

Percentage of an Amount — Cheat Sheet

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PERCENTAGE OF AN AMOUNT

1. Find 10% ($\div 10$) — your building block.
2. 1% = $\div 100$; 5% = half of 10%.
3. Build the target: 65% = $6 \times 10\% + 5\%$.
4. Add the pieces; check the answer is less than the whole (if under 100%).

Example: 65% of £40 $\rightarrow$ 10% = £4 $\rightarrow$ 60% = £24, 5% = £2 $\rightarrow$ £26