

Vocabulary: Fraction, Decimal, Percent



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- Decimal – a number written in the base-10 system.
 - Usually “decimal” refers to a number that contains a *decimal point*.
- Decimal point – a point that separates the ones place from tenths, hundredths, etc.
 - For example, the decimal 7.4 is seven and four tenths. The decimal 7.41 is seven and forty-one hundredths.
- Equivalent – equal in value.
 - For example, $\frac{1}{2}$ is equivalent to 0.5 and 50% because all three quantities mean one half.
- Fraction – a number that shows the relationship between a part and a whole.
 - A fraction consists of a *denominator* (bottom number) and a *numerator* (top number).
- Percent – a number expressed in relation to 100.
 - For example, 39% means 39 out of 100.