

# Converting Fractions, Decimals, and Percents

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## Quick Review and Helpful Hints

To convert: *fraction* → *decimal*, divide; *decimal* → *percent*, multiply by 100 (move the point 2 right); *percent* → *decimal*, divide by 100 (move 2 left); *decimal* → *fraction*, write over a power of ten and simplify.

▶ **Example:** Write 0.6 as a percent. **Work:** Multiply by 100 (move the point two places right):  $0.6 \times 100 = 60$ . ★ **Answer:** 60%



Decimal → percent:  $\times 100$ .

### ◆ Practice Problems

Convert as directed.

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| <p>1. 0.5 as a percent _____</p> <p>2. 0.25 as a percent _____</p> <p>3. 0.6 as a percent _____</p> <p>4. 75% as a decimal _____</p> <p>5. 20% as a decimal _____</p> <p>6. <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> as a percent _____</p> <p>7. <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> as a percent _____</p> | <p>8. 0.05 as a percent _____</p> <p>9. 40% as a decimal _____</p> <p>10. <math>\frac{3}{5}</math> as a percent _____</p> <p>11. 0.9 as a percent _____</p> <p>12. 10% as a fraction _____</p> <p>13. <math>\frac{1}{5}</math> as a percent _____</p> <p>14. 100% as a decimal _____</p> |
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### ◆ Word Problems

15. A test score is 0.8. Write it as a percent. \_\_\_\_\_
16. A 25% discount written as a decimal is what? \_\_\_\_\_
17. In a GED review group,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the students choose extra fraction practice. What percent of the group is that? \_\_\_\_\_
18. A class budget uses 30% of its funds for printing packets. What fraction of the budget is that in simplest form? \_\_\_\_\_



## Answer Keys

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| 1. <input type="text" value="50%"/>  | 7. <input type="text" value="25%"/>   | 13. <input type="text" value="20%"/>  |
| 2. <input type="text" value="25%"/>  | 8. <input type="text" value="5%"/>    | 14. <input type="text" value="1"/>    |
| 3. <input type="text" value="60%"/>  | 9. <input type="text" value="0.4"/>   | 15. <input type="text" value="80%"/>  |
| 4. <input type="text" value="0.75"/> | 10. <input type="text" value="60%"/>  | 16. <input type="text" value="0.25"/> |
| 5. <input type="text" value="0.2"/>  | 11. <input type="text" value="90%"/>  | 17. <input type="text" value="50%"/>  |
| 6. <input type="text" value="50%"/>  | 12. <input type="text" value="1/10"/> | 18. <input type="text" value="3/10"/> |

### Step-by-Step Explanations

**1.** Start by naming the process: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is  $0.5 \times 100 = 50\%$ . So the final answer is 50%.

**2.** A good way to think about this is: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is  $0.25 \times 100 = 25\%$ . So the final answer is 25%.

**3.** Step by step: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is  $0.6 \times 100 = 60\%$ . So the final answer is 60%.

**4.** Take it one move at a time: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is  $75 \div 100 = 0.75$ . So the final answer is 0.75.

**5.** Start by naming the process: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is  $20 \div 100 = 0.2$ . So the final answer is 0.2.

**6.** A good way to think about this is: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is  $\frac{1}{2} = 0.5 = 50\%$ . So the final answer is 50%.

**7.** Step by step: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is  $\frac{1}{4} = 0.25 = 25\%$ . So the final answer is 25%.

**8.** Take it one move at a time: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is  $0.05 \times 100 = 5\%$ . So the final answer is 5%.

**9.** Start by naming the process: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is  $40 \div 100 = 0.4$ . So the final answer is 0.4.

**10.** A good way to think about this is: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is  $\frac{3}{5} = 0.6 = 60\%$ . So the final answer is 60%.

**11.** Step by step: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is  $0.9 \times 100 = 90\%$ . So the final answer is 90%.

**12.** Take it one move at a time: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is  $10\% = \frac{10}{100} = \frac{1}{10}$ . So the final answer is  $\frac{1}{10}$ .

**13.** Start by naming the process: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is  $\frac{1}{5} = 0.2 = 20\%$ . So the final answer is 20%.

**14.** A good way to think about this is: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is  $100 \div 100 = 1$ . So the final answer is 1.

**15.** Step by step: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is  $0.8 \times 100 = 80\%$ . So the final answer is 80%.

**16.** Take it one move at a time: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is  $25 \div 100 = 0.25$ . So the final answer is 0.25.

**17.** Start by naming the process: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is  $\frac{1}{2} = 50\%$ . So the final answer is 50%.

**18.** A good way to think about this is: Read what the problem is asking, choose the matching rule, write the setup, and then simplify one step at a time. The setup/work is  $30\% = \frac{30}{100} = \frac{3}{10}$ . So the final answer is  $\frac{3}{10}$ .



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