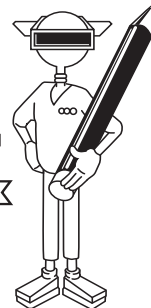




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## Calculating Percent Decreases

**As you work through the tutorial, complete the following statements and questions.**

1. What is the list price for the Floatura? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the percent discount of the Floatura's list price? \_\_\_\_\_
3. To perform the high/low estimate, Dijit first rounded the list price to the nearest thousand. What is that value? \_\_\_\_\_
4. To find the discount amount for the high/low estimate, complete the expressions phrases below.
  - a. Low estimate discount: \_\_\_\_\_ % of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. High estimate discount: \_\_\_\_\_ % of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
5. According to the estimates listed above, the total price will be between what two values? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
6. What percent of the list price would Jamel pay for the Floatura?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Write an equation and use it to calculate the actual price of the car.
8. Was the estimate reasonable? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain your answer.  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Insert the correct values below each label to check your calculation.  
 List price            - 15% of list price        = actual price  
 \_\_\_\_\_            - \_\_\_\_\_                = \_\_\_\_\_
10. Based on the actual prices of the two cars, which car should Jamel buy? \_\_\_\_\_

### Key Words:

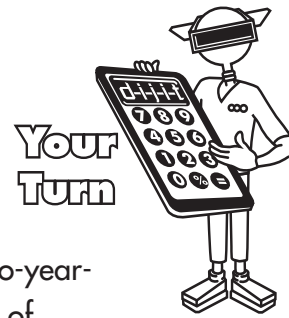
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### Learning Objectives:

- Decreasing a number by multiplying it by 100% less the percent decrease
- Decreasing a number by multiplying it by a percent and subtracting the decrease from the original amount



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1. A dealer at the Coney Valley Car Emporium says that your two-year-old Racer 2LE is now worth 73% of its original purchase price of \$11,000. How much is your car worth now? \_\_\_\_\_
2. A friend needs insurance for her new car. Without any deductions, she will have to pay \$650 every 6 months for her insurance. The chart below shows how much she can save on her insurance for each deduction used.

Item	Deduction
driver training course	12%
dual airbags	10%
automatic seat belt	5.5%

- a. If she takes a driver training course, how much will she save every 6 months? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. With all of the deductions listed above, how much will she pay annually for her car insurance? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Two auto supply companies sell seat covers. Happy Car automobile accessories offers a "Buy 1, Get 1 for 50% off" sale, and Car Zone offers 30% off the price of each cover. The regular price for one seat cover at each store is \$67.50.
    - a. How much would 2 seat covers cost at Happy Car? \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. How much would 2 seat covers cost at Car Zone? \_\_\_\_\_
    - c. How much money would a person save buying 2 seat covers at the lesser cost? \_\_\_\_\_