## **Basic Chart Types**

TOTAL POINTS 4

1. Where do you find the Chart tools?

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- Navigate to the INSERT tab and locate the Charts group.
- Navigate to the DATA tab and locate the Charts group.
- Navigate to the HOME tab and click on Insert...

✓ Correct

Yes, that's exactly right. The Charts group is located on the INSERT tab.

2. When creating a chart, it is best to select your data and headers first.

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True

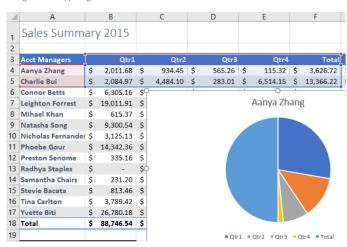
O False

✓ Correct

Yes, absolutely spot on. You have done a great job paying attention to the Practice Videos.

3. Sean wants to create a pie chart based on the selection below. But when he clicks on Create Pie Chart, something goes wrong. What is happening here?

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- O Sean selected too many columns. That's why the chart won't show Charlie Bui's record.
- O Sean didn't select Charlie Bui's record properly.
- Sean selected the wrong type of chart to display more than one series.

✓ Correct

Yes, you are spot on. Pie charts can only handle one series of data.

 $4. \quad \text{Sean created the chart below but something's gone wrong. Can you help him figure out what's going on here?}$ 

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It might be useful to play with this in Excel. Here is the workbook:

charts1.xlsx

- O Sean shouldn't have selected the header row (Acct Managers, Qtr1, etc.). In order to select data to create a chart, he should only select the data, then add the labels manually afterwards.
- Sean selected too many data series to display in a Column Chart. That has created the empty chart in series 5 and the weird dates on the y-axis (the vertical axis).
- Sean did everything correctly except for one thing. While he correctly included the row and column labels to help Excel interpret the data, he included empty cells.

## ✓ Correct

Yes, that is correct. When you select empty cells, Excel believes that this was done on purpose and, instead of interpreting row 3 as the header row, will try to interpret it as a series of the data. It then interprets **Qtr1**, **Qtr2**, etc, as dates, which causes all the data to be read as dates instead of dollars.

Delete the chart and then select the cell range A3:E7. Problem solved.