Relate Decimals and Percents

Essential Question How can you express decimals as percents and percents as decimals?

UNLOCK the Problem

Decimals and percents are two ways of expressing the same number. You can write a percent as a decimal. You can also write a decimal as a percent.

· In percent, the "whole" is 100. What is the "whole" in decimal form?



Example 1 Model 0.42. Write 0.42 as a percent.

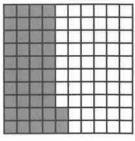
STEP 1 Write the decimal as a ratio.

0.42 = 42 hundredths = 42 out of 100.

STEP 2 Make a model that shows 42 out of 100.

STEP 3 Use the model to write a percent.

42 shaded squares = 42 percent, or 42%



Example 2 Model 19 percent. Write 19% as a decimal.

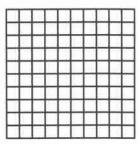
STEP 1 Write the percent as a fraction.

$$19\% = \frac{19}{100}$$

STEP 2 Make a model that shows 19 out of 100.

STEP 3 Use the model to write a decimal.

19 shaded squares out of 100 squares = _



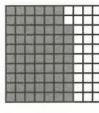
Suppose a store is having a 50% off sale. What does this mean?

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Use the model. Complete each statement.

1a. 0.68 = _____ out of 100



- shaded?
- **1b.** How many squares are **1c.** What percent is shaded?

Write the percents as decimals.

2. 47 percent

3. 11 percent

On Your Own

Write the decimals as percents.

4. 0.20

- **5.** 0.39
- **6.** 0.44
- **7.** 0.93

- **8.** 0.07
- **9**. 0.7

- **10.** 0.06
- **11.** 0.6

Write the percents as decimals.

- **12.** 12 percent **13.** 31%

- **14.** 99 percent **15.** 13 percent

- **16.** 4 percent **17.** 14 percent **18.** 90 percent **19.** 9%

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20. In basketball, Linda made 0.56 of her shots. What percent of her shots did Linda miss?