Worksheet 1 on Percentages Name : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The term ‘per cent’ means ‘out of a hundred’. In mathematics, percentages are used like fractions and decimals, as ways to describe parts of a whole. When you are using percentages, the whole is considered to be made up of one hundred equal parts. The symbol % is used to show that a number is a percentage, and less commonly the abbreviation ‘pct’ may be used. Try these simple calculations and read out your answers in English:

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| What is 70% of 43 ?  |  | What is 96% of 7 ? |  |
| What is 54% of 80 ?  |  | What is 59% of 84 ? |  |
| What is 57% of 72 ?  |  | What is 62% of 91 ? |  |
| What is 81% of 90 ?  |  | What is 87% of 10 ? |  |
| What is 3% of 69 ?  |  | What is 10% of 72 ? |  |
| What is 17% of 14 ?  |  | What is 89% of 6 ? |  |
| What is 84% of 75 ?  |  | What is 48% of 33 ? |  |
| What is 19% of 77 ?  |  | What is 60% of 22 ? |  |