



## Worksheet 4 / Percentages |

Lower Secondary  
Stage (6-8)

1<sup>st</sup> Semester | 2023-2024

**Subject:** Math

**Chapter:** 9

**Objectives:**

- to review how to calculate percentage increase and decrease.

**Question 1:** write whether the statements imply a percentage **increase** or **decrease**. Use the words “increase” or “decrease”.

- A sale of 15% on shoes. ( )
- A 6% raise on fuel prices. ( )
- An annual depreciation of a car’s value is 5%. ( )
- A total bill including 16% tax. ( )
- A laptop is marked-up up by 25%. ( )
- A 4% drop in women population. ( )

**Question 2:** To decrease something by 25% the multiplier you should use is 0.75. What multiplier should you use for an:

- An increase of 5%. \_\_\_\_\_
- A decrease of 40%. \_\_\_\_\_
- A decrease of 200%. \_\_\_\_\_
- An increase of 7.5%. \_\_\_\_\_
- An increase of 300%. \_\_\_\_\_
- A decrease of 13.5%. \_\_\_\_\_



**Question 3:** Solve the questions below:

a) A new laptop has been marked up since last year by 25%. If the price last year was \$770, what is the cost of it this year?

**ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

b) There is a 12% sale on lipstick. If the original price is \$9.50, what is the price after sale?

**ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

c) My sports cards collection cost me \$342. Now it is worth 4% more. How much is it worth now?

**ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

d) A few years ago I bought a car costing \$26,480. If I sell it now it will lose 35% of its value. How much will the selling cost be?

**ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_