

# YEAR 10 — PROPORTION... Percentages and Interest

## What do I need to be able to do?

By the end of this unit you should be able to:

- Convert and compare FDP
- Work out percentages of amounts
- Increase/ decrease by a given percentage
- Express one number as a percentage
- Calculate simple and compound interest
- Calculate repeated percentage change
- Find the original value
- Solve problems with growth and decay

## Keywords

**Exponent:** how many times we use a number in multiplication It is written as a power

**Compound interest:** calculating interest on both the amount plus previous interest

**Depreciation:** a decrease in the value of something over time.

**Growth:** where a value increases in proportion to its current value such as doubling

**Decay:** the process of reducing an amount by a consistent percentage rate over time.

**Multiplier:** the number you are multiplying by

**Equivalent:** of equal value.

## Compare FDP

Comparisons are easier in the same format.

70/100 → This also means 70 - 100 → 70 out of 100 squares → 70 "hundredths" = 7 "tenths" = 0.7 → 70 hundredths = 70%.

Using a calculator →  $\frac{70}{100}$  → Convert to a decimal →  $\times 100$  converts to a percentage.

Be careful of recurring decimals  
e.g.  $\frac{1}{3} = 0.3333333$   
 $\frac{2}{3} = 0.\dot{6}$   
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## Fraction/ Percentage of amount

Find  $\frac{3}{5}$  of £60 → £36

Remember  $\frac{3}{5} = 60\% = 0.6$   
10% of £60 = £6  
50% of £60 = £30  
60% of £60 = £36

Remember  $\frac{3}{5} = 60\% = 0.6$   
60% of £60 =  $0.6 \times 60 = £36$

## Percentage increase/decrease

100% → Decrease by 58% → 42% →  $100\% - 58\% = 42\%$   
 $100 - 0.58 = 0.42$  → Multiplier Less than 1

100% → Increase by 12% → 112% →  $100\% + 12\% = 112\%$   
 $100 + 0.12 = 112$  → Multiplier More than 1

## Express as a percentage

27 per every 50 shaded →  $\frac{27}{50}$  →  $\frac{27}{50} \times 100 = 54\%$

54 per every 100 shaded →  $\frac{54}{100} = 54\%$

$\frac{13}{30} \times 100 = 43.3333... \rightarrow 43\%$

Can't use equivalence easily to find 'per hundred' → Decimal percentages are still a percentage.

## Simple and compound interest

**Simple Interest**  
James invests £2,000 at 5% simple interest →  $\frac{100\%}{5\%} = 20$  → £100 → The original value increases by this amount every year.

**Compound Interest**  
Tess invests £100 at 10% compound interest for 3 years →  $\text{Year 1: } £100 \times 1.10 = £110$   
 $\text{Year 2: } £110 \times 1.10 = £121$   
 $\text{Year 3: } £121 \times 1.10 = £133.10$   
The multiplier 1.10 repeats each year.

## Repeated percentage change

**Compound Interest**  
Tess invests £100 at 10% compound interest for 3 years →  $£100 \times 1.10 \times 1.10 \times 1.10$  → Repeated multiplier  $\times 1.10$  3 times.

**Depreciation**  
Depreciation calculations use multipliers less than 1.  
Multipliers are commutative — an overall multiplier effect can be calculated by combining the multipliers separately.  
e.g. Increase of 10% then a reduction of 10% →  $\times 1.10 \times 0.90 = \times 0.99$  → The multiplier.

## Growth and decay

**Compound growth** → Exponential growth graph.

**Compound decay** → Exponential decay graph.

Compound growth and compound decay are exponential graphs.

**Decay** — the values get closer to 0. The constant multiplier is less than one.

**Growth** — the values increase exponentially. The constant multiplier is more than one.

## Find the original value

**Percentage calculations**  
Original amount  $\times$  Multiplier = Final Value.

In a test Lucy scored 60% of her questions correctly. Her score was 24. How many questions were on the test?  
Original  $\times 0.6 = 24$  →  $24 \div 0.6 = 40$  marks → Total questions on test.

A car sold for a profit of £3000 with a profit of 20%. How much was the car originally?  
Original  $\times 1.2 = 3000$  →  $3000 \div 1.2 = 2500$  → £2500.