



Percent Word Problems as Decimal Expressions

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Answers

1) A store raised the price on watermelons 9%. The original price for each was X dollars. Which expression shows the new price of the watermelons?
 A. $X - 1.09$ B. $100X + 0.09$ C. $X + (0.09 \times X)$ D. $X - 0.09$

2) Last year the price of a college textbook(b) was \$281. This year the price will be 23% higher. Which expression shows the difference in price from last year to this year?
 A. $b \times 0.23$ B. $b - 0.23$ C. $b - 1.23$ D. $b - 23$

3) Paul drew a square with each side being exactly 12 centimeters long. If he wanted to make the square 3% larger which expression can he use to find the new sides length?
 A. $s - 1.03$ B. $s - 0.03$ C. $s - 3$ D. 12×1.03

4) A sandwich shop was charging \$3.48 for a sandwich, but raised the price 9% making them cost \$3.79. Which expression shows how the new price was calculated?
 A. $s - 9$ B. $s - 0.09$ C. $s - 1.09$ D. 3.48×1.09

5) The regular price of a computer was 761 dollars, but over the weekend it'll be on sale for 11 percent off. Which expression shows the difference in price from normal(n) to sale?
 A. $n - 11$ B. $n - 0.11$ C. $n - 1.11$ D. $n \times 0.11$

6) While clearing out some old inventory a store offered 1 percent off of any item(i). Which expression can be used to calculate the new cost of an item?
 A. $100i + 0.01$ B. $i - 1.01$ C. $i - 0.01$ D. $i - 0.01i$

7) A house was on sell for \$55,237. If you wanted to offer 13% less than the asking price(p) which expression shows how much you should offer?
 A. $p - 1.13$ B. $p - 0.13p$ C. $p - 13$ D. $p - 0.13$

8) A cell phone company dropped the prices on their phones by 5%. Which expression shows the new price of the phones(p)?
 A. $100p + 0.05$ B. $p - 0.05p$ C. $p - 1.05$ D. $p - 0.05$

9) A box of cereal advertised having 36% more marshmallows. The original cereal had y cups of marshmallow. Which expression shows the how many cups of marshmallows the new cereal has?
 A. $y + (0.36 \times y)$ B. $100y + 0.36$ C. $y - 0.36$ D. $y - 1.36$

10) A company was having a sale for 19% off the price of computer monitors. Which expression shows how much money you would save if you bought 26 monitors for z dollars a piece?
 A. $z - 19$ B. $z - 1.19$ C. $0.19 \times 26z$ D. $z - 0.19$

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