

1 Without using a calculator work out the following percentages of quantities.

Remember that 10% is  $\frac{1}{10}$  and so you divide by 10.

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| (i) 10% of £20   | (ii) 10% of £600    | (iii) 10% of £15  |
| (iv) 10% of £44  | (v) 10% of £320     | (vi) 10% of £17   |
| (vii) 10% of £5  | (viii) 10% of £7.50 | (ix) 10% of £1.30 |
| (x) 10% of £0.40 |                     |                   |

2 This time work out 5% of the following quantities. The best way of doing this is to work out 10% and then find half the amount to give you 5%.

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| (i) 5% of £40      | (ii) 5% of £100  | (iii) 5% of £160  |
| (iv) 5% of £30     | (v) 5% of £50    | (vi) 5% of £260   |
| (vii) 5% of £1,400 | (viii) 5% of £12 | (ix) 5% of £1,500 |
| (x) 5% of £0.40    |                  |                   |

3 This time work out 2½% of the following quantities. The best way of doing this is to work out 10% and then find half the amount to give you 5% and then halve the amount again to find 2½%.

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| (i) 2½% of £400   | (ii) 2½% of £100   | (iii) 2½% of £60   |
| (iv) 2½% of £300  | (v) 2½% of £150    | (vi) 2½% of £3,000 |
| (vii) 2½% of £180 | (viii) 2½% of £200 | (ix) 2½% of £2     |
| (x) 2½% of £5,400 |                    |                    |

4 VAT is currently 17½%. To work this out without using a calculator you need to work out 10%, 5% and 2½% and then add up the amounts to give you 17½%.

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| (i) 17½% of £400   | (ii) 17½% of £100   | (iii) 17½% of £60   |
| (iv) 17½% of £300  | (v) 17½% of £150    | (vi) 17½% of £3,000 |
| (vii) 17½% of £180 | (viii) 17½% of £200 | (ix) 17½% of £2     |
| (x) 17½% of £5,400 |                     |                     |

5 To work out 20% find 10% and then **double** the amount. To work out 30% find 10% and then **treble** the amount.

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| (i) 20% of £400   | (ii) 30% of £200   | (iii) 30% of £60   |
| (iv) 20% of £300  | (v) 20% of £150    | (vi) 30% of £3,000 |
| (vii) 30% of £180 | (viii) 20% of £200 | (ix) 30% of £2     |
| (x) 30% of £5,400 |                    |                    |

6 Increase or decrease the amounts by the following %

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| (i) Inc £400 by 10%   | (ii) Dec £80 by 15%    | (iii) Inc £32 by 10%  |
| (iv) Inc £240 by 5%   | (v) Dec £160 by 17½%   | (vi) Inc £3,000 by 5% |
| (vii) Dec £180 by 2½% | (viii) Dec £120 by 7½% | (ix) Inc £2 by 12½%   |
| (x) Dec £4,200 by 35% |                        |                       |