

# Percentages, Fractions and Decimals 



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We want to find out $50 \%$ of 6120.
$50 \%=1 / 2$
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$2 \longdiv { 6 1 2 0 }$

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A good way to find percentages is to use our knowledge of the connection between fractions and percentages.

Our start number is 6120. It is $100 \%$

We want to find out $25 \%$ of 6120.
$25 \%=1 / 4$
$4 \longdiv { 6 1 2 0 }$

You can use this to help you find other percentages of amounts....
$60 \%$ of 6120
-Find $10 \%=612$ ( ten times smaller)

- Times your answer by $6=612 \times 6=3672$
-60\% of $6120=3672$

If you wanted to work out $15 \%$, you could break it down and then add it together like you woul do with partitioning...
$15 \%$ of $6120=$

10\%=612
$5 \%=612 \div 2=306$
$15 \%=612+306=918$

## $30 \%$ of 150.

| 150 |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| $30 \%$ | $70 \%$ |

Now we know $30 \%$ of 150 what would $70 \%$ of 150 be?

Mrs Harper's husband bought her two coats in the Marks and Spencer sale online. Originally, the two coats cost $£ 620$ but Mr Harper paid $£ 124$. How much discount did Mr Harper receive?


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10 \%=£ 62
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$20 \%=£ 124$


## Success Criteria

-Read the problem carefully
-Underline key information
-Choose the correct operation
-Solve the problem
-Check your answer

