

Reverse Percentages Answers

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	Percentage Decrease	Sale Price (£)	Original Price (£)
1.	10	49.50	$49.5 \div 0.9 = 55$
2.	5	475	$475 \div 0.95 = 500$
3.	20	75	$75 \div 0.8 = 93.75$
4.	45	247.50	$247.5 \div 0.55 = 450$
5.	22	780	$780 \div 0.78 = 1000$
6.	1.5	37.43	$37.43 \div 0.985 = 38$

7. Carl's annual salary increased by 2% to £32 000. Calculate his salary before the increase.

$$32\ 000 \div 1.02 = \text{£}31\ 372.55$$

8. Amie has £1030 in her bank after an interest payment of 3%. Calculate how much money she originally had in her account.

$$1030 \div 1.03 = \text{£}1000$$

9. A mobile phone provider increases the price of its monthly gold package by 6% to £56.18. Calculate the cost of the package before the increase.

$$56.18 \div 1.06 = \text{£}53$$

10. Tom asks for the bill in a restaurant. The bill is £71.99 and includes 15% service charge. Calculate the cost of the service charge.

$$71.99 \div 1.15 = \text{£}62.60$$

$$71.99 - 62.60 = \text{£}9.39$$

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