« **1.** COMMUNICATION «*Reading*   Replace each __?__ with the correct word.

When you find the percent a price has been lowered, you find the rate of __?__.

When you find the percent a price has been raised, you find the percent of __?__.

Write the fraction you would use to find the percent of increase or decrease. Do not find the percent of increase or decrease.

	original amount	new amount
2.	$40	$30
3.	125 cm	100 cm
4.	7.5 ft	12.5 ft
5.	250 calculators	200 calculators

Find the percent of increase.

6. original cost: $200; new cost: $230

7. original population: 1000; new population: 1750

Find the percent of decrease.

8. original price: $20; new price: $19

9. original distance: 84 ft; new distance: 56 ft

Exercises