

# Reasoning and Problem Solving

## Step 1: Fractions to Percentages

### National Curriculum Objectives:

Mathematics Year 6: (6F11) [Recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages, including in different contexts](#)

### Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Reasoning)

**Developing** To prove whether a statement is true or false when changing fractions to percentages where the denominator is 10 and 100.

**Expected** To prove whether a statement is true or false when changing fractions to percentages where the denominator is 10, 20, 25 or 50.

**Greater Depth** To prove whether a statement is true or false when changing fractions to percentages where the denominator is 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25 or 50.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Problem Solving)

**Developing** Identify fractions greater than 50% where the denominator is 10 or 100.

**Expected** Identify fractions greater than 50% where the denominator is 10, 20, 25 or 50.

**Greater Depth** Identify fractions greater than 50% where the denominator is 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25 or 50.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Problem Solving)

**Developing** Change fractions into percentages (where the denominator is 10 or 100) in order to sort and compare.

**Expected** Change fractions into percentages (where the denominator is 10, 20, 25 or 50) in order to sort and compare.

**Greater Depth** Change fractions into percentages (where the denominator is 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25 or 50) in order to sort and compare.

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## Fractions to Percentages

1a. Archie says,



1% is the same as  $\frac{1}{10}$ .

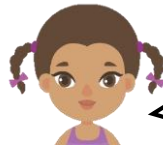
Is he correct? Convince me.



R

## Fractions to Percentages

1b. Annabelle says,



20% is the same as  $\frac{20}{100}$ .

Is she correct? Convince me.



R

2a. Competitors in a singing competition need more than 50% to get to the final. What percent did each singer score?

Name	Score
Emily	$\frac{3}{10}$
Charlie	$\frac{40}{100}$
Zara	$\frac{82}{100}$
Louis	$\frac{8}{10}$

Who gets to the final?



PS

2b. Competitors in a music competition need more than 80% to get to the final. What percent did each person score?

Name	Score
Tyler	$\frac{7}{100}$
Nathan	$\frac{9}{10}$
Sophia	$\frac{3}{10}$
Willow	$\frac{87}{100}$

Who gets to the final?



PS

3a. Convert the fractions to percentages and sort them into the correct columns.

Less than 50%	Equal to 50%	More than 50%

$\frac{5}{10}$

$\frac{35}{100}$

$\frac{9}{10}$

$\frac{2}{10}$



PS

3b. Convert the fractions to percentages and sort them into the correct columns.

Less than 50%	Equal to 50%	More than 50%

$\frac{7}{10}$

$\frac{65}{100}$

$\frac{1}{10}$

$\frac{50}{100}$



PS

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4a. Millen says,



25% is the same as  $\frac{1}{25}$ .

Is she correct? Convince me.



R

4b. Joey says,



5% is the same as  $\frac{1}{20}$ .

Is he correct? Convince me.



R

5a. Competitors in a gymnastics competition need more than 75% to get to the final. What percent did each child score?

Name	Score
Ava-Lily	$\frac{32}{50}$
Tyrese	$\frac{8}{20}$
Rochelle	$\frac{18}{25}$
Kaelan	$\frac{8}{10}$

Who gets to the final?



PS

5b. Competitors in a dancing competition need more than 70% to get to the final. What percent did each dancer score?

Name	Score
Skyla	$\frac{15}{20}$
Jay	$\frac{4}{10}$
Kira	$\frac{29}{50}$
Dawson	$\frac{7}{25}$

Who gets to the final?



PS

6a. Convert the fractions to percentages and sort them into the correct columns.

Less than 50%	Equal to 50%	More than 50%

$$\frac{15}{25}$$

$$\frac{19}{50}$$

$$\frac{8}{20}$$

$$\frac{4}{10}$$

$$\frac{11}{20}$$

$$\frac{22}{25}$$



PS

6b. Convert the fractions to percentages and sort them into the correct columns.

Less than 50%	Equal to 50%	More than 50%

$$\frac{5}{10}$$

$$\frac{8}{25}$$

$$\frac{1}{50}$$

$$\frac{24}{25}$$

$$\frac{19}{50}$$

$$\frac{12}{20}$$



PS

## Fractions to Percentages

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7a. Marie says,



20% is the same as  $\frac{1}{5}$ .

Is she correct? Convince me.



R

7b. Ray says,



75% is the same as  $\frac{15}{25}$ .

Is he correct? Convince me.



