

# Activity 15 Assessment

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Writes a fraction as a fractional percent

$$\frac{3}{8} = 0.375 \times 100\%$$

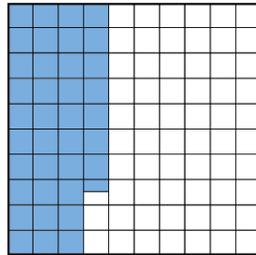
$$= 37.5\%, \text{ or } 37\frac{1}{2}\%$$

$$\frac{4}{9} = 0.444\dots \times 100\%$$

$$= 44.\bar{4}\%$$

Represents a fractional percent on a hundredths grid

For 37.5%, or  $37\frac{1}{2}\%$ :  
 $\frac{1}{2}\%$  is one-half of 1%, so  $\frac{1}{2}\%$  is one-half of a square on a hundredths grid.



Determines a fractional percent of a number

What is  $15\frac{1}{4}\%$  of 80?

$$10\% \text{ of } 80 = 8$$

$$5\% \text{ of } 80 = 4$$

$$1\% \text{ of } 80 = 8 \div 10 = 0.8$$

$$\frac{1}{4}\% \text{ of } 80 = 0.8 \div 4 = 0.2$$

$$\text{So, } 15\frac{1}{4}\% \text{ of } 80 = 8 + 4 + 0.2$$

$$= 12.2$$

Solves a problem involving a fractional percent

A real-estate agent sells a home for \$650 000.

The commission is  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ .

How much does the agent earn on this sale?

$$1\% \text{ of } \$650\,000$$

$$= \$650\,000 \div 100$$

$$= \$6500$$

$$\text{So, } 2\% = 2 \times \$6500$$

$$= \$13\,000$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\% = \$6500 \div 2$$

$$= \$3250$$

Commission:

$$\$13\,000 + \$3250 = \$16\,250$$

### Observations/Documentation