

### ➤ Notes for parents. Activity next page.

#### The purpose of this task is to have your child:

- practise identifying and writing simple fractions, and be able to express a common fraction as a percentage

#### Think about this:

- Make sure that a pencil and paper are available.
- As your child chooses a name to investigate, ensure that they recognise that denominator (bottom number) of the fractions that they write will be, in the first instance, the same number as the number of letters in the chosen name.  
For example, if the name is Evie, the parts are quarters because there are 4 letters. For example, a  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the letters are 'v'.
- Encourage your child to also recognise and record simple equivalent fractions. For example,  $\frac{2}{4}$  of the letters in Evie are the same (e,e), so  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the letters are the same ( $\frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$ ).
- Check whether your child is familiar with percentages. If not, just focus on fractions.
- Talk with your child about some of the facts they have recorded for chosen names, and together, check these for accuracy.

#### He taura kōrero Māori

E hia katoa ngā pū o tēnei ingoa?	How many letters altogether in this name?
Kotahi te 't' i tēnei ingoa. Kotahi te 't' o roto i ngā pū e rima.	There is one 't' in this name. One out of the five letters is a 't'.
Nō reira ka kīia, he 't' te kotahi haurima ( $\frac{1}{5}$ ) o ngā pū.	So you say that 't' is one fifth ( $\frac{1}{5}$ ) of the letters.
He aha te hautau o ngā 'a' o roto i ngā pū katoa o tēnei ingoa?	What is the fraction of the letter 'a' out of all the letters in this name?
He aha te hautau o ngā oropuare o tēnei ingoa?	What is the fraction of vowels in this name.



E āta whakaaro a Piata ki ngā pū o roto i tōna ingoa. E rima (5) katoa ngā pū. Nō reira:

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He 't' te  $\frac{1}{5}$  o ngā pū

.....  
He ōrite te  $\frac{2}{5}$  o ngā pū (a, a)

.....  
He oropuare te  $\frac{3}{5}$  (te 60% rānei) o ngā pū (i, a, a)

.....  
He orokati te  $\frac{2}{5}$  (40%) o ngā pū

.....  
He pūriki te  $\frac{4}{5}$  (80%) o ngā pū

Tuhia ētahi ingoa tāngata e rima e mōhio nā koe.

Ki te taha o ia ingoa, tuhia ētahi kōrero hautau pērā i ngā kōrero o runga ake nei.

