

Find a percentage of a given amount using mental methods

1 Match the percentage calculations to the bar models.

10% of 80

20% of 80

25% of 80

50% of 80

Explain how the models can help with each question.

2 To find 10% of a number you divide by 10, so to find 5% of a number you divide by 5

Is Amir correct? NO

Explain your reasoning.
 $5\% = \frac{5}{100} = \frac{1}{20}$ so you divide by 20 to find 5%

3 Complete the calculations.

50% of £150 = £75

25% of £150 = £37.50

75% of £150 = £112.50

20% of £150 = £30

10% of £150 = £15

5% of £150 = £7.50

4 To find 75% of a number, you can work out 25% and multiply this value by 3

How many other ways could you find 75% of a number?

5 Use the calculations on the right to help you work out the calculations on the left.

a) 3% of 1,020 = 30.6

b) 3% of 781 = 23.43

c) 70% of 4,320 = 3,024

d) 95% of 120 = 114

e) 99% of 800 = 792

1% of 1,020 = 10.2

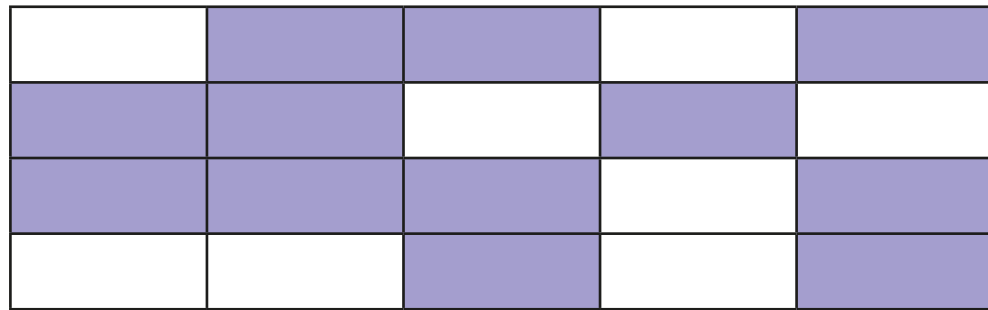
6% of 781 = 46.86

7% of 4,320 = 302.4

5% of 120 = 6

1% of 800 = 8

- 6 A rectangle is divided into identical smaller rectangles.



- a) How many more rectangles need to be shaded so that 75% of the shape is shaded?
- b) How many shaded rectangles need to be unshaded so that 50% of the shape is shaded?
- c) How many more rectangles need to be shaded so that 5% of the shape is not shaded?

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- 7 Ms Hall has £700 in her bank account. She spends 45% of her money on rent. How much money does she have left?

Ms Hall has £385 left.

- 8 Find the missing values.

25 % of 60 = 15

50 % of 30 = 15

12.5 % of 120 = 15

- 9 a) Work out 95% of 800

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- b) What method did you use?
Could you have used a different method?

- 10 Find the missing numbers in these calculations.

a) 30% of 100 = $\frac{1}{3}$ of 90

b) 35% of 200 = 70% of 100

c) 40% of 120 = 20% of 240

d) $\frac{1}{5}$ of 144 = 80% of 36

- 11 Find the values of the shapes.

30% of  = 

10% of  = 

50% of  = 0.75

 = 50

 = 15

 = 1.5