
$\underline{1}=1 \%=0.01$ 100


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\frac{10}{100}=\frac{1}{10}=10 \%=0.1
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This knowledge of equivalent values can be used to find percentage amounts

| 'per cent' | Number of parts per <br> hundred <br> Out of 100 |
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| whole | When using <br> percentages, the <br> whole represents <br> $100 \%$ |
| convert | To change from one <br> form to another |
| equivalent <br> fraction | Fractions having the <br> same value as <br> decimals and <br> percentages |
| equivalent <br> decimal | Decimals having the <br> same value as <br> fractions and <br> percentages |



Percentages of amounts

| $\%$ | equivalent | eg |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ | 1 whole | 120 |
| $\mathbf{5 0 \%}$ | $1 / 2$ of $100 \%$ | 60 |
| $\mathbf{2 5 \%}$ | $1 / 4$ of $100 \%$ | 30 |


| $\%$ | equivalent | eg |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ | $100 \% \div 10$ | 12 |
| $5 \%$ | $10 \% \div 2$ | 6 |
| $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $100 \% \div 100$ | 1.2 |

