

QUIZ: PERCENTS

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B. 7.5, $\frac{75}{100}$

C. $\frac{3}{4}$, 0.075

D. $\frac{15}{20}$, 0.75

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Answers

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9. _____

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1. 225 minutes

2. 62.5 miles

3. D

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5. 15

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9. \$2,560

10. 37.5%

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