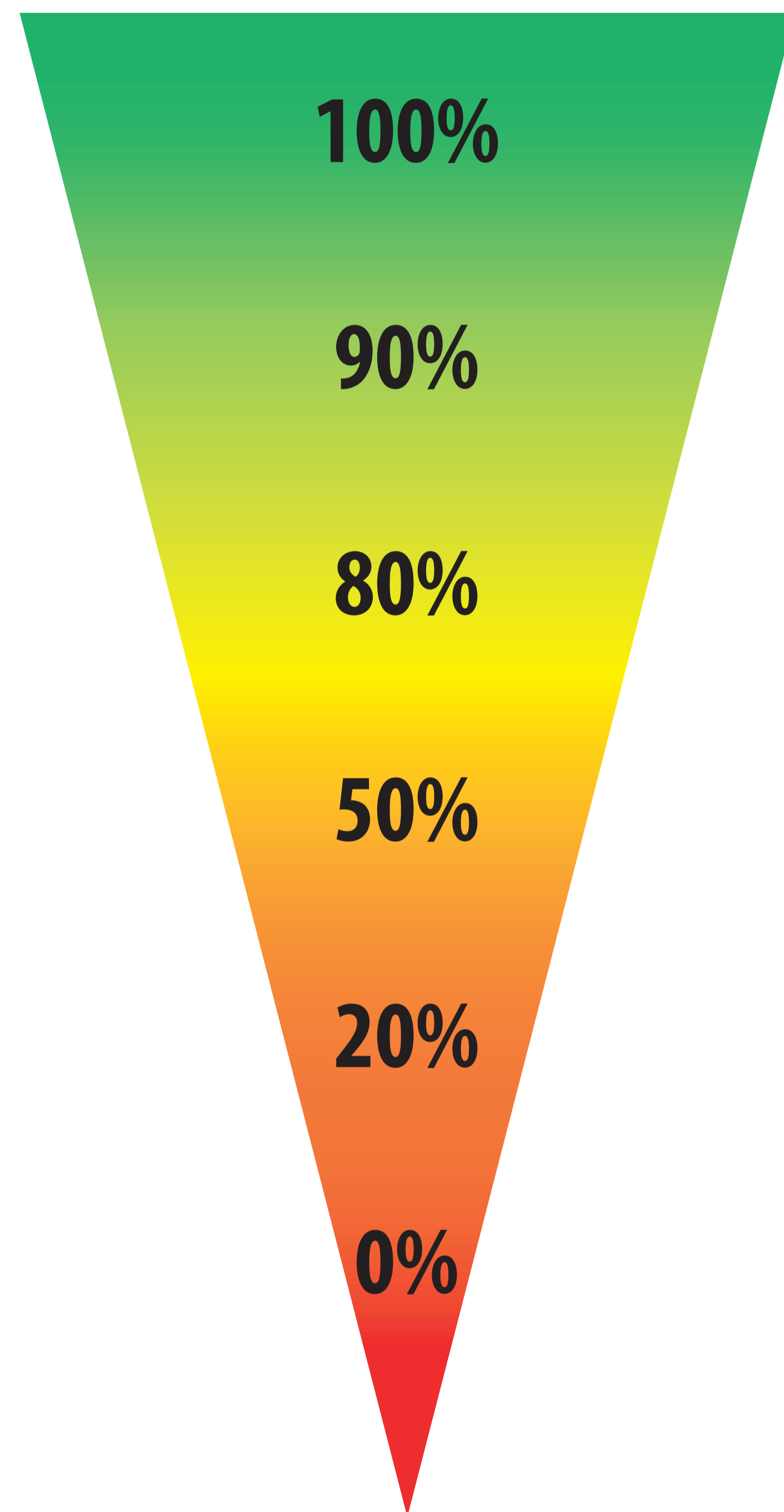


THERE IS / THERE ARE

Affirmative	<i>There is / are + noun + complement.</i>	There is a car in front of the house.
		There are birds on the tree top.
Negative	<i>There isn't / aren't + noun + complement.</i>	There isn't a desk in my bedroom.
		There aren't pillows on the bed.
Interrogative	<i>Is / Are there + noun + complement?</i>	Is there a box under the bed?
		Are there books on the table?

- *There is / There are* can also be followed by *something, anything* or *nothing*: **There is something** out there. **Is there anything** outside?
There's nothing outside.



always

I **always** carry my phone.

often / frequently

You are **often** very happy.
He **frequently** has a sandwich for lunch.

usually

She **usually** practices soccer on the weekend.

sometimes

We **sometimes** go to the movies on Fridays.

rarely / seldom

You **rarely** play videogames.
They **seldom** text their friends, they prefer calling them.

never

I **never** eat at midnight.

We usually place frequency adverbs:

- after verb *to be*: He **is always** late.
- before all other verbs: She **never comes** late.

	Person (subject)	Structure	Example
Yes / No questions	I / you / we / they	<i>Do</i> + subject + verb + complement?	Do you clean the house on Saturdays?
	He / she / it	<i>Does</i> + subject + verb + complement?	Does your father cook dinner?

	Person (subject)	Structure	Example
Negatives	I / you / we / they	Subject + <i>don't</i> + verb + complement.	They don't go to the movies on Mondays.
	He / she / it	Subject + <i>doesn't</i> + verb + complement.	Juana doesn't play sports.

- The verb *to be* never uses the auxiliary *do*: She **is** Lola. **Is** she your sister?
- Verbs in third person singular pass their *-s* to the auxiliary *does* when they are in questions: My mother paint**s**. What does she paint?

SHORT ANSWERS IN PRESENT

BE

Are you Mexican?

Yes, I am.

Yes + I + am.

No, I'm not.

No + I + am not.

Are you Canadian?

Yes, you are.

Yes + you / we / you / they + are.

No, you aren't.

No + you / we / you / they + aren't.

Is he American?

Yes, he is.

Yes + he / she / it + is.

No, he isn't.

No + he / she / it + isn't.

DO

Do you clean the house?

Yes, I do.

Yes + I / you / we / you / they + do.

No, I don't.

No + I / you / we / you / they + don't.

Does he play basketball?

Yes, he does.

Yes + he / she / it + does.

No, he doesn't.

No + he / she / it + doesn't.

- We use short answers only to answer Yes / No questions.
- We don't use the main verb in short answers.