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Skills practice B

- 1 Jean is paid \pounds 4 per hour more than Ken.
 - a Copy and complete this formula

Jean's hourly wage in pounds = Ken's hourly wage in pounds

b Ken uses a different formula that shows the same information. Copy and complete Ken's formula.

Ken's hourly wage in pounds =

- c Jean is paid £16 per hour.
 How much is Ken paid?
 Use these amounts to check that your formulae are correct.
- 2 An online discount store is having a half price sale. Some of these formulae are correct. Which are they?
 - **a** Sale price = Regular price × 2
 - **b** Sale price = Regular price $\div 2$
 - **c** Regular price = Sale price × 2
 - **d** Regular price \div Sale price = 2
 - e Sale price ÷ Regular price = 2

- half price Clearance Sale
- Jo and Raj are co-pilots in a jet that flies from London to New York. The journey is 3500 miles long. They share the flying.
 - Raj flies the first 2200 miles.
 How far does Jo fly?
 - b On another trip, Jo flies 1800 miles. How far does Raj fly?
 - c Copy and complete this formula.

Distance flown by Raj = 3500

- **d** Write another formula that gives the same information in a different way.
- 4 A railway company works out its fares using this formula

Divide the length of the journey in kilometres by 10 and then add 5.

The answer is the fare in \pounds .

Find the fares for journeys of

- **a** 50 km **b** 100 km
- **c** 200km **d** 5km.
- 5 Jenny travels regularly on the motorway for her job.She says, 'I work out roughly how long a journey will take using this formula:

Every 100 km takes I hour and every stop for a meal takes I hour.'

How long does Jenny take on the following journeys?

a 400 km with one meal b 600 km with two meals c 150 km with no meals

