p.)

Increasing or Decreasing a Quantity by a Given Percentage

Increase

The original value is 100%. A percentage increase will **add** to this amount.

100% (original value) + **percentage increase** (C)

We **can** just find the percentage change and **add** it on to the original value.

But... here is the **one-step shortcut**:

Result of percentage increase = original amount $\times (1 + \frac{C}{100})$

All we have done is included the original amount (the '1') in our calculation at the beginning to save us time adding it on later.

Decrease

The original value is 100%. A percentage decrease will **subtract** from this amount.

100% (original value) – **percentage increase** (C)

We **can** just find the percentage change and **subtract** it from the original value.

But... here is the **one-step shortcut**:

Result of percentage decrease = original amount $\times (1 - \frac{C}{100})$

Like before, the original amount (the '1') is included in our calculation at the beginning to save us time subtracting it later.

Remember, when calculating with percentages we have to convert to their decimal form first ($\div 100$).

$$\frac{C}{100} = 1 \text{ (original value)}$$

$$\frac{C}{100} = C \div 100 \text{ (percentage change)}$$

Examples:

Increase

My savings account has £432. I receive 4% interest. How much money do I have now?

The percentage increase is 4% so $C = 4$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Resulting amount} &= 432 \times (1 + \frac{4}{100}) \\ &= 432 \times (1 + 0.04) \\ &= 432 \times 1.04 \\ &= \mathbf{£449.28} \end{aligned}$$

Decrease

My monthly pay is £2800, but I am charged 8% for my pension contribution.

How much does this leave me with?

The percentage decrease is 8% so $C = 8$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Resulting amount} &= 2800 \times (1 - \frac{8}{100}) \\ &= 2800 \times (1 - 0.08) \\ &= 2800 \times 0.92 \\ &= \mathbf{£2576} \end{aligned}$$

Finding the Original Value

Sometimes we are given the percentage change and the new value and we have to find the original value.

Very important: Is the percentage change (C) an increase or a decrease?

A percentage increase will add to the original amount.

Original value (100%) + percentage change

So: original amount = new amount \div (100% + C)

$$\text{original amount} = \frac{\text{new amount}}{1 + \frac{C}{100}}$$

A percentage decrease will be subtracted from the original amount.

Original value(100%) – percentage change

original amount = new amount \div (100% – C)

$$\text{original amount} = \frac{\text{new amount}}{1 - \frac{C}{100}}$$

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$$\frac{C}{100} = 1 \text{ (original value)}$$

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Examples:

Percentage Increase

The viewing figures for Gogglebox increase by 6% from episode 1 to episode 2. By episode 2, the ratings are 8.32 million. How many people watched episode 1?

A percentage change will add to the original amount.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Original amount} &= \frac{8.32}{1 + 0.06} \\ &= \frac{8.32}{0.06} \\ &= \mathbf{7.85 \text{ million}} \text{ (to 2d.p.) viewers watched episode 1.} \end{aligned}$$

Percentage Decrease

The viewing figures for Eastenders decrease by 12% from Monday's episode to Tuesday's episode. On Tuesday, the ratings were 6.42 million. What were the ratings on Monday?

A percentage change will subtract from the original amount.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Original amount} &= \frac{6.42}{1 - 0.12} \\ &= \frac{6.42}{0.88} \\ &= \mathbf{7.30 \text{ million}} \text{ (to 2d.p.) viewers watched Monday's episode.} \end{aligned}$$

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4. Sarah, Denise and Amy share a flat. The rent is £650 per month. Amy gets the largest room so she pays 40% of the rent. Denise pays 60% of the rest of the rent and Sarah 40%. Work out how much Denise and Sarah each pay.

