## Easy conversions from fractions and percentages

Here are some useful conversions between fractions and percentages:

| One half | $1 / 2$ | $50 \%$ |
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| One quarter | $1 / 4$ | $25 \%$ |
| Three quarters | $3 / 4$ | $75 \%$ |
| One third | $1 / 3$ | $33 \%$ |
| Two thirds | $2 / 3=2 \times 33 \%$ | $66 \%$ |
| One fifth | $1 / 5$ | $20 \%$ |
| Two fifths | $2 / 5=2 \times 20 \%$ | $40 \%$ |
| Three fifths | $3 / 5=3 \times 20 \%$ | $60 \%$ |
| Four fifths | $4 / 5=4 \times 20 \%$ | $80 \%$ |
| One sixth | $1 / 6$ | $16.7 \%$ |
| Two sixths | $2 / 6=1 / 3$ | $33 \%$ |
| One eighth | $1 / 8$ | $12.5 \%$ |
| Two eighths | $2 / 8=1 / 4$ | $25 \%$ |
| Three eighths | $3 / 8=3 \times 12.5 \%$ | $37.5 \%$ |
| Four eighths | $4 / 8=1 / 2$ | $50 \%$ |
| One tenth | $1 / 10$ | $10 \%$ |
| One twentieth | $1 / 20$ | $5 \%$ |
| One fiftieth | $1 / 50$ | $2 \%$ |
| One hundredth | $1 / 100$ | $1 \%$ |

It is worth playing with these basic fractions and percentages, and looking for relationships between them. For example, to find three-fiftieths, multiply one fiftieth (2\%) by 3 to give 6\%.

