Interpreting Pie or Circle Graphs - Guided Lesson Explanation

Explanation#1

a) The largest chunk of the pie is dedicated to Hockey.

b) Volleyball and Tennis have equal slices (15%) so they are equal.

c) We are looking for 2 slices that equal ½ (50%) or more of the pie.

Hockey and football make up exactly half of the pie.

d) We know that Hockey accounts for most of the pie. We need to find the second biggest slice. The answer is Cricket at 25%.

Explanation#2

a) Look for the smallest slices. In this case both Pastries and Sandwiches account for 15% (the smallest slices).

b)This is a simple look up. Noodles are listed at 20%.

c) Ice cream accounted for 20% of the sales. If we sold 200 items that would be equal to:

 200×0.20 (20% as a decimal) = 40 items

d) See the graph and count the number of Sandwiches and Pastries 15% + 15% = 30%. Then see which one is same. Pizza is also 3%.

Explanation#3

a) Look for the largest slice, in this case Jasmine and Roses account for the largest orders.

b) Just a quick look at Roses and we see 30.

c) We see that she ordered 20 Lilies.

d) Add all the flowers:

30 + 10 + 30 + 20 + 10 = 100 flowers.



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