



Examining Percent Increase and Decrease

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- 3) Nancy used to live 15 kilometers away from the school, but after she moved she now lives 9.6 kilometers away. She is _____ percent closer to the school.

- 4) At a restaurant the bill came to \$79.00. If you leave \$102.70, what percent tip is that?

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