

Model answer by pie chart

[In the model answer below the structure is by pie charts. One paragraph describes the first pie chart and the second one describes the second pie chart.]

The pie charts compare weekly expenses of the six most common categories, in typical households, in America and United Kingdom, in 2010. Overall, it is obvious from the charts that spending on rent accounted for the largest proportion in the UK, whilst in the United States it was food. In addition, expenditures on DVDs were the lowest in both of the nations.

In Britain, the highest proportion was spent on accommodation, which accounted for 30%. Food was the second highest item of expense at 18%. The British spent exactly the same proportion on going out for entertainment and transportation [15%]. The lowest item of expenditure was DVDs at 10%.

Turning to America, groceries accounted for the highest proportion of expenditure at 25%. Transportation entertainment and reading materials each accounted for exactly fifteen per cent. As was the case in the UK, the lowest proportion was spent on DVDs, with the same percentage of 10%.

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