Fractions and percentages

1. **Percentages :**

**%** is called percent

We use it before the noun phrase and we add the proposition “of”.

*Figure 1: pie chart*

Eg: 25% of people prefer ice-cream.

*Figure 2 : bar graph*

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| **55%** | **fifty-five per cent** |
| **100%** | **one hundred per cent** |
| **365%** | **three hundred and sixty-five per cent**  |
| **4.25%** | **four point two five per cent** |
| **4.025%** | **four point oh two five per cent** |

1. **Fractions :**

***1) Rule:***

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| **1/31/8****1/10** | **One thirdan eighth****One tenth** |

But now from 1/11 onwards: ALWAYS 'one':  1/12 = one twelfth

***2) More examples:***

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| **2/33/10****5/7** | **two thirdsthree tenths****five sevenths** |

***3) Exceptions:***

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| **1/21/4** | **a half / one halfa quarter / one quarter** |