

Paraphrasing Percentages

Để nâng band điểm tối đa cho những bài miêu tả biểu đồ có sự xuất hiện của đơn vị phần trăm (thường xuyên gặp nhất ở Pie Charts và thỉnh thoảng ở những dạng bài khác (Line, Bar Graph và Table). **Chúng ta nên dùng cả % ở dạng chữ và số & linh hoạt sử dụng các ngôn ngữ “chiếm”.**

- Four fifths – 80%
- Three quarters – 75%
- Seven out of ten – 70%
- Just over half – 53%
- Two fifths – 40%
- Just over a third – 35%
- Just under a third – 30%
- One quarter -25%
- a fifth – 20%
- Less than a fifth – 15%
- One in ten – 10% (this is used for people or objects)
- From two fifths to less than a fifth – From 40% to 15% (for trends graphs)
- Halved (verb) – dropped by half

Và 1 số cách nói tương đối về phần trăm như sau:

- Just over a fifth – around 22%
- Just under a fifth – around 18%
- Slightly less than a quarter – 23%
- More than two fifths – around 42%
- Approximately half – 48%
- Around a fifth – 19%
- A large number of – around 70%
- A large proportion of – around 70%
- A significant proportion of – around 80%
- A small minority of – around 5 to 10%
- A small number / amount of – 5 to 10%
- An insignificant amount of – around 2%

Ngôn ngữ “chiếm” bao nhiêu trong tổng bao nhiêu:

- **Account for:** "Exports account for 20% of the total revenue."
- **Constitute:** "Exports constitute 20% of the total revenue."
- **Occupy:** "Young adults occupy 40% of the job market."
- **Comprise:** "The service sector comprises 30% of the workforce."
- **Represent:** "The chart represents 15% of the entire population."
- **Make up:** "Imports make up 25% of the country's GDP."
- **Contribute to:** "Foreign investments contribute to 10% of the country's economic growth."
- **Form:** "The elderly population forms 12% of the total inhabitants."
- **Account for a share of:** "Technology exports account for a significant share of 15% in the country's total exports."
- **Contribute a portion to:** "Consumer spending contributes a significant portion to the country's GDP, totaling 70%."
- **Represent a fraction of:** "The data represents a small fraction of 5% of the total budget."

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word forms of the given percentages:

1. Four fifths of the cookies were eaten, leaving _____.
2. Three quarters of the apples were green, while the rest were _____.
3. Seven out of ten students passed the test, making up _____ of the class.
4. Just over half of the puzzle pieces were put together, leaving _____.
5. Two fifths of the cake was chocolate, while _____ was vanilla.
6. Just over a third of the candies were red, making up _____ of the bag.
7. Just under a third of the balloons were blue, while _____ were red.
8. One quarter of the toys were broken, leaving _____ in good condition.
9. A fifth of the crayons were blue, while _____ were red.
10. Less than a fifth of the pencils were sharpened, leaving _____ dull.
11. One in ten marbles were blue, making up _____ of the total.
12. From two fifths to less than a fifth of the candies were sour, representing a decrease from _____ to _____.
13. The number of candies has been halved, meaning the total has been _____ by half.

Answers:

1. one fifth
2. red
3. 70%
4. the remaining half
5. three fifths
6. just over 30%
7. just under 30%
8. three quarters
9. four fifths
10. the remaining four fifths
11. 10%
12. 40%, 15%
13. decreased