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$$0.50 \times 250 = 125$$

2. Calculate 25% of 90.

$$0.25 \times 90 = 22.5$$

3. Calculate 10% of 85cm.

$$0.10 \times 85 = 8.5\text{cm}$$

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$$0.35 \times 200 = 70$$

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$$0.72 \times 550 = \text{£}396$$

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$$0.20 \times 45 = 9\text{cm}$$

$$9\text{cm} = 90\text{mm}$$

2. Calculate 15% of £5. Give your answer in pence.

$$0.15 \times 5 = \text{£}0.75$$

$$\text{£}0.75 = 75\text{p}$$

3. Natalie makes 300 cups of lemonade. She anticipates that she will sell 80% of the cups of lemonade. Natalie says that this means she will have 20 cups left over. Is Natalie correct? Show your workings clearly.

$$0.80 \times 300 = 240 \text{ cups of lemonade sold}$$

$$300 - 240 = 60 \text{ cups of lemonade left over}$$

or

$$100 - 80 = 20\%$$

$$0.20 \times 300 = 60 \text{ cups of lemonade left over}$$

Natalie is incorrect.

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$$0.60 \times 360 = 216$$

or

$$360 \div 10 = 36$$

$$36 \times 6 = 216$$

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1. In a class of 30 students, 60% of them passed a recent test. How many students didn't pass?

$$0.60 \times 30 = 18 \text{ students pass}$$

$$30 - 18 = 12 \text{ students didn't pass}$$

or

$$100\% - 60\% = 40\%$$

$$0.40 \times 30 = 12 \text{ students did}$$

2. A rescue centre homes only cats and dogs. There are a total of 280 cats and dogs at the rescue centre with 70% of them being dogs. How many cats are at the rescue centre?

$$0.70 \times 280 = 196 \text{ dogs}$$

$$280 - 196 = 84 \text{ cats.}$$

or

$$100 - 70 = 30\%$$

$$0.30 \times 280 = 84 \text{ cats.}$$

3. In a survey of 200 students under 22 years old, 5% had not learned to drive. How many of the students in the survey can drive?

$$0.05 \times 200 = 10 \text{ students.}$$

$$200 - 10 = 190 \text{ students can drive.}$$

or

$$100 - 5 = 95\%$$

$$0.95 \times 200 = 190 \text{ students can drive.}$$

4. Sarah, Denise and Amy share a flat. The rent is £650 per month. Amy gets the largest room so she pays 40% of the rent. Denise pays 60% of the rest of the rent and Sarah 40%. Work out how much Denise and Sarah each pay.

Amy: $0.40 \times 650 = \text{£}260$

$650 - 260 = \text{£}390$

Denise: $0.60 \times 390 = \text{£}234$

Sarah: $0.40 \times 390 = \text{£}156$

5. Louise buys two tickets for the theatre. One ticket costs £34. Louise and her friend decide to split the total price for both tickets. Louise decides to pay 80%. How much does Louise need to pay?

$0.80 \times 34 = \text{£}27.20$

$27.20 \times 2 = \text{£}54.40$

Louise will pay £54.50.

or

$34 \times 2 = \text{£}68$

$0.80 \times 68 = \text{£}54.40$

Louise will pay £54.50.

Expressing a Quantity as a Percentage of Another

Card Sort **Answers**

Instructions:

1. Cut out each question and answer card.
2. Match each question to its correct answer.

Express 36 as a percentage of 50.

72%

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50%

Express 6p as a percentage of £1.50.

4%

Express 112 as a percentage of 320.

35%

Express 48 minutes as a percentage of 2 hours.

40%

Express 20cm as a percentage of 2m.

10%

A football team scored 75 goals in one season. 15 of these were scored by the captain. What percentage of all goals scored were scored by the captain?

20%

On a test, Molly scored 38 marks out of 50. What percentage of the marks did Molly lose?

24%

In Year 8, 110 students learn Spanish and the remaining 140 students learn French. What percentage of Year 8 learn French?

