



Reverse percentage worksheet

- In each of the following, find the *original* amount:
 - A sum of money decreased by 10% to £16
 - Temperature decreased by 15% to 50°C
 - Liquid amount increased by 20% to 500ml
 - Length increased by 6% to 1.5m
- A jacket is reduced by 12% to £65 in a sale. Find the original price
- Bill's shares fall in value by 4% to £5200. What was their original value?
- A baby's weight increases by 8% over a month from birth to 4kg, what was the weight at birth?
- A town's population increases by 64% to 132000 people. What was the original population?
- Joe reduces his personal best in the 100m by 25% to 12.4 seconds. What was his original personal best?
- The air pressure increases by 1.2% to 1030 mbar. What was the original air pressure?
- A dress in a sale is reduced to £75 by 7%. What is the original price?
- Which product has the greatest original price? Show your working

~~£?~~
20% off! Now £2.00

A

~~£?~~
30% off! Now £1.60

B

- The area of a square is increased by 6% to 80cm². What was the original length of the sides?
- The amount of liquid in a cup of water decreases by 5.2% to 0.352 litres by evaporation. What was the original volume?
- On average, Christmas tree sales increase by 98% in December to 1500 trees sold, compared to November, for a small shop. How many trees do they sell in November?