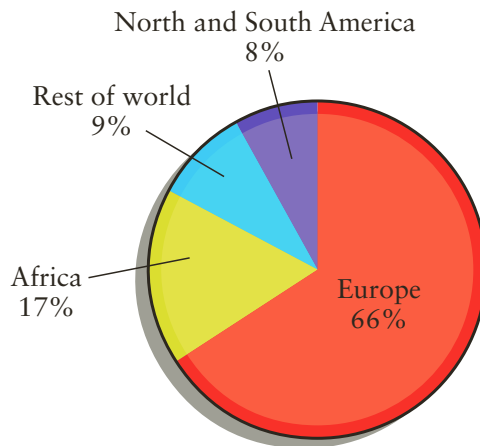


## A Pie charts

This **pie chart** shows where French people went abroad on holiday last year.

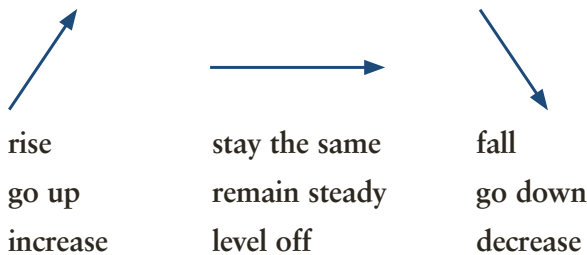


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The orange segment  
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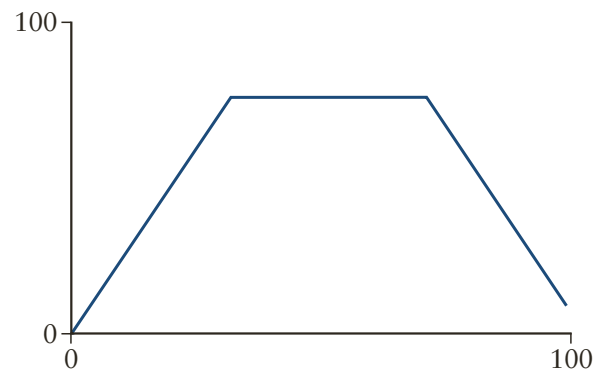
shows

that most people went to Europe on holiday – 66 per cent.  
the proportion of people who went to Africa – 17 per cent.  
the percentage of people who went to North and South America – 8 per cent.

## B Graphs and bar charts

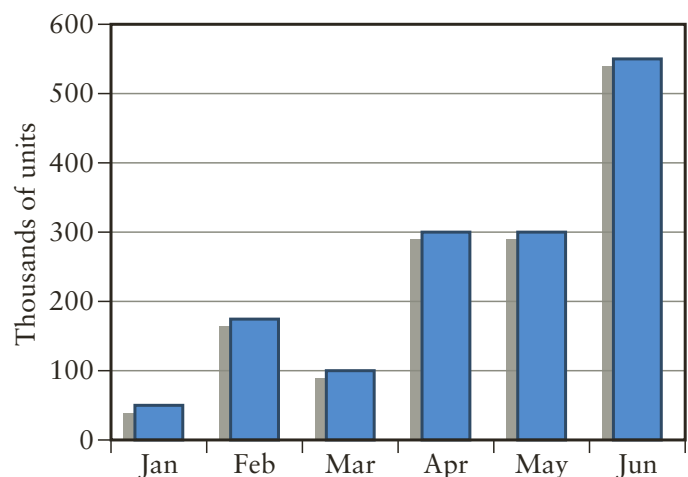


This **line graph** shows how figures/quantities/sales rose, stayed the same and fell.



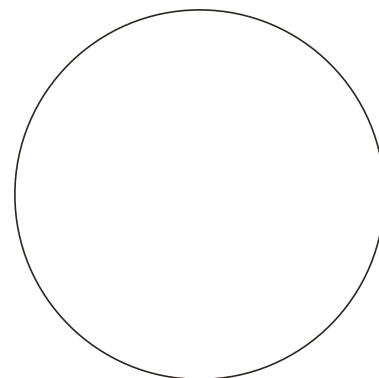
This **bar graph** or **bar chart** shows sales of Ruby phones from January to June last year.

In January last year, Ruby sold 50,000 phones. In February, sales **increased to** 175,000. Sales in March **decreased from** 175,000 **to** 100,000 units. In April, sales **went up by** 200,000 units to 300,000 units and in May they **remained steady**. Then in June, sales went up by 250,000 units to 550,000 units.



