

# The KPercentage Handbook

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### **Abstract**

KPercentage is a small math application that will help pupils to improve their



skills in calculating percentages.  
KDE-EDU Project: <http://edu.kde.org/>

KPercentage is part of the

# Chapter 1

## Introduction

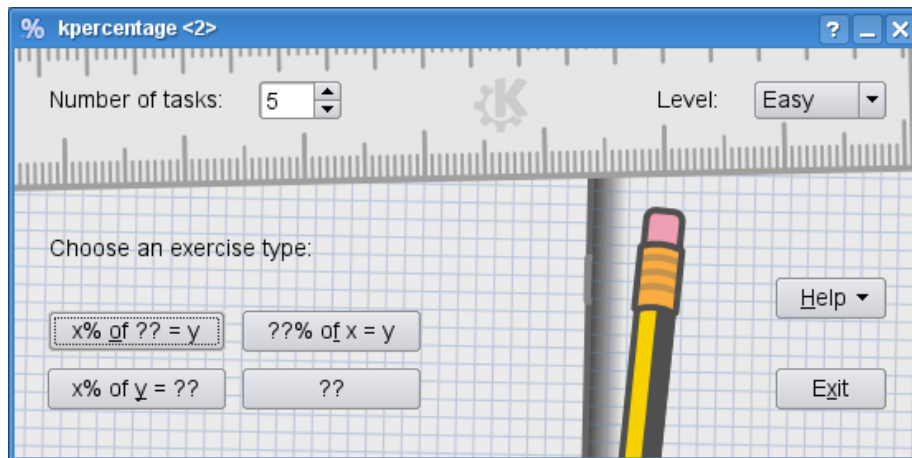
KPercentage is a small math application that will help pupils to improve their skills in calculating percentages.

There is a special training section for the three basic tasks. Finally the pupil can select a random mode, in which all three tasks are mixed randomly.

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# Using KPercentage

The welcome window lets you choose the type of exercise by clicking on one of the buttons. The buttons are labeled with the value to be deduced in the exercises.



### 2.1 More KPercentage features

On the left hand the number of exercises can be selected. One can choose from 1 to 10 tasks.

On the right hand you can change the level of difficulty:

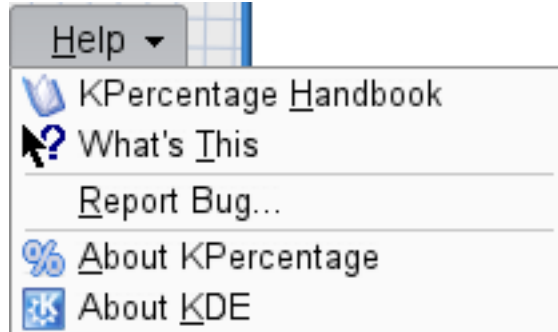
**Easy** Only percentages with easy to calculate values are given.

**Medium** Harder percentages are included, even some with values greater than 100%

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**Crazy** Any percentage up to 200% may occur. All values are whole numbered however, so be honest, calculate them in your head!

There are some help functions integrated. As usual some tool tips arise when the mouse is over a control element like a button or an edit line. If you click on the Help button, a little menu pops up with further opportunities:



**Help** → **this application Handbook (F1)** Invokes the KDE Help system starting at the this application help pages. (this document).

**Help** → **What's This? (Shift+F1)** Changes the mouse cursor to a combination arrow and question mark. Clicking on items within this application will open a help window (if one exists for the particular item) explaining the item's function.