R

8a. Competitors in a spelling competition need more than 60% to get to the final. What percent did each child score?

Name	Score
Amie	$\frac{3}{5}$
Sadie	$\frac{23}{25}$
Robert	$\frac{8}{50}$
David	$\frac{19}{20}$

Who gets to the final?



PS

8b. Competitors in a maths competition need more than 80% to get to the final. What percent did each person score?

Name	Score
Will	$\frac{3}{4}$
Ruby	$\frac{89}{100}$
Aiden	$\frac{42}{50}$
Betty	$\frac{4}{5}$

Who gets to the final?



PS

9a. Convert the fractions to percentages and sort them into the correct columns.

Less than 50%	Equal to 50%	More than 50%

$$\frac{5}{20}$$

$$\frac{92}{100}$$

$$\frac{2}{4}$$

$$\frac{13}{25}$$

$$\frac{34}{50}$$

$$\frac{2}{5}$$



PS

9b. Convert the fractions to percentages and sort them into the correct columns.

Less than 50%	Equal to 50%	More than 50%

$$\frac{35}{100}$$

$$\frac{4}{20}$$

$$\frac{12}{25}$$

$$\frac{4}{4}$$

$$\frac{9}{10}$$

$$\frac{24}{50}$$



PS

## Reasoning and Problem Solving Fractions to Percentages

### Developing

1a. Archie is incorrect. 1% is not  $\frac{1}{10}$ . 1% is  $\frac{1}{100}$  and  $\frac{1}{10}$  is 10%.

2a. Emily 30%, Charlie 40%, Zara 82%, Louis 80% so Zara and Louis get through to the final.

3a. Less than 50% =  $\frac{3}{100}$  (3%) and  $\frac{2}{10}$  (20%). Equal to 50% =  $\frac{5}{10}$ . More than 50% =  $\frac{9}{10}$  (90%).

### Expected

4a. Millen is incorrect. 25% is not  $\frac{1}{25}$ . 25% is  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{25}$  is 4%.

5a. Ava-Lily 64%, Tyrese 40%, Rochelle 72% and Kaelan 80% so only Kaelan gets to the final.

6a. Less than 50% =  $\frac{4}{10}$  (40%),  $\frac{19}{50}$  (38%) and  $\frac{8}{20}$  (40%). None of the fractions are equal to 50%. More than 50% =  $\frac{11}{20}$  (55%),  $\frac{15}{25}$  (60%) and  $\frac{22}{25}$  (88%).

### Greater Depth

7a. Marie is correct.

8a. Amie 60%, Sadie 92%, Robert 16%, David 95% so Sadie and David get through to the final.

9a. Less than 50% =  $\frac{5}{20}$  (25%) and  $\frac{2}{5}$  (40%). Equal to 50% =  $\frac{2}{4}$ . More than 50% =  $\frac{92}{100}$  (92%),  $\frac{13}{25}$  (52%) and  $\frac{34}{50}$  (68%).

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### Developing

1b. Annabelle is correct.

2b. Tyler 7%, Nathan 90%, Sophia 30%, Willow 87% so Nathan and Willow get through to the final.

3b. Less than 50% =  $\frac{1}{10}$  (10%). Equal to 50% =  $\frac{50}{100}$ . More than 50% =  $\frac{7}{10}$  (70%) and  $\frac{65}{100}$  (65%).

### Expected

4b. Joey is correct.

5b. Skyla 75%, Jay 40%, Kira 58%, Dawson 28% so only Skyla gets through to the final round.

6b. Less than 50% =  $\frac{8}{25}$  (32%),  $\frac{1}{50}$  (2%) and  $\frac{19}{50}$  (38%). Equal to 50% =  $\frac{5}{10}$ . More than 50% =  $\frac{24}{25}$  (96%) and  $\frac{12}{20}$  (60%).

### Greater Depth

7b. Ray is incorrect. 75% is not  $\frac{15}{25}$ . 75% is  $\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{15}{25}$  is 60%.

8b. Will 75%, Ruby 89%, Aiden 84%, Betty 80% so Ruby, Aiden and Betty get through to the final.

9b. Less than 50% =  $\frac{35}{100}$  (35%),  $\frac{4}{20}$  (20%),  $\frac{12}{25}$  (48%) and  $\frac{24}{50}$  (48%). None of the fractions are equal to 50%. More than 50% =  $\frac{4}{4}$  (100%) and  $\frac{9}{10}$  (90%).