## **Percentages**

- Converting between percentages and fractions
- Converting between percentages and decimals
- Finding percentages of quantities

Keywords

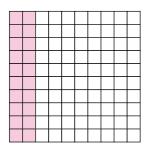
You should know

explanation 1a

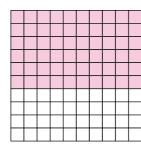
explanation 1b

1 What percentage of each square is shaded?

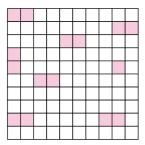
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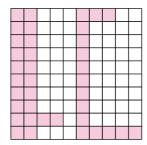
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e Use a 10 by 10 grid to shade in your initial.

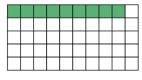
What percentage of the grid is covered by your initial?

- **2** Shade each percentage on a 10 by 10 grid.
  - **a** 90%
- **b** 45%
- c 12%
- **3** Write each percentage as a fraction.
  - **a** 37%
- **b** 43%
- **c** 89%

- **d** 21%
- **e** 7%
- **f** 73%

**4** What percentage of each shape is shaded?

a



h



C



d



e



f



## explanation 2a

explanation 2b

**5** Write each percentage as a fraction in its lowest terms.

**a** 25%

**b** 60%

c 45%

**d** 75%

**e** 28%

**f** 14%

**g** 44%

**h** 15%

**6** Write each fraction as a percentage.

 $\frac{9}{100}$ 

**b**  $\frac{19}{100}$ 

 $\frac{29}{100}$ 

 $\frac{7}{50}$ 

 $e \frac{47}{50}$ 

 $f = \frac{7}{20}$ 

 $\frac{3}{20}$ 

**h**  $\frac{4}{5}$ 

 $\frac{9}{10}$ 

**j**  $\frac{3}{10}$ 

 $k = \frac{3}{25}$ 

 $1 \frac{19}{25}$ 

 $\frac{45}{50}$ 

 $\frac{20}{20}$ 

 $\frac{7}{10}$ 

 $p = \frac{3}{5}$ 

**7** Hank records his test scores for his year 8 exams in this table.

Subject	Maths	English	Science	History	French
Score	23	16	17	130	8
Number of marks on test	50	25	20	200	10
Percentage	46%				

Work out the missing percentages. Write his test results in order, starting with the lowest score.

## explanation 3

**8** Write each percentage as a decimal.

**a** 25%

**b** 24%

c 72%

**d** 62%

e 98%

**f** 45%

**g** 3%

**h** 12.5%

i 37.5%

**9** Write each decimal as a percentage.

**a** 0.69

**b** 0.12

**c** 0.05

**d** 0.39

**e** 0.485

**f** 0.027

**g** 1.64

**h** 3.51

i 2.05

**10** Copy and complete the table. You can use your answers to the previous questions to help you.

Fraction	Decimal	Percentage
$\frac{1}{4}$		
	0.5	
		20%
<u>2</u> 5		
	0.8	
		75%
$\frac{9}{10}$		
	0.3	
$\frac{1}{8}$		
$\frac{\frac{1}{8}}{\frac{3}{20}}$		
		45%

11 Molly asked 60 pupils in her year to name their favourite flavour of crisp. Her results are in the table.

Plain	Cheese and onion	Salt and vinegar	BBQ	Prawn cocktail
3	15	9	21	12

a 21 out of the 60 pupils chose BBQ flavour.

This can be written as a fraction,  $\frac{21}{60} = \frac{7}{20}$ .

What fraction of the group chose each of the other flavours?

**b** What percentage of the group chose each flavour?



explanation 4a

explanation 4b

Use a calculator for the following questions. Do not use the % key.

**12** Work out each amount by first changing the percentage to a decimal.

- **a** 14% of 36
- **b** 15% of 24
- c 21% of 18
- **d** 33% of 12

- **e** 35% of 40
- **f** 48% of 9
- **g** 75% of 42
- **h** 8% of 96

- i 40% of 32
- **j** 64% of 10
- **k** 18% of 15
- 1 55% of 3

**13** Find these amounts.

- **a** 37% of 84 kg
- **b** 52% of 48 cm
- **c** 18% of £72

- **d** 44% of 92 m
- **e** 2.9% of 51 km
- **f** 12.5% of 68 g

- **g** 32.6% of 28 m
- **h** 18.7% of 55 km
- i 120% of £32

- j 105% of 47 kg
- **k** 2.5% of 576 cm
- 1 6.9% of £120

**14** Work out each amount.

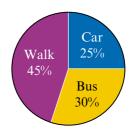
- **a** 46% of £95
- **b** 24% of £70
- **c** 35% of £52

- **d** 82% of £48
- e 17.5% of £64
- **f** 51.7% of £70

15 Peter puts £200 into a bank account which pays 4% interest a year. How much interest will he receive after one year?



- **16** Suzie put £150 into her bank account. The interest is 5% a year. How much interest will she get after one year?
- **17** The pie chart shows how 120 pupils in a year group travel to school.
  - a How many pupils travel by car?
  - **b** How many pupils walk to school?



## explanation 5

- **18** Use your calculator to work out these percentages.
  - **a** 45 as a percentage of 60
  - c 32 as a percentage of 128
  - e 28 as a percentage of 80

- **b** 15 as a percentage of 75
- **d** 23 as a percentage of 115
- f 27 as a percentage of 75
- **19** The human body consists of 206 bones.

There are 26 bones in each foot.

What percentage of the bones in the human skeleton are in the feet?

- **20** a There is 12 g of fat in each 40 g chocolate bar. What percentage of the bar is fat?
  - **b** There is 2 g of protein in each 40 g chocolate bar. What percentage of the bar is protein?
- 21 Peter receives £80 for his birthday. He saves £50 and spends the rest on DVDs. What percentage did he save?

