## Statistics: Cafe Pie Charts

Aim:
Interpret pie charts and use these to solve problems.
I can read and interpret pie charts.

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Success Criteria:
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chart.
I can use fractions to answer questions about
data presented in a pie chart.
I can reason about data represented in pie
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## Key/New Words:

Pie chart, sector, categorical data, proportional value, key, legend, fractions.

Resources:
Lesson Pack

## Preparation:

Differentiated At the Cafe Pie Charts Activity Sheets - one per child
Extra Challenge Activity Sheet - as required

Prior Learning: It will be helpful if children have experience of solving problems using information presented in charts and graphs.

## Learning Sequence

Cafe Pie Charts: Use the images and text shown on the Lesson Presentation to explain that pie charts are
a good way of comparing the values of categorical data. Emphasise that the complete circle of a pie chart
always represents the total value of all the categories, and that each sector shows the proportional value of
each category. Draw attention to the use of a key or legend to explain what each sector relates to. Answer
interpretation questions about the cafe pie charts.

## Exploreit

Interpretit: Use these
to check on children's understanding of how to interpret pie charts.
Organiseit: This
is a really handy resource to reinforce ways to interpret pie charts.


## Maths

## Statistics



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## Cafe Pie Charts

A pie chart is a good way of comparing the values of categorical data.

Categorical data is data that consists of two or more categories that cannot be ordered. For example, hair colour is a categorical variable as there are two or more categories (blonde, brown, black, red, etc.) and there is no way to order these from highest to lowest.


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These are the only categories the children could choose from, so every answer given is represented in the full circle.


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Each segment shows the proportional value of each category.

This means that the bigger the segment, the more times that category was chosen. The smaller the segment, the fewer times that category
was chosen.


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Notice the key, or legend, which explains what each segment relates to.

This is the part of the pie chart that shows which category each colour or pattern in the pie chart represents.



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## Cafe Pie Charts

We can use our understanding of fractions to help us find out the value of each segment.

In this pie chart, we know that 20 children were asked how often they eat at the local cafe.

We can see that the 'once a week' segment is $\frac{1}{2}$ of the whole pie.

We can calculate that $\frac{1}{2}$ of $20=10$, so we know that 10 children eat at the local cafe once a week.


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We can see that the 'never' segment is $\frac{1}{4}$ of the whole pie.

We can calculate that $\frac{1}{4}$ of $20=5$, so we know that 5 children never eat at the local cafe.


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We can also use our understanding of fractions to help us find out how many customers went to the cafe on each day.
Monday
$\square$ Tuesday
Wednesday

The cafe owner told me that the cafe had served 120 customers from Monday to Friday. Here is a pie chart to show how many customers they served each day.

We know that the whole pie chart represents the 120 customers who were served in total over the five days.

We can see that the Monday segment of the pie chart is $\frac{1}{4}$ of the whole pie.

We can calculate that $\frac{1}{4}$ of $120=30$, so we know that 30 customers were served on Monday.

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We can see that the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday segments of the pie chart are $\frac{1}{8}$ of the whole pie each.

We can calculate that $\frac{1}{8}$ of $120=15$, so we know that 15 customers were served each day on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



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We can see that the Tuesday segment of the pie chart is $\frac{3}{8}$ of the whole pie.

We can calculate that $\frac{3}{8}$ of $120=45$, so we know that 45 customers were served on Tuesday.


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The cafe served 72
$\frac{1}{6}$ of $72=12$
so $\frac{2}{6}$ of $72=24$ 24 customers were served on Wednesday.

Could you have used a different fraction to work this out?
$\frac{2}{6}$ is equivalent to $\frac{1}{3}$. You could have worked out $\frac{1}{3}$ of 72 which would still give the answer 24.
$\square$ Monday
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$\square$ Wednesday
$\square$ Thursday
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## Cafe Customers Pie Charts Questions

Use your understanding of fractions to answer questions about these pie charts:

The cafe served 250 customers from
$\frac{1}{10}$ of $250=25$ so $\frac{3}{10}$ of $250=75$ 75 customers were served on Thursday.



