

## To convert fractions to decimals - Questions

1. Write each of these fractions as a decimal. Show whether you use a known fact or make an equivalent fraction.

a.  $\frac{3}{5} =$

b.  $\frac{6}{20} =$

c.  $\frac{24}{50} =$

d.  $\frac{16}{25} =$

e.  $\frac{2}{5} =$

f.  $\frac{2}{3} =$

2. Use inequality signs to show which of these is the largest:

a.  $\frac{3}{4}$  or 0.72

b. 0.30 or  $\frac{1}{5}$

c.  $\frac{15}{50}$  or 0.33

d.  $\frac{4}{5}$  or 0.8

- e. Place these in ascending orders:

0.78       $\frac{3}{4}$        $\frac{2}{3}$        $\frac{4}{5}$

- f. Place these in descending order:

0.24       $\frac{1}{5}$       0.025       $\frac{1}{4}$

3. True or False? Correct any statements that are false.

a.  $\frac{7}{10} = 0.70$

- b. If a fraction has 50 as its denominator, we can double the numerator and denominator to make it easier to convert into a decimal.

c.  $\frac{4}{20} = 0.4$

d.  $\frac{80}{100} = 0.08$

- e. It is impossible to convert  $\frac{350}{500}$  into a decimal.

## To convert fractions to decimals - Answers

| Question No. | Question                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Answer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| 1            | <p>Write each of these fractions as a decimal. Show whether you use a known fact or make an equivalent fraction.</p> <p>a. <math>\frac{3}{5} =</math><br/> b. <math>\frac{6}{20} =</math><br/> c. <math>\frac{24}{50} =</math><br/> d. <math>\frac{16}{25} =</math><br/> e. <math>\frac{2}{5} =</math><br/> f. <math>\frac{2}{3} =</math></p>                                                                                                                                                         | <p>a. <math>\frac{3}{5} = 0.6</math> (use <math>\frac{1}{5} = 0.2</math>)<br/> b. <math>\frac{6}{20} = 0.30</math> or <math>0.3</math> (<math>\frac{6}{20} = \frac{30}{100}</math>)<br/> c. <math>\frac{24}{50} = 0.48</math> (<math>\frac{24}{50} = \frac{48}{100}</math>)<br/> d. <math>\frac{16}{25} = 0.64</math> (<math>\frac{16}{25} = \frac{64}{100}</math>)<br/> e. <math>\frac{2}{5} = 0.4</math> (<math>\frac{1}{5} = 0.2</math>)<br/> f. <math>\frac{2}{3} = 0.66</math> (<math>\frac{1}{3} = 0.33</math>)</p> |
| 2            | <p>Use inequality signs to show which of these is the largest:</p> <p>a. <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> or <math>0.72</math><br/> b. <math>0.30</math> or <math>\frac{1}{5}</math><br/> c. <math>\frac{15}{50}</math> or <math>0.33</math><br/> d. <math>\frac{4}{5}</math> or <math>0.8</math><br/> e. Place these in ascending orders:<br/> <math>0.78, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{4}{5}</math><br/> f. Place these in descending order:<br/> <math>0.24, \frac{1}{5}, 0.025, \frac{1}{4}</math></p> | <p>a. <math>&gt;</math><br/> b. <math>&gt;</math><br/> c. <math>&lt;</math><br/> d. <math>=</math><br/> e. <math>\frac{2}{3} \quad \frac{3}{4} \quad 0.78 \quad \frac{4}{5}</math><br/> f. <math>\frac{1}{4} \quad 0.24 \quad \frac{1}{5} \quad 0.025</math></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 3            | <p>True or False? Correct any statements that are false.</p> <p>a. <math>\frac{7}{10} = 0.70</math><br/> b. If a fraction has 50 as its denominator, we can double the numerator and denominator to make it easier to convert into a decimal.<br/> c. <math>\frac{4}{20} = 0.4</math><br/> d. <math>\frac{80}{100} = 0.08</math><br/> e. It is impossible to convert <math>\frac{350}{500}</math> into a decimal.</p>                                                                                 | <p>a. True<br/> b. True<br/> c. False: <math>\frac{4}{20} = \frac{20}{100} = 0.20</math> or <math>0.2</math><br/> d. False: <math>\frac{80}{100} = 0.80</math><br/> e. False: each could be divided by 5.<br/> <math>\frac{350}{500} = \frac{70}{100} = 0.70</math></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |