

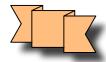


Practising one tenth and ten percent

Use your understanding of one-tenth and ten percent to answer the questions below. Can you explain your thinking?

Remember that
$$\frac{1}{10}$$
 is equivalent to $\frac{10}{100}$ or 10%

1. A length of ribbon 1 metre long is shared between 10 students in an arts and craft class. What fraction of the whole does each student get?



2. The Pembury ward includes 1,000 voters. Only one-tenth of them voted in the local elections. How many voters is that? What percentage of voters stayed at home?



3. The price of bread has been reduced by 10% in your local bakery. If you usually pay 80p for a loaf, how much will it cost you now?

