Vocabulary: Ordering Percents, Fractions, and Decimals Greater Than 1

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**Vocabulary**

* Decimal – a number written in the base-10 system.
  + Usually “decimal” refers to a number that contains a *decimal point*.
* Equivalent – equal in value.
  + For example,  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).
  + A fraction is in *simplest form* when 1 is the only common factor of the numerator and denominator. For example,  is the simplest form of .
* Percent – a ratio of a number to 100.
  + For example, 39% means 39 out of 100.