

a)
 The price of a dishwasher is reduced by 20% in a sale.
 The sale price of the dishwasher is £396.
 What was the price of the dishwasher before the sale?

What percentage of the original price is the sale price?	$100\% - 20\% = 80\%$
What does this percentage represent?	$80\% = £396$
How can we scale this up to the original price?	$10\% = \frac{80\%}{8}$ $10\% = \frac{£396}{8}$ $10\% = £49.50$ $100\% = 10\% \times 10$ $£49.50 \times 10 = £495$
What was the original price?	£495

b)
 The price of a bike is reduced by 30% in a sale.
 The sale price of the bike is £504.
 What was the price of the bike before the sale?

What percentage of the original price is the sale price?	$100\% - 30\% = 70\%$
What does this percentage represent?	$70\% = £504$
How can we scale this up to the original price?	
What was the original price?	

c)
 Sam drinks 40% of a bottle of water.
 The bottle now contain 450ml of water.
 How much water was in the full bottle?