I can write a ratio as a percent.

Vocabulary: Percent- a ratio that compares a number to 100 . The symbol $\%$ is used to show a percent. Percent means "per 100".

You can use certain benchmark percents to write other percents and to estimate fractions.


You can also use a percent bar model to show a ratio as a fraction and to find an equivalent percent.

## To find the equivalent percent for $\frac{1}{4}$

Draw a model to represent 100 and divide it into fourths. Color in


## $\frac{1}{4}$ of 100 is 25 , so $\frac{1}{4}$ of $100 \%$ is

Glue this into your notebook....
The free-throw ratios for three basketball players are shown.
Player $1: \frac{17}{25}$
Player 2: $\frac{33}{50}$
Player 3 : $\frac{15}{20}$

A Rewrite each ratio as a number compared to 100 . Then shade the grid to represent the free-throw ratio.
Player $1: \frac{17}{25}=\frac{\square}{100}$
Player $2: \frac{33}{50}=\frac{\square}{100}$
Player 3 : $\frac{15}{20}=\frac{\square}{100}$


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B Which player has the greatest free-throw ratio? $\qquad$
How is this shown on the grids? $\qquad$
C Use a percent to describe each player's free-throw ratio. Write the percents in order from least to greatest.

A Find an equivalent percent for $\frac{3}{10}$.
STEP 1 Write $\frac{3}{10}$ as a multiple of a benchmark fraction.

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\frac{3}{10}=3 .
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STEP 2 Find an equivalent percent for $\frac{1}{10}$.

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STEP 3 Multiply.

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\frac{3}{10}=3 \cdot \frac{1}{10}=3 \cdot \ldots
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B $76 \%$ of the students at a middle school bring their own lunch. About what fraction of the students bring their own lunch?

STEP 1 Note that 76\% is close to the benchmark 75\%.

STEP 2 Find a fraction equivalent for $75 \%$ :

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75 \%=\frac{3}{4}
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About $\frac{3}{4}$ of the students bring their own lunch.

## Let's do these together...

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## Use a benchmark to find an equivalent percent for each fraction.

2. $\frac{9}{10}$ $\qquad$ 3. $\frac{2}{5}$
3. $64 \%$ of the animals at an animal shelter are dogs. About what fraction of the animals at the shelter are dogs?

## Practice these problems on your own.

1. Shade the grid to represent the ratio $\frac{9}{25}$. Then find a percent equivalent to the given ratio. (Explore Activity 1)

2. Use the percent bar model to find the missing percent. (Explore Activity 2)


Identify a benchmark you can use to find an equivalent percent for each ratio. Then find the equivalent percent. (Example 1)
3. $\frac{6}{10}$ Benchmark: $\frac{1}{\square}$
4. $\frac{2}{4}$ Benchmark:

5. $\frac{4}{5}$ Benchmark:

6. $41 \%$ of the students at an art college want to be graphic designers. About what fraction of the students want to be graphic designers? (Example 1)

## ESSENTIAL QUESTION CHECK-IN

7. How do you write a ratio as a percent?
