


## LEARNER PRIOR KNOWLEDGE:

- Terms: decimal, fraction, percent, equivalent, part, whole.
- Math concepts: recognizing and understanding 'part of a whole'.


## INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES

1. Warm-up activity: As a class/group, come up with a list of 5 possible human characteristics (e.g., brown hair, male, senior citizen, etc.) and write on the board/chart paper for group to see.
2. Together discuss results of how many in the class/group meet the characteristics. Instructor portrays results to class verbally or written, as decimal, fraction, percent or all three. Can differentiate and have students work together in pairs/small groups with their own characteristic lists, rather than class activity.
3. Class exercise: Hand out The Art of Decimals, Fractions, and Percents class exercise worksheet (attached). Instructor choice to have students work individually, in pairs, or as small groups. Exercise directions are included in handout.
4. Follow-up practice: Online math game called Decention.
5. Optional: Pop-quiz. Teacher/class selects a new theme. Teacher draws grid on board (similar to exercise). Fill in column one results together. Class pulls out piece of paper and completes remaining grid columns (decimal, fraction, percent columns). Examples may include: out of class, employment sectors (how many in the class work in retail, how many are unemployed, how many are in hospitality, etc.)
6. Homework: Leveled math equivalent worksheets (attached).

## RESOURCES

Whiteboard/Chalkboard/Chart paper (select one)

Colored pencils or markers (4-6 per student/group) for exercise

Red and green post-its

Computer access with internet for each student or pair of students to play online math game Decention. Retrieved from: http://www.mathplayground.com/Decention/Decention.htm

Student copies of Class Exercise Worksheet - The Art of Decimals, Fractions and Percents (attached)

Student copies of Homework Worksheets (attached)

- Homework Worksheet 1 Parts of a Whole - Basic
- Homework Worksheet 2 Parts of a Whole - Advanced

Student copies of Vocabulary Sheet - The Art of Decimals, Fractions, and Percents - for lower-level students (attached)

Website for additional teacher choice practice worksheets (as mentioned in assessment tools/methods above). Retrieved from: www.math-drills.com

## DIFFERENTIATION (options)

- Distribute Vocabulary Sheet - The Art of Decimals, Fractions, and Percents for lower-level students (attached).
- Structure small groups to include low-level and high-level students (allow higher-level students to help others solve problems) during warm-up and/or class exercise.
- Pair higher-level student with lower-level student to play online game Decention together.
- Higher level option of reducing fractions during Class Exercise Worksheet - The Art of Decimals, Fractions, and Percents (listed in the "Challenge Options" at the bottom of the worksheet).
- Circulate room to provide additional assistance throughout activities/exercises/worksheets.

Directions: Use 4-6 different colored markers or pencils. Color in the individual squares in the grid. You decide what type of pattern to utilize.

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Directions: Based on the colorful grid, fill in the chart with the appropriate decimal, fraction and percent conversions.

- Each of the small squares represents .01 as a decimal.
- Each of the small squares represents 1 / 100 as a fraction.
- Each of the small squares represents $1 \%$ as a percent.

For example, 3 green squares represents
Decimal - 03 of the whole
Fraction - 3/100
Percent-3\%

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[^0]Color areas on the shapes that represent the following fractions.
Homework Worksheet 1

$\frac{3}{6}$

$\frac{1}{4}$
$\frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{2}{2}$

## Interpreting circle graphs

32 children voted for their favorite ice-cream flavors. How many children voted for chocolate?
$\frac{3}{8}$ of 32 is 12

12 children voted for chocolate.
How many children voted for fudge?
$\frac{1}{8}$ of 32154

4 children voted for fudge.

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A class of 30 children voted for their favorite actor who has played James Bond.

How many voted for Sean Connery?
How many did not vote for George Lazenby?

How many more children voted for Pierce Brosnan than Roger Moore?

How many children altogether voted for Sean Connery and Roger Moore?


60 people were asked where they went on vacation last year. The circle graph shows the results.

What fraction of people vacationed in another state?

What fraction of people vacationed in Canada or Mexico, or in Europe?

What fraction of people did not stay at home?

What fraction of people vacationed in their state or another state?


This page introduces pie charts. In the first section children are required to find fractions of an amount. If unsure, remind the child to divide the total by the denominator and multiply by the numerator. The most likely errors will come from misreading the question.

## Terms:

Decimal: a number with a decimal point
Ex. 1.5, 3.9
(The number before the decimal is a whole number, the number is a power of 10 )
Fraction: a numerical quantity that is not a whole number
Ex. $1 / 2$ (one half); $2 / 3$ (two thirds)
Percent: refers to parts of a 100, designated with a percent symbol $\%$
Ex. 100\%, 50\%, 33\%
Equivalent: Equal in value even if expressed differently
Ex. $1 / 2$ if equal, or equivalent to, $50 \%$

## Concepts:

Part of a whole: a relationship that suggests one entity or unit (a whole) is madeup of individual parts

Equivalent: when one unit, entity or expression is equal to another/others


[^0]:    *Challenge option 1: Reduce fractions to the lowest terms in the fraction column
    *Challenge option 2: Highlight in the same color equivalent rows
    *Challenge option 3: Circle the smallest fraction and underline the largest fraction

