



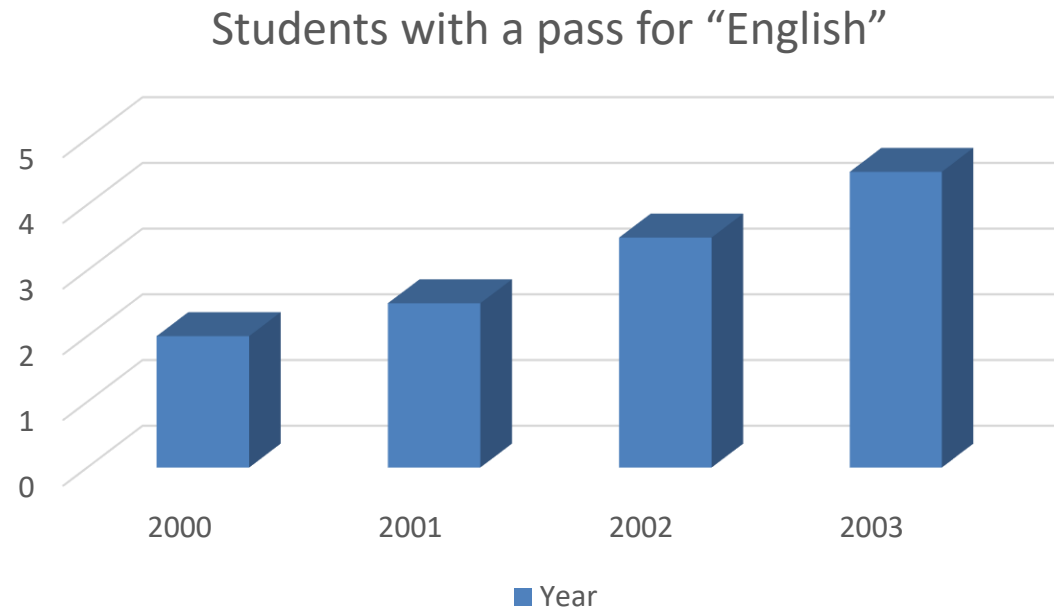
Useful Phrases in Describing Bars and Charts

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Why use charts and graphs in your presentation?

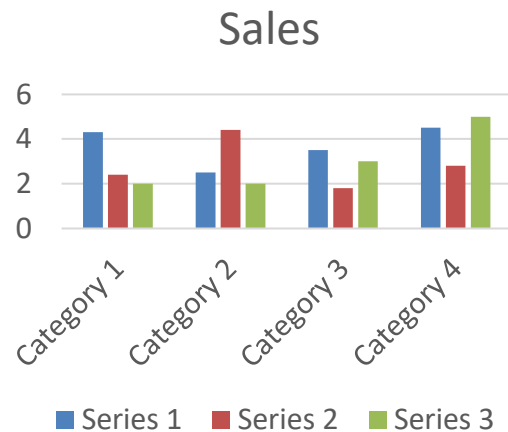
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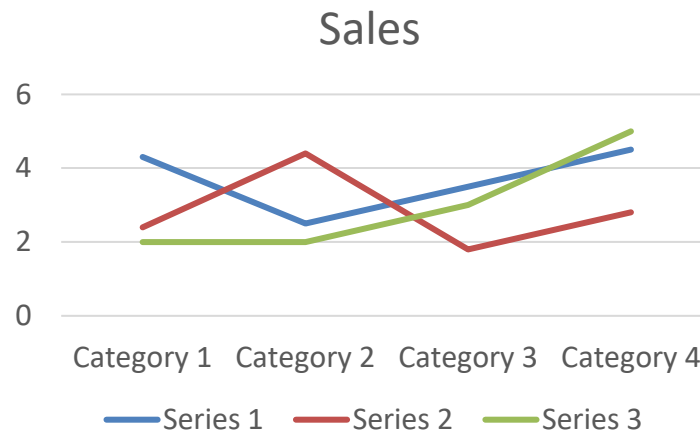
The graph clearly shows that the number of students with a pass for English has increased over the years.

Graphs...

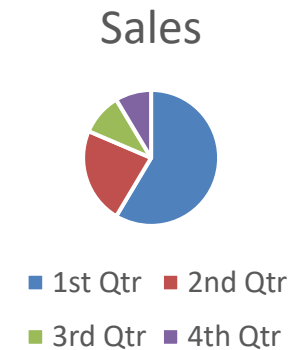
The 4 main types of graphs are: bar graph or bar chart, line graph, pie chart, and diagram.



