How to Buy Your Own Home
Unit 1: Lesson 1: This apartment is too small!

Working with numbers

1. Write the number, but do not write the percent sign.	50
2. Put a decimal point after the number.	50.
3. Move the decimal point two places to the left.	.50
(When you do this you are dividing by 100.)	
4. Read both numbers aloud the same way.	50% =.50

Now try changing the following percentages into decimals.

Percent	Decimal	Percent	Decimal
1. 25% =	_____	4. 28% =	_____
2. 8% =	_____	5. 36% =	_____
3. 10% =	_____	6. 90% =	_____