Eleven Plus Maths How To Do – Converting Fractions to Percentages

In percentages a <u>whole</u> is <u>100%</u>.

When you look at a fraction, e.g. $\underline{2}$ you remember that it is two fifth parts of a whole.
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In the example, express $\underline{2}$ as a percentage the whole is 100 so the sum becomes
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$\underline{2}$ of 100 or $\underline{2} \times \underline{100}$
$5 5 1$

$\underline{2} \times \underline{100} = 40\%$
$5 1$