

Name: _____ Class: _____

1. Dennis measured the width of the space he has in his kitchen to fit a new refrigerator at 37 inches. The actual width is 36 inches. What is the *approximate* percent error?

- A 0.3%
- B 1.0%
- C 2.8%
- D 3.6%

2. Gene measured the length of his bedroom at 14 feet. The actual length is 14.5 feet. What is the *approximate* percent error?

- A 0.5%
- B 2.0%
- C 3.4%
- D 3.6%

3. Denise measured the length of her yard to be 90 feet. The actual length is 86 feet. What is the *approximate* percent of error in her measurement?

- A 2.0%
- B 4.0%
- C 4.4%
- D 4.7%

4. Alex measured the length of an item to be 3.7 cm. The actual length is 3.5 cm. What is Alex's percent error?

- A 18.5%
- B 17.5%
- C 5.7%
- D 5.4%

5. John measured the volume of a bottle as 27 ounces. The actual volume of the bottle is 24 ounces. What is John's *approximate* percent of error?

- A 3%
- B 11%
- C 13%
- D 89%

6. Anita guessed that there were 180 pieces of candy in a jar. There were actually 220 pieces of candy in the jar. What was Anita's approximate percent error?

- A 18%
- B 22%
- C 40%
- D 54%

7. A chemist weighed an object and found its mass to be 225 grams. The object's actual mass is 250 grams. What was the chemist's percent of error?

- A 25%
- B 11%
- C 10%
- D 1%

8. Hannah estimated that a bottle could hold 2.2 liters. The actual volume of the bottle was 2 liters. What was the percent error in Hannah's measurements?

- A 0.1%
- B 0.2%
- C 2.0%
- D 10.0%