**Help** → **Report Bug...** Opens the Bug report dialog where you can report a bug or request a 'wishlist' feature.

**Help** → **About this application** This will display version and author information.

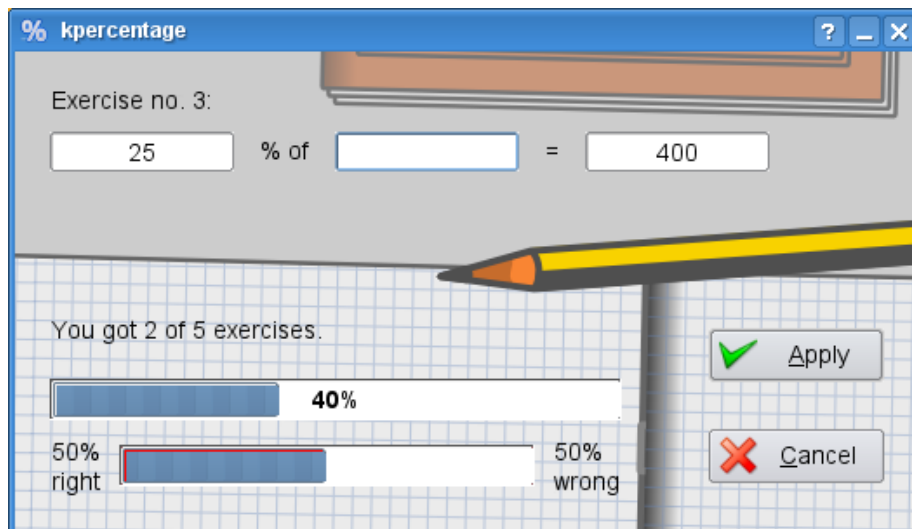
**Help** → **About KDE** This displays the KDE version and other basic information.

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# Command Reference

### 3.1 The main KPercentage window

In the main window you can only enter one of the three input boxes. Here you have to type in your guess. Press **Enter** or click the Apply Button, to see if you are right.

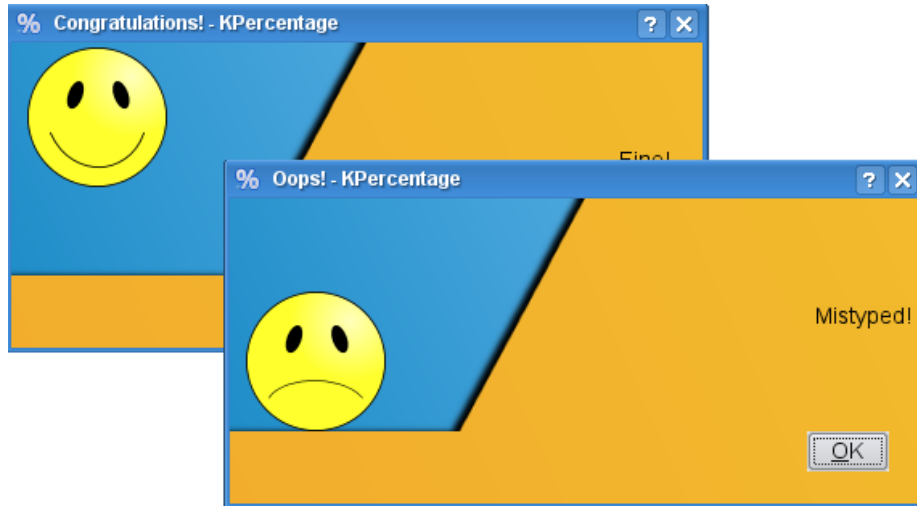


On the bottom, two progress bars display your effort. The upper bar shows the ratio of totally attempted exercises. The lower bar compares the right with the wrong answers. Do you notice that this is a percentage task too? Mistyped inputs (letters, spaces, and so on) have no influence here.

At any time you can leave this window with the Cancel button. You will be carried back to the welcome window. There you can select another type of task or exit KPercentage.

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If you press the Apply button you are told whether your input was right or wrong...



The funny smiley jumping up and down for every right task you made!

## Chapter 4

# Developer's Guide to KPercentage

If you want to contribute KPercentage, feel free to send me a mail [bmlmesser@web.de](mailto:bmlmesser@web.de).

## Chapter 5

# Questions and Answers

This document may have been updated since your installation. You can find the latest version at <http://docs.kde.org/development/en/kdeedu/> .

1. *I got no help by pressing the Help Button in KPercentage?*

If you got KPercentage from CVS, you must install the documentation separately.

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# Credits and License

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## Appendix A

# Installation



KPercentage is part of the KDE-EDU Project: <http://edu.kde.org/>-

Information about KPercentage can be found on [The KPercentage home page](#).

this application is part of the KDE project <http://www.kde.org/> .

this application can be found in the kdedu package on <ftp://ftp.kde.org/pub/kde/> , the main FTP site of the KDE project.

In order to compile and install this application on your system, type the following in the base directory of the this application distribution:

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% ./configure
% make
% make install
```

Since this application uses **autoconf** and **automake** you should have no trouble compiling it. Should you run into problems please report them to the KDE mailing lists.