56%

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12%

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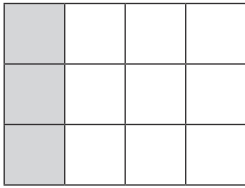
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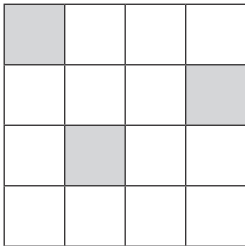
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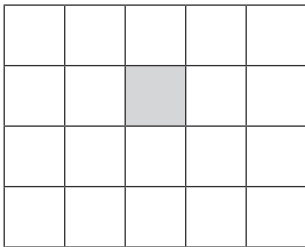
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Arrange the subjects in order, starting with the lowest percentage score.

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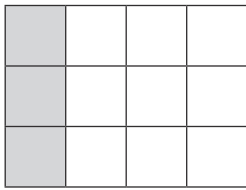
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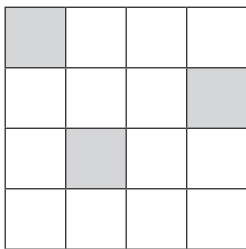
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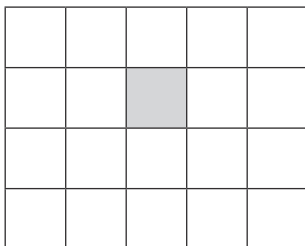
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18.75%

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95%

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75%

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80%

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$$\text{£}2 = 200\text{p}$$

$$\frac{25}{200} \times 100 = 12.5\%$$

2. Express 135cm as a percentage of 3.6m.

$$3.6\text{m} = 360\text{cm}$$

$$\frac{135}{360} \times 100 = 37.5\%$$

3. Elsie bakes 300 brownies for a summer fete. She sells 285 of them. Elsie says that she sold 85% of her brownies. Is Elsie correct? Show how you decide.

$$\frac{285}{300} \times 100 = 95\%$$

Elsie is not correct.

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Tom scored 40 out of 60 on his maths test.
Who scored the higher percentage of marks?

$$\frac{35}{50} \times 100 = 70\%$$

$$\frac{40}{60} \times 100 = 66.6\%$$

Ellie

5. In a class of 28 students, 4 were absent. Robert says that 28 divided by 4 is 7 so 7% are absent. Show how Robert is incorrect.

$$\frac{4}{28} \times 100 = 14.3\% \text{ (to 1d.p.)}$$

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$$\frac{28}{60} \times 100 = 46.7\% \text{ (to 1d.p.)}$$

$$\frac{35}{50} \times 100 = 70\%$$

$$\frac{15}{30} \times 100 = 50\%$$

Subjects in ascending order:

- 1. drama**
- 2. maths**
- 3. French**
- 4. English**

2. Ameena receives £5 from her Grandfather. She gives £2 to her brother. What percentage of the original amount does she have left?

$$\mathbf{£5 - £2 = £3}$$

$$\mathbf{\frac{3}{5} \times 100 = 60\%}$$

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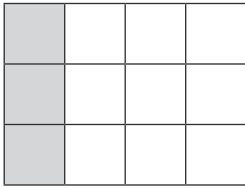
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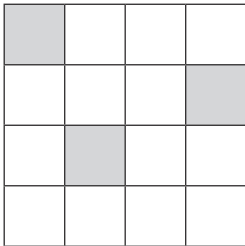
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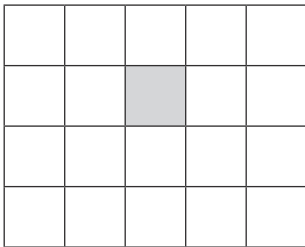
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Percentage Change Answers

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$$100 - 92 = 8$$

$$\frac{8}{100} \times 100 = 8\% \text{ decrease.}$$

2. 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?

$$130 - 104 = 26$$

$$\frac{26}{130} \times 100 = 20\% \text{ of the wood was cut off.}$$

3. There are now 30 boys in a class that originally had 24 boys in it. What was the percentage increase in the number of boys in the class?

