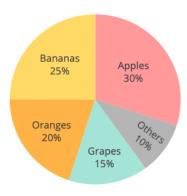
Pie Charts: Problem Solving Worksheet

The pie chart below shows the favourite fruits of 120 students in a class:

Apples: 30%Bananas: 25%Oranges: 20%Grapes: 15%Others: 10%

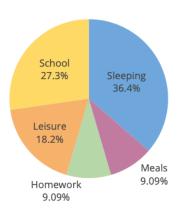
How many students chose bananas as their favourite fruit?



In a survey, a pie chart represents the time spent on different activities in a day:

Sleeping: 8 hours
School: 6 hours
Homework: 2 hours
Leisure: 4 hours
Meals: 2 hours

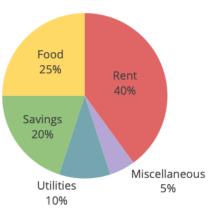
What fraction of the day is spent at school? Give your answer in its simplest form.



A pie chart shows how a family spends its monthly income:

Rent: 40%
Food: 25%
Savings: 20%
Utilities: 10%
Miscellaneous: 5%

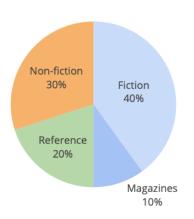




The pie chart below represents the distribution of 180 books in a library:

Fiction: 72 books
Non-fiction: 54 books
Reference: 36 books
Magazines: 18 books

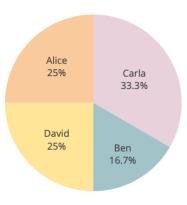
What percentage of the books are reference books?



In a class election, the votes are shown on a pie chart:

Alice: 90°
Ben: 60°
Carla: 120°
David: 90°

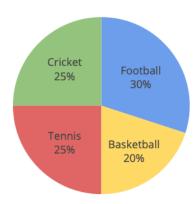
If there are 120 votes in total, how many votes did Ben receive?



The pie chart below shows the favourite sports of students:

Football: 108°
Basketball: 72°
Cricket: 90°
Tennis: 90°

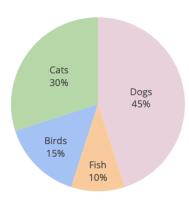
What percentage of students chose basketball as their favourite sport?



A pie chart shows the results of a survey about pets owned by 200 families:

Dogs: 90 familiesCats: 60 familiesBirds: 30 familiesFish: 20 families

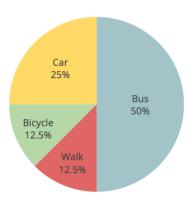
If a family is chosen at random, what is the probability that they own a cat? **Give your answer as a fraction.**



The pie chart below shows the types of transport used by 240 students to get to school:

Bus: 120 students
Car: 60 students
Bicycle: 30 students
Walk: 30 students

What angle in the pie chart represents the students who walk to school?

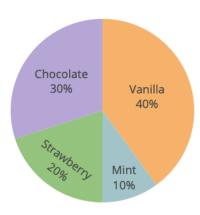


In a pie chart showing favourite ice cream flavours among 150 people:

Vanilla: 60 peopleChocolate: 45 peopleStrawberry: 30 people

• Mint: 15 people

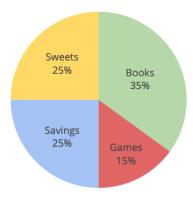
What is the central angle for chocolate?



The pie chart below shows how a student spends her pocket money:

Sweets: 25%Books: 35%Games: 15%Savings: 25%

If she receives £40 per month, how much does she spend on books?



Answer Key

- 1. 30% of $120 = 0.3 \times 120 = 36$ students
- 2. School: 6 hours out of 24 hours. Fraction = 6/24 = 1/4
- 3. 25% of £2,000 = $0.25 \times 2,000 =$ £500
- 4. Reference books: $(36/180) \times 100 = 20\%$
- 5. Total degrees = $90 + 60 + 120 + 90 = 360^{\circ}$ Ben's share: $(60/360) \times 120 = (1/6) \times 120 = 20$ votes
- 6. Total degrees = $108 + 72 + 90 + 90 = 360^{\circ}$ Basketball: $(72/360) \times 100 = 20\%$
- 7. Probability = Number of families with cats / Total families = 60/200 = 3/10
- 8. Walk: 30 students. Angle = $(30/240) \times 360 = 1/8 \times 360 = 45^{\circ}$
- 9. Chocolate: $(45/150) \times 360 = 0.3 \times 360 = 108^{\circ}$
- 10. Books: 35% of £40 = 0.35 × 40 = £14