

# Percents-A Review

## Complete the following:

A percent is a way of representing a number out of \_\_\_\_\_. An easy way to remember that is to look closely at the percent symbol (%). You can see that the symbol can be rearranged to look like the number \_\_\_\_\_.

Any given percent value can be converted into two other equivalent values: a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_. To convert a percent to a decimal, you can either divide the number by \_\_\_\_\_ or just move the decimal \_\_\_\_\_ places to the \_\_\_\_\_. To convert a percent to a fraction, because a percent is a number out of 100, you could write the percent as that number over \_\_\_\_\_ and reduce.

One-hundred percent of a number is equal to that number. For example, 100% of 50 is \_\_\_\_\_. As a result, 200% of a number would be \_\_\_\_\_ times the number. For example, 200% of 25 is \_\_\_\_\_. However, 50% of a number is \_\_\_\_\_ of the number. That is, 50% of 24 is \_\_\_\_\_.

And 25% of a number is \_\_\_\_\_ of the number. So, 25% of 48 is \_\_\_\_\_. Lastly,  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$  of a number is \_\_\_\_\_ of that number and  $66\frac{2}{3}\%$  of a number is \_\_\_\_\_ of that number. For example,  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$  of 15 is \_\_\_\_\_ and  $66\frac{2}{3}\%$  of 15 is \_\_\_\_\_.

For decimals, to convert a decimal into a percent, you must either multiply the number by \_\_\_\_\_ or you can move the decimal \_\_\_\_\_ places to the \_\_\_\_\_. To make a decimal into a fraction, the number to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the decimal becomes the \_\_\_\_\_ number, and the number to the right becomes the \_\_\_\_\_ in the fraction. The denominator in the fraction is the \_\_\_\_\_. So, to write 5.24 as a fraction, the \_\_\_\_\_ is the whole number, \_\_\_\_\_ is the numerator, and \_\_\_\_\_ is the denominator. However, reduced, the final answer is \_\_\_\_\_. And 5.24 as a percent is \_\_\_\_\_. It is important to remember that  $0.\bar{3}$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_% and \_\_\_\_\_ as a fraction. And  $0.\bar{6}$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_% and \_\_\_\_\_ as a fraction.

Fractions: To make a fraction a decimal, it is easiest to remember it like a grade on a quiz. If you earned an  $\frac{22}{24}$  on a quiz and you wanted to know what that is as a grade, you would divide \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_. That would represent a \_\_\_\_\_ and to find the percent you would move the decimal \_\_\_\_\_ places to the \_\_\_\_\_. So, 22 out of 24 is \_\_\_\_\_ as a decimal, and \_\_\_\_\_%.

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## PERCENT SENTENCES/EQUATIONS:

Almost every percent problem can be fit into a percent sentence. That sentence is:

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Where the first part contains the \_\_\_\_\_. The second part contains the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ and the last part contains the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. Once the values have been placed into the sentence, then the next step is to translate the two words, "OF" and "IS" into a mathematical model. The word, "OF" is translated into the math operation: \_\_\_\_\_ and the word "IS" is translated into the symbol: \_\_\_\_\_.

If you have the percent given, it is necessary to change the percent into a \_\_\_\_\_ first. To do that, you move the decimal \_\_\_\_\_ places to the \_\_\_\_\_. You also place an "x" in the space that doesn't have a number.

With the sentence now rewritten into a math equation, you have to solve the equation. An easy way to remember what to do is if two numbers are next to each other (separated by the multiplication symbol) and the x is on the other side of the equal sign by itself, you just \_\_\_\_\_ the two numbers. However, if there is one number on one side of the equal sign, and on the other side of the equal sign there is a number multiplying the "x", then you must divide both sides by \_\_\_\_\_. Finally, if the unknown value is the percent in problem, then you have to take your answer and make it a percent. To do this, you must move the decimal \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ and then put a "%" after it. Remember, each problem has only \_\_\_\_\_ percent value(s) in it, so don't move decimals more than once.

One problem that is a little more tricky is when you are given a new amount and an old amount. You can still use the percent sentence. To do this however, you have to remember to \_\_\_\_\_ the old and new amount and put that value in the spot after the word "\_\_\_\_" to represent the amount of change. The original amount goes in the spot after the word "\_\_\_\_\_". An example, what is the percent of change if an item used to cost \$4 and now costs \$6? The old amount is: \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of change is: \_\_\_\_\_. The sentence would look like this:

\_\_\_\_\_ and the answer is:\_\_\_\_\_.