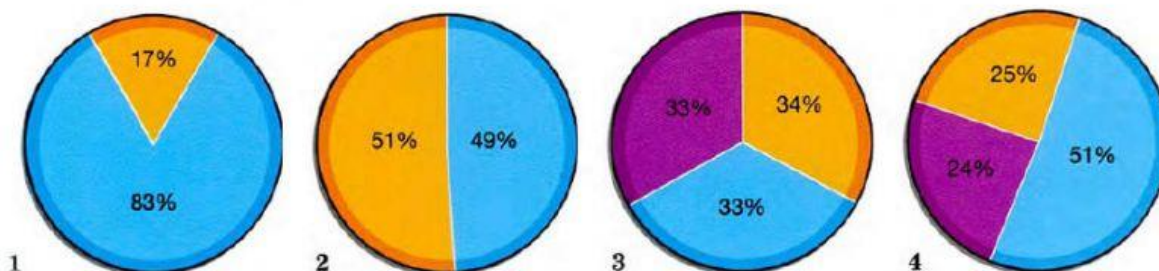


6 Answer these questions about the sentences in exercise 5 on page 46.

- Which activity in exercise 2 do they relate to?
- Which pie chart 1–4 below would be a good illustration of each statement in exercise 5? Use the proportions in each sentence to help you.



7 Pie charts are frequently used to summarize data. Match each of the following overviews to one of the pie charts 1–4 above.

- To conclude, only a small minority of people felt that the language barrier would prevent the development of cultural links.
- It is evident that opinions are split almost equally between the three options as regards the benefits of joint cultural ventures.
- It would seem that the vast majority of people think that the development of trade links has the greatest impact on international relations.
- Just under half the people surveyed are of the opinion that China would be the biggest cultural influence in the world by 2020.
- About half of the holiday makers visited Italy because they were interested in the art and culture, whereas the food and the climate were named as the most important factors by approximately equal numbers of the remaining tourists in the survey.

Technique

Aim to include several key features in your Task 1 answer: a paraphrase of the question, proportion phrases, comparisons, some general and some specific statements/ clauses about the data, along with an overview.

8 Rewrite the sentences below using a suitable phrase from the list.

nearly a third ■ almost equal numbers ■ the vast majority
a tiny minority ■ just under half ■ ~~nearly two thirds~~

Examples

Government subsidies accounted for *63 per cent of all funding*.

Government subsidies accounted for *nearly two-thirds of all funding*.

- 87 per cent of holiday makers* to China were very satisfied with their experience.
- It is clear that *about 50 per cent of both sexes* favoured increased cultural contacts.
- Only *11 per cent of filmgoers* thought films helped promote cultural awareness.
- In conclusion, the trend is clearly upward, with *47 per cent of companies* establishing new trade and cultural links in 2012.
- To sum up, *32 per cent of all tourists* were on some form of package holiday.

9 Look again at the sentences in exercises 5, 6 and 8. Make a list of phrases which are used to indicate overviews.