1. You have started your own carpet company and bought the truck of your dreams—bright red, with the greatest company name in the world on the side. The truck costs \$40000 and has an estimated salvage value of \$5000 and you will only use it <b>five</b> years. Determine the value of the truck at the end of year three.	Original Cost • $(100\%-$ Depreciation Rate) <sup>t</sup> t is time in years 40000 • $(1.0040)^3$ 40000 • $(.60)^3$
2. You purchase a trailer to haul the carpet. The purchase price is 20,000. The trailer should last 10 years and have a salvage value of \$500. What is the book value after 9 years?	20000 • (1.0020) <sup>9</sup> 20000 • (.80) <sup>9</sup> 20000 • .1342177 \$2684.35
3. Your company purchased a piece of equipment to expedite shipping your products. The purchase price was \$5,000 and the useful life was estimated at 5 years. When you replace this piece of equipment, you should be able to resell it for \$1,500. At the end of 4 years, you decide to purchase a replacement that reflects your changing customer base. What is the book value at the end of year 4?	\$5,000 • (1.0040) <sup>4</sup> \$5,000 • (.60) <sup>4</sup> \$5,000 • .1296 \$648, but salvage value is \$1,500 so the answer is \$1,500

## **Posttest for Depreciation**

1. You have started your own carpet company and bought the truck of your dreams—bright red, with the greatest company name in the world on the side. The truck costs \$30,000 and has an estimated salvage value of \$2,500 and you will only use it four years. Determine the value of the truck at the end of year three.	
2. You purchase a trailer to haul the carpet. The purchase price is \$15,000. The trailer should last 5 years and have a salvage value of \$500. What is the book value after 4 years?	\$15,000 • (1.0040) <sup>4</sup> \$15,000 • (.60) <sup>4</sup> \$1944.
3. Your company purchased a piece of equipment to expedite shipping your products. The purchase price was \$8,000 and the useful life was estimated at 5 years. When you replace this piece of equipment, you should be able to resell it for \$2,500. At the end of 4 years, you decide to purchase a replacement that reflects your changing customer base. What is the book value at the end of year 4?	\$8,000 • (1.0040) <sup>4</sup> \$8,000 • (.60) <sup>4</sup> \$8,000 • .1296 \$1036.80 <b>But</b> the salvage value is \$2,500, so that is the book value.