

**percent**[pə'sent] *v амер. школ. жарг.*

выводить отметку на письменном экзамене

he was not percented - отметку ему не поставили, он не получил оценки

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**percent****per cent** (especially BrE) (NAme usually **per-cent**) *BrE* [pə'sent] <sup>m</sup> *NAme* [pə'sent] <sup>m</sup> ( *symb. %*) **noun, adjective, adverb****noun** (pl. **per cent, per-cent**)

one part in every hundred

- Poor families spend about 80 to 90 per cent of their income on food.
- It is often stated that we use only 10 per cent of our brain.
- What per cent of the population is/are overweight?

Word Origin:mid 16th cent.: from ↑per + ↑cent, perhaps an abbreviation of pseudo-Latin **per centum**.Grammar Point:**expressing percentages**Percentages (= numbers of per cent) are written in words as **twenty-five per cent** and in figures as **25%**.

If a percentage is used with an uncountable or a singular noun the verb is generally singular: ▪ 90% of the land ▪ is ▪ cultivated.

If the noun is singular but represents a group of people, the verb is singular in *NAme* but in *BrE* it may be singular or plural: ▪

Eighty per cent of the work force ▪ is/are ▪ against the strike.

If the noun is plural, the verb is plural: ▪ 65% of children ▪ play ▪ computer games.

**adjective, adverb**

by, in or for every hundred

- a 15 per cent rise in price
- House prices rose five per cent last year.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**I. per cent**<sup>1</sup> **AC BrE** <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> (also **per cent** *British English*) /pə'sent \$ pər-/ **adjective, adverb**[**Word Family:** **noun:** percent, ↑percentage; **adverb:** ↑percent; **adjective:** ↑percent]**1. 5 percent (5%)/10 percent (10%) etc** equal to five, ten etc parts out of a total of 100 parts:

- a 10% increase in house prices
- a company with a 40 percent stake in the project

**2. a/one hundred percent** completely:

- I agree with you a hundred percent.

**II. percent**<sup>2</sup> **S3 W2 AC BrE** <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> (also **per cent** *British English*) **noun****5 percent (5%)/10 percent (10%) etc** an amount equal to five, ten etc parts out of a total of 100 parts:

- The bank charges interest at 14%.

**5 percent (5%)/10 percent (10%) etc of**

- Eighty percent of the population voted.

▶ **Percent** is only used after a number. If you are referring more generally to part of an amount, use **percentage**: *A high percentage (NOT percent) of the population was illiterate.***percent**

Freakuency Pack

12500 **212**<sup>MCW</sup>15000 **185**<sup>COCA</sup>RANGE: **1k PERCENT** <sup>228682</sup>percent <sup>207043</sup>percentage <sup>18672</sup>percentages <sup>2967</sup>

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