$$30 - 24 = 6$$

$$\frac{6}{24} \times 100 = 25\% \text{ increase in the number of boys.}$$

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

$$315 - 300 = 15$$

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

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

$$675 - 600 = 75$$

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

6. In a sale, trainers originally costing £70 are reduced to £49. Calculate the percentage change.

$$70 - 49 = 21$$

$$\frac{21}{70} \times 100 = 30\% \text{ decrease.}$$

7. Josh invests £3500. When his investment matures, he receives £4200. Work out the percentage increase in his investment.

$$4200 - 3500 = 700$$

$$\frac{700}{3500} \times 100 = 20\% \text{ increase in his investment.}$$

8. A car company bought a car for £8000. Two years later, they sold the car for £7200. Calculate their percentage loss.

$$8000 - 7200 = 800$$

$$\frac{800}{8000} \times 100 = 10\% \text{ loss.}$$

Percentage Change

1. In January, a mobile phone shop sold 100 phones. In February, they sold 92 phones. Represent this difference as a percentage change.

2. 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?

3. There are now 30 boys in a class that originally had 24 boys in it. What was the percentage increase in the number of boys in the class?

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

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Decreasing a Quantity by a Given Percentage

1. Decrease 480 by 15%

2. Decrease 150 by 12%

3. Decrease £7.50 by 2%

4. A shoe shop reduces its prices by 25% in the sale. A pair of trainers were £58. What is the new price of the trainers?

5. Since last year, the price of houses has decreased by 5%. How much would you expect to pay this year for a house that cost £145 000 last year?

6. In 2015, the number of students in Year 7 was 310. In 2016, the number of Year 7 students decreased by 30%. What is the difference between the number of Year 7s in 2015 and 2016?

Decreasing a Quantity by a Given Percentage

7. The average queueing time at the till in a local supermarket recently decreased by 15%. The average queueing time used to be 4 minutes. What is the new average queueing time?

8. A 5% discount is applied to the cost of a meal as a special offer. If the meal cost £75, what is the total charge after the discount is applied?

Decreasing a Quantity by a Given Percentage

Answers

1. $0.85 \times 480 = 408$

2. $0.88 \times 150 = 132$

3. $0.98 \times \text{£}7.50 = \text{£}7.35$

4. $0.75 \times \text{£}58 = \text{£}43.50$

5. $0.95 \times 145\,000 = \text{£}137\,750$

6. $0.70 \times 310 = 217$ students
 $310 - 217 = 93$ students

7. $0.85 \times 4 = 3.4$ minutes or 3 minutes 24 seconds

8. $0.95 \times \text{£}75 = \text{£}71.25$

Increasing a Quantity by a Given Percentage

1. Increase 25 by 35%

2. Increase 46 by 15%

3. Increase £2.50 by 8%

4. a) If a train fare goes up by 2%, what is the decimal multiplier you would use to work out the new cost?

b) The original price of a train fare was £2. Calculate the price after the increase of 2%.

5. The cost of a camera is £285 plus VAT. The rate of VAT is 20%. Calculate the cost of the camera.

6. The number of children attending swimming lessons increased by 35%. 20 children attended the lessons before the increase. How many children now attend swimming lessons after the increase?

Increasing a Quantity by a Given Percentage

7. 2575 people visited the zoo during April. The manager at the zoo predicts that there will be a 40% increase in visitors during May. How many visitors does the manager predict will visit the zoo during May?

8. Joshua gets two quotes for car repairs:

Quote 1: £780 VAT included

Quote 2: £675 plus VAT

The rate of VAT is 20%. Which is the more expensive quote? Show your working.

Increasing a Quantity by a Given Percentage

Answers

1. $1.35 \times 25 = 33.75$

2. $1.15 \times 46 = 52.9$

3. $1.08 \times \text{£}2.50 = \text{£}2.70$

4. a) 1.02

b) $1.02 \times \text{£}2 = \text{£}2.04$

5. $1.20 \times \text{£}285 = \text{£}342$

6. $1.35 \times 20 = 27$ children

7. $1.40 \times 2575 = 3605$ people

8. Quote 1: $\text{£}780$

Quote 2: $1.20 \times \text{£}675 = \text{£}810$

Quote 2 is the more expensive quote.

