Lesson 3 Problem-Solving Practice

Percents Greater Than 100% and Percents Less Than 1%

1. Kilroy's Web site business has increased every year for the last 3 years. Express the percent it increased during the second year as a decimal and as a fraction in lowest terms.

| Year | Increase |
|--------|----------|
| First | 148% |
| Second | 115% |
| Third | 186% |

2. Jocelyn expects her new software company to increase its sales next year $2\frac{3}{4}$ times their present value. Express this increase as a percent.

- **3.** City records showed that 0.8% of new homes had no access to electricity. Express this percent as a decimal and as a fraction in simplest form.
- **4.** Berto got a puppy 8 weeks ago. In this time, the puppy's weight increased 215%. Express this percent as a decimal and as a fraction.

- **5.** The Quality Assurance department at a gear company found that there were3 defective gears for every 500 produced. Express this as a fraction and as a percent.
- **6.** Estelle's pharmacist said that the medicine Estelle was taking contained no more than $\frac{1}{500}$ gram of impurities per gram of total weight. Express this fraction as a percent.

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 1.15; 1³/₂₀

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2. Jocelyn expects her new software company to increase its sales next year 2 ³/₄ times their present value.
 Express this increase as a percent.

- 3. City records showed that 0.8% of new homes had no access to electricity. Express this percent as a decimal and as a fraction in simplest form.
 0.008; 1/125
- 4. Berto got a puppy 8 weeks ago. In this time, the puppy's weight increased 215%. Express this percent as a decimal and as a fraction.
 2.15; 2³/₂₀

5. The Quality Assurance department at a gear company found that there were3 defective gears for every 500 produced. Express this as a fraction and as a percent.

$$\frac{3}{500}$$
; 0.6%

6. Estelle's pharmacist said that the medicine Estelle was taking contained no more than $\frac{1}{500}$ gram of impurities per gram of total weight. Express this fraction as a percent. **0.2%**