



## Percent Word Problems as Decimal Expressions

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**Answers**

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A.  $b - 19$       B.  $b - 0.19$       C.  $b \times 0.19$       D.  $b - 1.19$

2) Joe was earning \$11 an hour before his raise. After his 5% raise he was making \$11.55 an hour. Which expression shows how his new hourly rate was calculated?  
A.  $r - 5$       B.  $11 \times 1.05$       C.  $r - 0.05$       D.  $r - 1.05$

3) A mall kiosk needed to buy 24 new cell phone cases at  $z$  dollars a piece. Because they were buying so many they got 18% off the price. Which expression shows how much money they saved?  
A.  $0.18 \times 24z$       B.  $z - 18$       C.  $z - 0.18$       D.  $z - 1.18$

4) An icecream bar was 380 calories. If they increased the size of the bar by 8% which expression can be used to find the new calorie count?  
A.  $i - 8$       B.  $380 \times 1.08$       C.  $i - 0.08$       D.  $i - 1.08$

5) A box of cereal advertised having 22% more marshmallows. The original cereal had  $y$  cups of marshmallow. Which expression shows the how many cups of marshmallows the new cereal has?  
A.  $y + (0.22 \times y)$       B.  $y - 1.22$       C.  $100y + 0.22$       D.  $y - 0.22$

6) While clearing out some old inventory a store offered 8 percent off of any item(i). Which expression can be used to calculate the new cost of an item?  
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7) Over the summer gas prices dropped 2%. Which expression shows the new price of a gallon of gas? (the old price is represented by g)  
A.  $100g + 0.02$       B.  $g - 0.02g$       C.  $g - 0.02$       D.  $g - 1.02$

8) A company was having a sale for 5% off the price of computer monitors. Which expression shows how much money you would save if you bought 40 monitors for  $z$  dollars a piece?  
A.  $z - 0.05$       B.  $z - 5$       C.  $z - 1.05$       D.  $0.05 \times 40z$

9) Victor drew a square with each side being exactly 13 centimeters long. If he wanted to make the square 11% larger which expression can he use to find the new sides length?  
A.  $13 \times 1.11$       B.  $s - 1.11$       C.  $s - 0.11$       D.  $s - 11$

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10. **B**