## Lesson 4: One Hundred Percent

Let's solve more problems about percent increase and percent decrease.

## 4.1: Notice and Wonder: Double Number Line



What do you notice? What do you wonder?

## 4.2: Double Number Lines

For each problem, complete the double number line diagram to show the percentages that correspond to the original amount and to the new amount.

1. The gas tank in dad's car holds 12 gallons. The gas tank in mom's truck holds $50 \%$ more than that. How much gas does the truck's tank hold?

2. At a movie theater, the size of popcorn bags decreased $20 \%$. If the old bags held 15 cups of popcorn, how much do the new bags hold?
popcorn (cups)

3. A school had 1,200 students last year and only 1,080 students this year. What was the percentage decrease in the number of students?

4. One week gas was $\$ 1.25$ per gallon. The next week gas was $\$ 1.50$ per gallon. By what percentage did the price increase?

5. After a $25 \%$ discount, the price of a $T$-shirt was $\$ 12$. What was the price before the discount?

6. Compared to last year, the population of Boom Town has increased 25\%. The population is now 6,600 . What was the population last year?


## 4.3: Representing More Juice

Two students are working on the same problem:
A juice box has $20 \%$ more juice in its new packaging. The original packaging held 12 fluid ounces. How much juice does the new packaging hold?

- Here is how Priya set up her double number line.

- Here is how Clare set up her double number line.
juice (fluid ounces)


Do you agree with either of them? Explain or show your reasoning.

## Are you ready for more?

Clare's diagram could represent a percent decrease. Describe a situation that could be represented with Clare's diagram.

## 4.4: Protecting the Green Sea Turtle

Green sea turtles live most of their lives in the ocean, but come ashore to lay their eggs. Some beaches where turtles often come ashore have been made into protected sanctuaries so the eggs will not be disturbed.


1. One sanctuary had 180 green sea turtles come ashore to lay eggs last year. This year, the number of turtles increased by $10 \%$. How many turtles came ashore to lay eggs in the sanctuary this year?
2. At another sanctuary, the number of nesting turtles decreased by $10 \%$. This year there were 234 nesting turtles. How many nesting turtles were at this sanctuary last year?

## Lesson 4 Summary

We can use a double number line diagram to show information about percent increase and percent decrease:


The initial amount of cereal is 500 grams, which is lined up with $100 \%$ in the diagram. We can find a $20 \%$ increase to 500 by adding $20 \%$ of 500:

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\begin{aligned}
500+(0.2) \cdot 500 & =(1.20) \cdot 500 \\
& =600
\end{aligned}
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In the diagram, we can see that 600 corresponds to $120 \%$.

If the initial amount of 500 grams is decreased by $40 \%$, we can find how much cereal there is by subtracting $40 \%$ of the 500 grams:

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\begin{aligned}
500-(0.4) \cdot 500 & =(0.6) \cdot 500 \\
& =300
\end{aligned}
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So a $40 \%$ decrease is the same as $60 \%$ of the initial amount. In the diagram, we can see that 300 is lined up with $60 \%$.

To solve percentage problems, we need to be clear about what corresponds to 100\%. For example, suppose there are 20 students in a class, and we know this is an increase of $25 \%$ from last year. In this case, the number of students in the class last year corresponds to $100 \%$. So the initial amount (100\%) is unknown and the final amount (125\%) is 20 students.


Looking at the double number line, if 20 students is a $25 \%$ increase from the previous year, then there were 16 students in the class last year.