**56.1** Look at A opposite. Complete and label the pie chart using the information below.

| Hybrid (petrol plus battery) cars sold in the US last year |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Model                                                      | Percentage  |
| Prius                                                      | 60%         |
| Camry                                                      | 15%         |
| Civic                                                      | 11%         |
| Highlander                                                 | 7.5%        |
| Escape                                                     | 6.5%        |
| <b>Total</b>                                               | <b>100%</b> |



Now write a sentence about one of the segments.

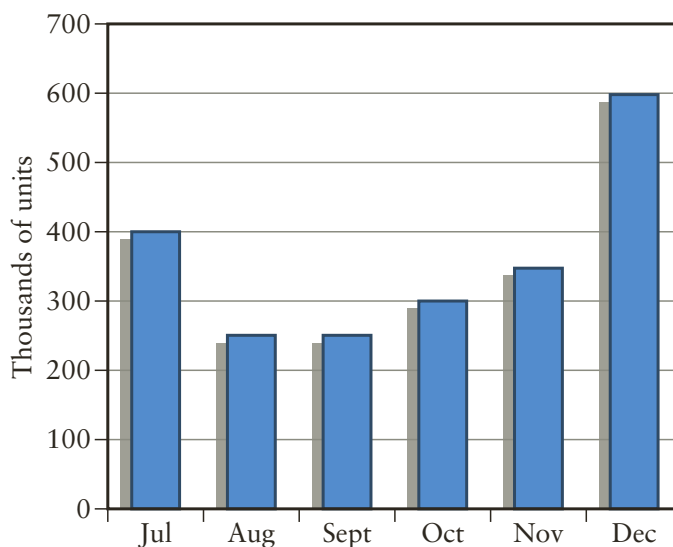
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**56.2** Complete the table with verbs from B opposite. Look at Irregular verbs on page 142.

| Infinitive | Past simple     |
|------------|-----------------|
|            | decreased       |
|            | fell            |
|            | went down       |
|            | increased       |
|            | rose            |
|            | stayed the same |
|            | remained steady |
|            | levelled off    |

**56.3** Look at B opposite. Complete the description of this bar graph.

In July last year, Ruby sold 400,000 phones. In August, sales (1) ..... to 250,000. Sales in September (2) ..... . In October, sales increased (3) ..... 50,000 units to 300,000 units and in November they rose (4) ..... 300,000 (5) ..... 350,000 units. Then in December, sales went (6) ..... by 250,000 units to 600,000 units.



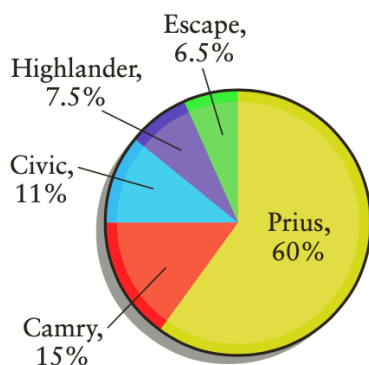
Sales of Ruby mobile phones from July to December last year

**Over to you**



Describe the exports of a particular product from your country and the percentages exported to different places.

56.1

**(sample sentence)**

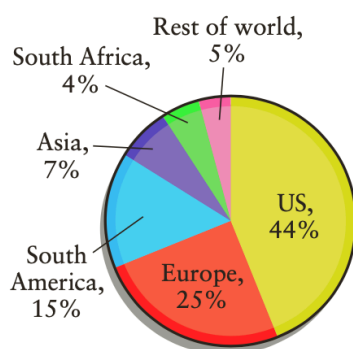
The segment shaded yellow shows that 60 per cent of the hybrid cars sold in the US last year were Priuses.

56.2

| Infinitive    | Past simple     |
|---------------|-----------------|
| decrease      | decreased       |
| fall          | fell            |
| go down       | went down       |
| increase      | increased       |
| rise          | rose            |
| stay the same | stayed the same |
| remain steady | remained steady |
| level off     | levelled off    |

56.3

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| 1 went down       | 4 from |
| 2 stayed the same | 5 to   |
| 3 by              | 6 up   |

**Over to you (sample answer)****Nigerian Oil Exports**

Nigeria exports nearly half of its oil production – 44 per cent – to the United States. It exports a quarter of its production to Europe, 15 per cent to South America, 7 per cent to Asia, 4 per cent to Africa and 5 per cent to other countries.