Unit 10: FRACTIONS

Complete the gaps in the following passage with a fraction and an
appropriate expression of approximation. Use each expression of
approximation once.

roughly	almost
exactly	just under
more than	slightly less than
a little more than	just over
a little less than	approximately

a/one fifth (x 2)
a/one tenth (x 2)
half (x 2)
a/one quarter (x 2)
three-quarters
a/one third

Our consolidated net sales for the fourth quarter rose by [1]_roughly one fifth_ (19%)
to reach $15,220,000 while net income for the same period increased by
[2]_____ (24%).

In terms of annual performance, even though we again managed to improve our
revenue by [3]_____ (10%), we were unable to
maintain last year's improvements in profitability. This was principally due to a
substantial rise in the cost of commodities, which in some cases increased by
[4]_____ (34%). If these prices had not changed, we
would have been able to increase profit for the year by
[5]_____ (11%).

Our stockholders will continue to receive dividends. However, the final payment
for the year will be [6]_____ (48%) what we were able
to pay last year.

As usual, the domestic market provided our major source of income during the
year, accounting for [7]_____ (77%) of total sales, with
export markets representing [8]_____ (23%).

We have extended our efforts to promote our products and to introduce new
products into the range. Our advertising budget grew by
[9]_____ (21%) and
[10]_____ (49%) of this increase went towards
improving brand awareness and conducting product trials.

(*New Insights into Business*, Workbook, p. 54)