

## IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR!!

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Grade Level: 6<sup>th</sup> grade



- Teaching objective(s) 6C1.f Explain the relationship among fractions, decimals, and percents with models and representation (DOK level 2)
- (Note using non repeating decimals)

### Instructional Activities

1. Review concept of converting fraction to decimal, decimal to fraction, and fractions to percents using division and calculators to check the division.
  - To convert fractions to decimals we simply divide the numerator by the denominator.
  - Example  $\frac{2}{5} = 2.00 \div 5$  (instruct students to put a decimal with at least two zeros following the numerator)  
 $\frac{4}{5} = 4.00 \div 5 (.80)$   
 $\frac{3}{4} = 3.00 \div 4 (.75)$
  - To convert decimals to percent, simply move the decimal two places to the right.  
Example  $.75 = 75\%$   
 $.40 = 40\%$
2. Probe for prior knowledge of fractions and decimals by having a question answer conference with the students.
  - Question #1 What fraction is equivalent to 0.50?
  - Question #2  $\frac{3}{5}$  is equivalent to what percent and decimal?
3. Provide guided practice on conversions & equivalent expressions. Example chart will be completed with the teacher.

| Fraction      | Decimal | Percent |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| $\frac{1}{4}$ |         |         |
|               | .60     |         |

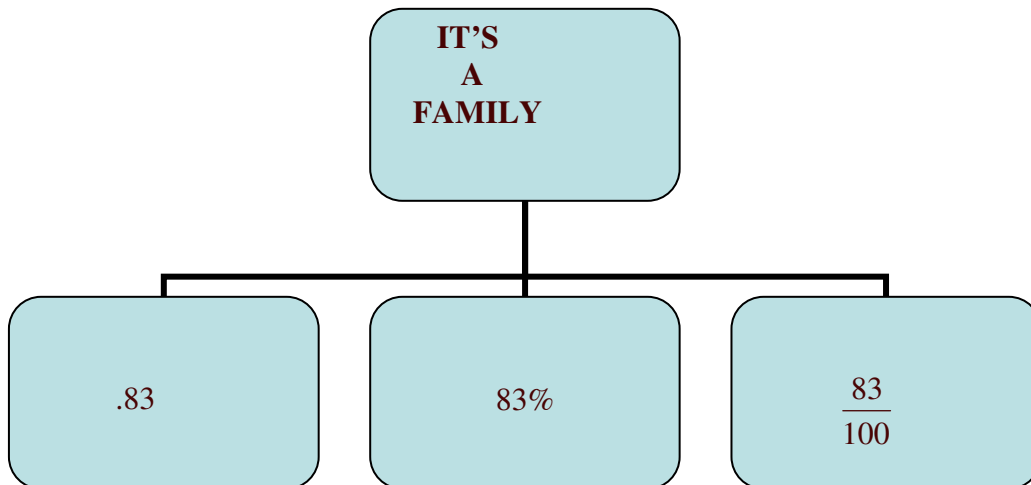
## Questions for Students

1. How do we convert a fraction to a decimal? (Instructing students to write the fraction by dividing. Example  $\frac{5}{10} = 0.5$ )
2. How are decimals converted to percents? (Instructing students to move the decimal two places to the right. Example  $.25 = 25\%$ )
3. How do we convert decimals to fractions? Instructing students to write the fraction by putting what they say into numbers. Example  $.03 = \frac{3}{100}$
4. How do we convert percents to decimals? Instructing students to write the percent and move the decimal now two places to the left. Example  $55\% = .55$
5. What is a percent or the definition of percent? Amount per 100.

## Student Activities

1. Observe, record and monitor notes provided by teacher
2. Complete and participate in matching game called "Where's My Family?"  
Given flash cards on Attachment 1 Families should be grouped together based on equivalence.

### **Sample:**



3. Record homework to continue practice at home converting fractions to decimals.

### **Closing**

1. Question and answer period on the practice
2. Have students give their interpretation of the questions and why they choose these answers (Say Why)
3. Do a final wrap-up by clearing up any questions and misconceptions from the practice activities.

### **Materials and Resources**

- ⇒ Flash Cards (Attachment 1)
- ⇒ Teacher-made chart Attachment 2)
- ⇒ Overhead Projector used to provide visual execution of converting by teacher.

### **Assessment**

Teacher-made quiz.

**Attachment #1**

Teacher will distribute flash cards at random instructing students to stand or find their family members or equivalent parts

(THE FAMILY AFFAIR)

**FLASH CARDS**

10 %

$\frac{1}{4}$

20%

$\frac{1}{2}$

0.25

50 %

$\frac{1}{5}$

$\frac{1}{10}$

.20

0.10

25 %

.5

Attachment # 2

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

| Fraction        | Decimal | Percent |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
|                 | .5      |         |
| $\frac{3}{20}$  |         |         |
|                 |         | 33%     |
| $\frac{1}{5}$   |         |         |
|                 | .40     |         |
|                 |         | 90%     |
| $\frac{13}{20}$ |         |         |
|                 | .80     |         |
|                 |         | 85%     |

