

* 3.2. Percentages

Remember

The hundredths grid represents 1 whole.

Here are 4 ways to describe the green part of the grid.

- Compare the number of green squares to the total number of squares:

45 out of 100 squares are green.

- Write a fraction.

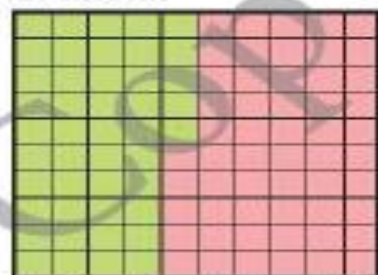
$\frac{45}{100}$ of the grid is green.

- Write a decimal.

0.45 of the grid is green.

- Write a percent.

45% of the grid is green.



Percent is another name for hundredths.

Per cent means 'out of 100'.

50% is $\frac{50}{100} = \frac{1}{2}$

10% is $\frac{10}{100} = \frac{1}{10}$

To find a percentage of a quantity, express the percentage as a fraction, multiply the quantity by the fraction.

Example: Find 10% of 350

$$10\% = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$350 \div 10 = 35$$

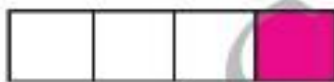
* 3.3. Ratio and proportion

Remember

A proportion compares part to whole. It can be given as a fraction, as a decimal or as a percentage. 'What proportion?' means 'What fraction?', or 'What decimals?' or 'What percentage?'

Example:

1 in every 4 squares is pink.



1 in every 4 squares is white.

Sometimes fractions are used: $\frac{1}{4}$ of the squares are pink or $\frac{3}{4}$ of the squares are white.

There are 4 squares altogether.

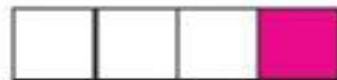
1 out of 4 squares is pink ($\frac{1}{4}$, 0.25, 25%).

3 out of 4 squares are white ($\frac{3}{4}$, 0.75, 75%).

A ratio compares part to part.

Example:

For every 3 white squares there is 1 pink square.



For every 1 pink square there are 3 white squares.

You are not required to use the words 'ratio' and 'proportion' at this stage.

1. Here is a repeating pattern of shapes.

1 in every 4 shapes is a circle.



Use fractions to complete these sentences.

..... of the shapes are squares.

..... of the shapes are circles.

2. Draw a repeating pattern to fit each description.

a) 1 in every 3 shapes is a square.

b) 1 in every 3 shapes is a triangle.

3. Draw a repeating pattern to fit each description.

a) $\frac{1}{3}$ of the shapes are squares.

b) $\frac{2}{3}$ of the shapes are triangles.

4. Look at the beads on the necklace.

a) What fraction of the beads are red?

b) What fraction of the beads are blue?

c) What is the ratio of red beads to blue beads?

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