



# Percent Word Problems as Decimal Expressions

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## Answers

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A.  $z - 10$       B.  $z - 0.1$       C.  $z - 1.1$       D.  $0.1 \times 31z$

2) Joe was earning \$8 an hour before his raise. After his 5% raise he was making \$8.4 an hour. Which expression shows how his new hourly rate was calculated?

A.  $r - 1.05$       B.  $8 \times 1.05$       C.  $r - 5$       D.  $r - 0.05$

3) Last year the price of a college textbook( $b$ ) was \$271. This year the price will be 2% higher. Which expression shows the difference in price from last year to this year?

A.  $b \times 0.02$       B.  $b - 1.02$       C.  $b - 2$       D.  $b - 0.02$

4) Over the summer gas prices dropped 3%. Which expression shows the new price of a gallon of gas? (the old price is represented by  $g$ )

A.  $g - 0.03g$       B.  $100g + 0.03$       C.  $g - 1.03$       D.  $g - 0.03$

5) A house was on sell for \$36,376. If you wanted to offer 5% less than the asking price( $p$ ) which expression shows how much you should offer?

A.  $p - 5$       B.  $p - 1.05$       C.  $p - 0.05p$       D.  $p - 0.05$

6) This years model of a cell phone is 5 percent heavier than last years. This years model weight is represent by  $w$ . Which expression can be used to calculate the weight of last years model?

A.  $i - 1.05$       B.  $i \div 1.05$       C.  $i - 5$       D.  $i - 0.05$

7) A company was having a sale for 11% off the price of computer monitors. Which expression shows how much money you would save if you bought 31 monitors for  $z$  dollars a piece?

A.  $0.11 \times 31z$       B.  $z - 0.11$       C.  $z - 11$       D.  $z - 1.11$

8) An icecream bar was 257 calories. If they increased the size of the bar by 9% which expression can be used to find the new calorie count?

A.  $i - 9$       B.  $i - 0.09$       C.  $i - 1.09$       D.  $257 \times 1.09$

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A.  $100y + 0.28$       B.  $y - 0.28$       C.  $y + (0.28 \times y)$       D.  $y - 1.28$

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**Answers**

1. **D**

2. **B**

3. **A**

4. **A**

5. **C**

6. **B**

7. **A**

8. **D**

9. **D**

10. **C**