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## Best Foot Forward - Making Sense of the Numbers

Level: Year 6 Maths

Curriculum Links:

- Find a simple fraction of a quantity where the result is a whole number, with and without digital technologies
- Make connections between equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages

The following screenshots were taken from the Best Foot Forward campaign:



**16 million girls will never set foot in a classroom.\***



**Two thirds of the world's 750 million illiterate adults are women.\***



**At the primary level 34 million girls (53%) are not attending school.\***



**It costs us \$500 to educate a woman or girl for 12 months.**

\* UNESCO Institute for Statistics, eATLAS of Gender Inequality in Education, May 2019

Analyse the statistics above.

1. How many of the world's 750 million adults are women?
2. How many primary level girls are attending school? Write this as a percentage and calculate the number of students.