Bar chart



line graph



pie chart



diagram

Beginning a description

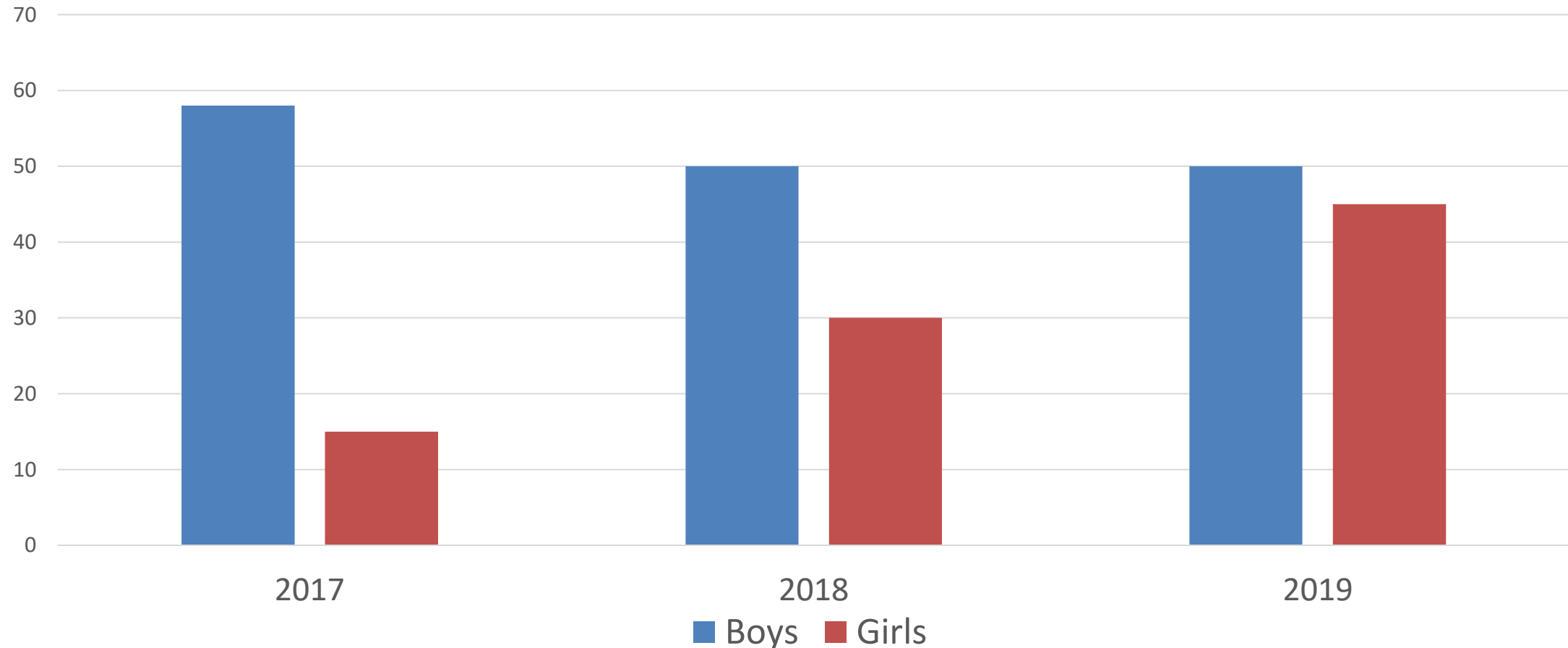
- Let me show you this pie chart...
- If you take a look at this graph, you will notice...
- To illustrate my point, let's look at some graphs...
- If you have a careful look at this diagram, you'll notice that...

Describing diagrams/ charts/ graphs

- The horizontal axis denotes...
- The vertical axis represents....
- This curve illustrates....
- The shaded area shows....

Describing a bar chart

Number of girls and boys admitted to Grade 1 class in Nelum Vidyalaya



Describing a bar chart

- The bar chart illustrates the number of girls and boys admitted to Grade 1 of Nelum Vidyalyaya within three consecutive years.
- It is evident that the number of boys fell slightly from 58 in 2017 to 50 in 2018 and then remained level the following year.
- The number of girls is relatively low, starting at 15 in 2017.
- However, while the number of boys decreased, the number of girls increased.

Describing a bar chart

- Female students grew steadily by 15 each year. This led to a rise in the total of grade 1 students from 73 to 95 within this period.
- Boys continued to make up the majority of the students. However, the proportion of girls increased sharply in this period.
- Overall we can see a clear upward trend in the number of female students of Grade 1 in Nelum Vidyalyaya, whereas the number of male students seemed to have levelled off.

The End