

A simple example might be using the scores of the 5 people taking a test; the results were:

**86, 73, 54, 42, and 21**

If you scored 73, there are 3 scores out of the total of 5 that scored below you,  $\frac{3}{5} = 60\%$ , that would be the 60<sup>th</sup> percentile. You scored above 60% of the people taking the test.