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## Percent Practice Worksheet

Part 1: Write the following values as a percent.

1.)  $2/5 = \underline{40\%}$

3.)  $1.45 = \underline{145\%}$

2.)  $3/8 = \underline{37.5\%}$

4.)  $0.07 = \underline{7\%}$

Part 2: Answer the following story problems.

1.)  $4/5$  of Waynesville residents plan to vote in the upcoming election. What percent of the residents plan to vote?

$$\frac{4}{5} = 0.8 = 80\%$$

2.) Mr. Hale's 4<sup>th</sup> period class has 28 students. Math is the favorite subject of 21 of the students. What percent of the students in Mr. Hale's 4<sup>th</sup> period class do NOT favor math?

$$\frac{7}{28} = 0.25 = 25\%$$

Part 3: Calculate the percent change in each scenario. Round to the nearest whole percent.

1. Original: \$100  
New: \$59

$$\frac{41}{100} = 41\% \text{ decrease}$$

2. Original: 324 people  
New: 549 people

$$\frac{225}{324} = 69\% \text{ increase}$$

3. Original: 58 Homes  
New: 152 Homes

$$\frac{94}{58} = 162\% \text{ increase}$$

4. Original: 66 Dimes  
New: 30 Dimes

$$\frac{36}{66} = 55\% \text{ decrease}$$

5. Original: \$53  
New: \$75

$$\frac{22}{53} = 42\% \text{ increase}$$

6. Original: 15.6 liters  
New: 11.4 liters

$$\frac{4.2}{15.6} = 27\% \text{ decrease}$$

(more on back)

## Percent Extra Practice

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1. Mr. Jones gives a test with 40 questions and tells his students that they must get 28 correct answers to pass. In order to earn a passing score, what is the minimum percent of the questions that must be answered correctly?

$$\frac{28}{40} = 70\% \text{ to pass}$$

2. Which representation is **not** equal to the others?

A. 62.5%

B. 0.625

C.  $6\frac{1}{4}\%$

D.  $\frac{5}{8}$

3. It rained 21 out of the 28 days in February this year. What percent of the days in February did it rain?

$$\frac{21}{28} = 75\%$$

4. The seventh graders set a goal to collect 125 cans for their school's food drive. They collected 150 cans. What percent of their goal did they collect?

$$\frac{150}{125} = 120\%$$

5. There are 9 volleyball players, 6 football players, 10 softball players, and 5 tennis players at an athletic event. What percentage of the athletes are football players?

$$\frac{6}{30} = 20\%$$

6. One apartment in a building is 110 percent as large as another. Which of the following representations equals 110 percent?

A. 0.11

B.  $1\frac{1}{10}$

C.  $\frac{111}{100}$

D. 11

7. 30% of the students in Mr. Hale's math classes are earning A's. What fraction of the students are **not** earning A's?

$$\frac{30}{100} \text{ A's} \rightarrow \text{so } \frac{70}{100}$$

$\frac{7}{10}$  did not get A

8. A store sold 24 boxes of juice from a case containing 66 boxes.

**Approximately** what percent of the case of juice has been sold?

$$\frac{24}{66} = 36\%$$

9. Three-fifths of a city is registered to vote. What percent of the city is registered to vote?

$$\frac{3}{5} = 60\%$$