

## **Percent of Change Word Problems**

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## Solve each Percent of Change word problem.

- 1) A shirt was originally priced at \$48. It went on sale for \$38. What was the percent that the shirt was discounted?
- 2) A store was selling a jacket for \$180. The store decided to change the price to \$189. What was the percent change of the price?
- 3) An air turbine decreases its rotational speed from 5 rpm (rotation per minutes) to 2 rpm. Calculate the percent change of speed.
- 4) Amber got a raise, and her hourly wage increased from \$8 to \$9.50. What is the percent increase?
- 5) In a class, students' strength has been increased from  $20\ \text{to}\ 30$ . What percent of strength is increased?
- 6) Sara monthly salary is revised from \$2500 to \$2800. What percentage is the salary increased?
- 7) The number of students in a chess club decreased from 18 to 12. What is the percent decrease?
- 8) In a class, the number of students has been increased from 6 to 18. What is the percent increase?



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## **Answers**

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- 1) A shirt was originally priced at \$48. It went on sale for \$38. What was the percent that the shirt was discounted? 20.83%
- 2) A store was selling a jacket for \$180. The store decided to change the price to \$189. What was the percent change of the price? 5%
- 3) An air turbine decreases its rotational speed from 5 rpm (rotation per minutes) to 2 rpm. Calculate the percent change of speed. 60%
- 4) Amber got a raise, and her hourly wage increased from \$8 to \$9.50. What is the percent increase? 18.75%
- 5) In a class, students' strength has been increased from 20 to 30. What percent of strength is increased? 50%
- 6) Sara monthly salary is revised from \$2500 to \$2800. What percentage is the salary increased?

12%

7) The number of students in a chess club decreased from 18 to 12. What is the percent decrease?

33.3%

8) In a class, the number of students has been increased from 6 to 18. What is the percent increase?

200%



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