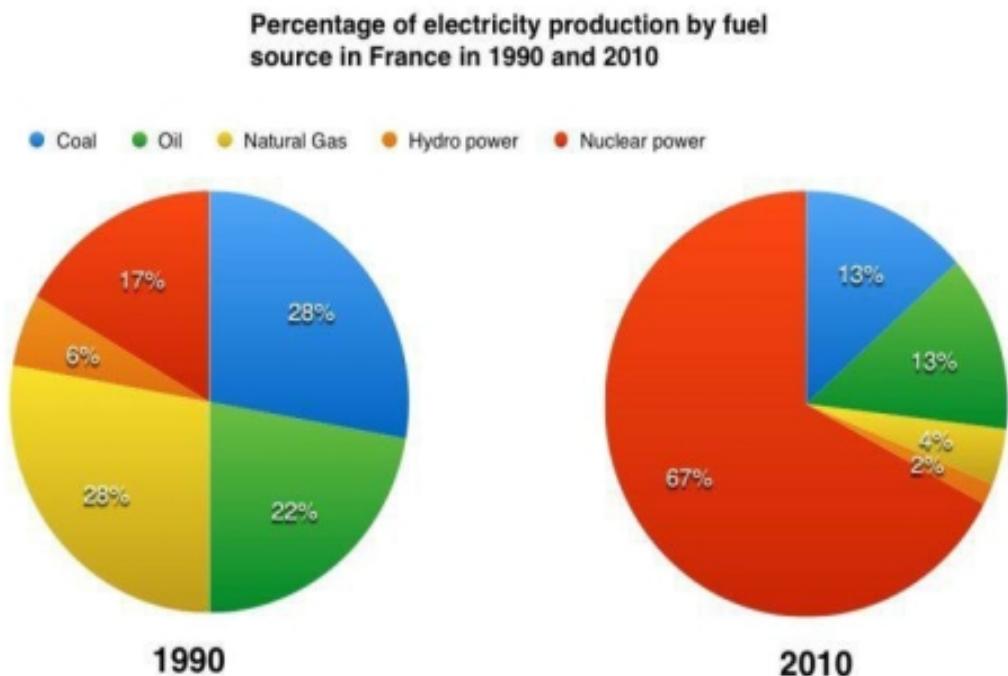


Task 1: Pie Chart

Subject: the percentage of electricity production by fuel source in France in 1990 and 2020



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