## Pie Chart Reasoning

The cafe owner wants to add a new item to the lunch menu. She asks some of her customers which dish they would prefer. The results are shown in this pie chart.


## Pie Chart Reasoning

The cafe owner asked 96 people in total.




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This pie chart shows the different meals that the children in Class 6 ordered at the cafe. Use the information in the pie chart to answer these questions:


1. How many children in total had meals at the cafe?
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2. How many children ordered nachos?
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3. What fraction of the children in the class ordered chips?
4. How many children ordered beans on toast?
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5. What fraction of the children ordered a jacket potato or chips?
6. What fraction of the children ordered beans on toast or a cheese sandwich?
7. How many children ordered a jacket potato?

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3. What fraction of the children ordered nachos?
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4. What fraction of the children ordered fish fingers?
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5. How many children ordered a cheese sandwich?
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* At the Cafe Pie Charts Answers

1. How many children in total had meals at the cafe?

80
2. How many children ordered nachos?

20
3. What fraction of the children in the class ordered chips?
$\frac{1}{16}$
4. How many children ordered beans on toast? 10
5. What fraction of the children ordered a jacket potato or chips?
$\frac{1}{8}$
6. What fraction of the children ordered beans on toast or a cheese sandwich?
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## At the Cafe Pie Charts Answers

1. How many children in total went to the cafe?

120
2. How many children ordered beans on toast?

30
3. What fraction of the children ordered nachos?
$\frac{1}{8}$
4. What fraction of the children ordered fish fingers?
$\frac{10}{120}$ or $\frac{1}{12}$
5. How many children ordered a cheese sandwich?

30
6. How many children ordered the roasted vegetable wrap?

15
7. What fraction of the children ordered the jacket potato?
$\frac{20}{120}$ or $\frac{2}{12}$ or $\frac{1}{6}$
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Cheese sandwich, beans on toast, nachos and roasted vegetable wrap

## At the Cafe Pie Charts Answers

1. How many children in total ate at the cafe?

## 240

2. What fraction of the children ordered nachos?

## $\frac{3}{8}$

3. How many children ordered a jacket potato?

60
4. How many children ordered fish fingers?

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5. What fraction of the children ordered beans on toast?
$\frac{1}{16}$
6. What combination of two menu choices accounts for exactly half of the total orders? Nachos and roasted vegetable wrap
7. What fraction of the children ordered fish fingers? $\frac{5}{240}$ or $\frac{1}{48}$
8. How many children ordered the roasted vegetable wrap?

## At the Cafe Pie Charts

## I can read and interpret pie charts.

This pie chart shows the different drinks that the children in Newtown Primary School ordered at the cafe. 15 children chose orange juice.

Three children are talking about what the different segments represent.


Do you agree with Anna?
Explain your reasoning.
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(20 children

## At the Cafe Pie Charts Answers

## Question

## Answer

1. "Half of the children chose a fizzy drink." Do you agree with Anna? Explain your reasoning.

Anna is right. One quarter of the children chose lemonade and one quarter of the children chose cola. Two quarters is equivalent to one half.
2. "20 children chose lemonade." Do you agree with Jakob? Explain your reasoning.

Jakob is incorrect. Is children chose orange juice and that sector is one eighth of the pie chart. one eighth is half of a quarter, and the chart shows that a quarter of the children chose lemonade. Therefore, 15 is half of the value of lemonade, so 30 children chose lemonade.
3. "Three quarters of the children chose a cold drink." Do you agree with Liana? Explain your reasoning.
Liana is incorrect. The only hot drink is hot chocolate and the hot chocolate sector is one eighth of the pie chart. Therefore, seven eighths of the children chose a cold drink.
4. "More children chose hot chocolate, water or cola than hot chocolate, orange juice or milkshake." Do you agree with Mitchell? Explain your reasoning.
Mitchell is right. The sectors for hot chocolate, water and cola together make one half of the pie chart and totals 60 children. The sectors for hot chocolate, orange juice and water together make three eighths of the pie chart and totals 45 children. One half, 60 children, is more than three eighths, 45 children.

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