

Subject: Mathematics

Name:

First Semester

Grade 6 (B, C, D, E, F)

Worksheet (2)

Unit 9: Decimals and percentages

Remember:

- "%" means out of 100 and it's just a fraction with 100 as a denominator.
- To change any decimal number to a percent value:

 $% = Decimal \times 100$

• To change any fraction to a percent value, the denominator should be 100.

Exercise (1): Complete the following table.

| Fractions | Decimals | Percentages |
|----------------------|----------|-------------|
| 14 100 | p.14 | 14 % |
| 35:7 5° 70 ÷7 100 | 0.50 | 50 % |
| 198 | 1.98 | 198% |
| 20xy 80 25x4 100 | 0.80 | 80 % |
| 100 10000 | 0.0045 | 0.45% |































| 8 42 56 8 70 = 870 100 | 8.70 | 870 % |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| 1000 | 0.851 | 85.1% |
| 4 (long) 7 division | 0.571428 | 57.1428 % |
| <u>521</u> 100 | 5.21 | 521% |

Exercise (2): Workout.

a) 40% of 850

b) 35% of 750
$$35 \times 750 = 262.5$$

$$\frac{1}{5}$$
 x 36 = .7.2 = $7\frac{1}{5}$

Word problems.

Problem 1:

There are 65 passengers on the bus.

80% of the passengers are sitting and the rest are standing.

- a) Write down the percentage of the passengers that are standing.
- b) Work out the number of passengers that are sitting.



Problem 2:

Work out the cost of these sales items.



a) Radio \$150.

$$\frac{15}{100} \times 150 = $22.5$$
New price = 150-22.5
= \$127.5

c) Tablet \$450.

$$\frac{15}{100}$$
 X450 = \$67.5
New = 450 - 67.5
Price = \$382.5

b) Air fryer \$250

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$$15 \times 250 = $37.5$$

New Price = 250-37.5
= \$212.5

d) Kettle \$50

$$15 \times 50 = $7.5$$

 $100 \times 50 = 7.5
New = $50 - 7.5$
= $50 - 7.5$

Problems 3:

Richard earns \$800 a week.

He is given a 5% pay rise.

Work out how much he now earns per week.

Problem 4:

Of 80 drivers stopped by police, 20% did not have licenses, 30% had defective lights and 5% failed to observe a stop sign.

Calculate the number of drivers who committed each offence.