Increasing or Decreasing a Quantity by a Given Percentage

1. Ellen works part time and earns £112 per week. Her employer agrees to raise her weekly wages by 3%. What is Ellen's new weekly wage?

2. Matthew buys a t-shirt in a sale. Its original cost was £35 but in the sale, there is 30% off this price. How much does Matthew pay for his t-shirt?

3. Write the decimal multiplier you can use to work out the value after an increase of 67%.

4. Increase 280 by 150%

5. Write the decimal multiplier you can use to work out the value after a decrease of 2%.

6. The cost of sending a parcel increases by 15%. A 1kg parcel costs £2.80 to send. Work out the new price to send the parcel.

Increasing or Decreasing a Quantity by a Given Percentage

7. Laura buys a dress originally costing £55, which is then reduced by 35% in the sale. How much money does Laura save?

8. Charlotte wants to improve her 1500m running time by 5%. Her current time is 8 minutes. What is her new target time?

Increasing or Decreasing a Quantity by a Given Percentage **Answers**

1. $1.03 \times \text{£}112 = \text{£}115.36$

2. $0.70 \times \text{£}35 = \text{£}24.50$

3. 1.67

4. $2.5 \times 280 = 700$

5. 0.98

6. $1.15 \times \text{£}2.80 = \text{£}3.22$

7. $0.65 \times \text{£}55 = \text{£}35.75$
 $\text{£}55 - \text{£}35.75 = \text{£}19.25$ saved

8. $0.95 \times 8 = 7.6$ minutes or 7 minutes 36 seconds

Finding a Percentage of a Quantity Card Sort

Answers

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14.4

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What is 3% of 90?

2.7

Find 15% of 400.

60

Calculate 5% of 125.

6.25

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75

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Mixed Percentages **Answers**

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$$1.14 \times 485 = 552.9$$

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$$0.35 \times 80 = 28$$

3. A coat, originally costing £65, was reduced by 20%. How much does the coat now cost?

$$0.80 \times 65 = \text{£}52$$

4. I bought a bike for £120. Three months later, I then sold the bike for £150. What was my profit as a percentage of the original price?

$$150 - 120 = 30$$

$$\frac{30}{120} \times 100 = 25\%$$

5. Elizabeth bought a laptop. She paid £450 for her laptop after it had been reduced by 20%. Saiyid bought his laptop in a 25% off sale. It originally cost £520. Who has saved more money? Show your working clearly.

Elizabeth

$$\frac{450}{0.8} = \text{£}562.50$$

$$\text{£}562.50 - \text{£}450 = \text{£}112.50 \text{ saving}$$

Saiyid

$$0.75 \times 520 = \text{£}390$$

$$520 - 390 = \text{£}130 \text{ saving}$$

Saiyid saved more money.

6. Bus fares go up by 12%. Before the increase, my journey cost £3. How much will the bus fare now be?

$$1.12 \times 3 = \text{£}3.36$$

7. Rebecca scored 45 out of 80 on a maths test.
Natalie scored 55 out of 100 on a science test.
Who scored the highest percentage of marks?

$$\frac{45}{80} \times 100 = 56.25\%$$

$$\frac{55}{100} \times 100 = 55\%$$

Rebecca scored the highest percentage of marks.

8. The price of a washing machine is £325 after a 20% discount is applied. What was the original price?

$$\frac{325}{0.80} = \text{£}406.25$$

9. The cost of a camera is £350 plus VAT. The rate of VAT is 20%. What is the total price for the camera?

$$350 \times 1.20 = \text{£}420$$

10. Write the decimal multiplier that you would use to work out the value after a decrease of 0.3%.

$$0.997$$

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