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## **Percentage Worded Problems**

1	Fifty people are asked what their favourite food is. 30% of them said 'pizza', the remainder said 'curry'.	
	How many people preferred curry?	
2	There are 80 straws in a jar. 60% of the straws are used at a party. How many straws are left?	
3	90 children are asked if they have any siblings. Five ninths have at least one sister. 20% have no sister but at least one brother. How many children have no siblings?	
4	There are a total of 4200 books in the library, 22% are out on loan. How many books are not out on loan?	
5	The school choir consists of 25% of the children in Year 5. There are 60 children in Year 5. How many Year 5s are <b>not</b> in the choir?	
6	A restaurant has 80 tables, each seating 5 people. One Saturday lunchtime, 78% of the seats were occupied. How many seats were free?	
7	Victor has £240 birthday money. He spends $\frac{3}{8}$ of his money in a sports shop and 20% of it in a bookshop. How much money does Victor have left?	
8	Karl uses 12 litres of water to washes the dishes. This is 5% of the total amount of water he uses in an average day. How much water does Karl use daily?	

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Simon is flying to Spain with some friends for a short break. His baggage allowance on the flight is 30kg. However, when he checks in for his flight, his suitcase weighs 15% more than his allowance. How much does Simon's suitcase weigh, in kilograms? A 31.5kg B 32kg C 34.5kg D 33.5kg E 45kg A cruise ship is fully booked prior to its round-the-world voyage. 1() The ship can accommodate 3100 passengers. Due to some bad reviews online, 85% of the passengers decide to cancel. How many passengers will be going on the cruise? A 405 B 415 C 524 E 465 D 625 In the aftermath of storm Bert, 12% of the houses in a small town have been flooded. There are a total of 1200 houses in the town. How many houses are flooded? C 112 D 116 E 124 A 104 B 144 12 In a survey, 200 children were asked whether tomato or pepperoni pizza. The results showed that 114 preferred pepperoni pizza. What percentage preferred tomato pizza? A 43% C 46% E 39% B 57% D 41% Zara begins the new term with 20 new felt-tipped pens in her new pencil case. By half-term, six of them have ran out of ink. What percentage of the pens still work? B 75% C 70% D 65% E 60% A 30% Anita scores 56/80 in her English test. In the same test, Emmanuel scores 40/80. What is the percentage difference between Anita's and Emmanuel scores? E 30% A 25% B 20% C 16% D 18% Last year, Jasmine's local badminton club had 192 members. This year, membership has increased by 12.5%. How many members does the club currently have? A 206 B 208 C 212 E 216 D 226

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## **Answers**

1	35 people	
2	32 straws	
3	27 children	
4	3276 books	
5	45 children	
6	88 seats	
7	£102	
8	240 litres	
9	С	
10	E	
11	В	
12	А	
13	С	
14	В	
15	E	