

Converting Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

Fluency

Complete the table using your knowledge of converting fractions, decimals and percentages.

Challenge: can you simplify the fractions that you find?

Fractions	Decimals	Percentages
$\frac{3}{4}$		
	0.4	
$\frac{3}{8}$		
		47.5%
	0.12	
		0.9%
	3.61	

Reasoning

1. Put the following in ascending order:
7/8 88% 0.87 14/17 87.6%

2. Without converting, explain why $\frac{6}{11}$ is bigger than $\frac{1}{2}$.

Match the equivalents:

0.5	0.8
$\frac{4}{5}$	$\frac{3}{5}$
0.04	0.2
20%	40%
$\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
0.6	0.08
8%	4%

Problem solving

1. Adam scores $\frac{7}{18}$ on a test, Mike scored 40%. Who scored highest?
2. Colin, Adam and Mike divide a box of chocolates. Colin took 7 of the 20 chocolates, Adam took 40%. What percentage is left for Mike?
3. Mike cut out 1.75 metres off a 5 metre length of ribbon. As a percentage, how much fabric did Mike cut off?
4. A video game is priced at £50. There is a sale and the price is reduced by 20%. There is another sale soon after where the price of the game is reduced again by $\frac{1}{8}$. What is the new price of the game after both sales?
5. There are 15.5 metres of wooden planks. Ali takes 2.3 metres of it whilst Tom takes 60%. How much is left over?