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## Chapter 2 Practice

| Types of Graph | Description | Picture |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Bar Graph | Displays data using bars of <br> different heights. | Data using bars of different <br> heights. <br> A histogram is similar to a bar <br> graph, however, there is also a <br> range (it can be continuous and <br> therefore touching) |  |
| Histogram |  |  |  |
| - determines the frequency of a |  |  |  |
| variable. |  |  |  |

Interpreting Line Graphs, Bar Graphs, and Histograms.

## Multiple Choice

1. Based on the broken line graph below, in which year was the most canola grown in Saskatchewan?

Canola Production in Saskatchewan and Manitoba,
by Year
a. 2005
b. 2008
(c.) 2007
d. 2009

2. The following line graph shows the number of people in a company with 500 employees who took sick days over a six-month period.

Based on this graph, how many people would you expect to be sick in March?
a. 35
b. 24
c. 21
(d. 27


Use the following graph to answer questions 3 and 4

3. What was the most popular type of gift bought by fathers?
(a.) Video Games
b. Books
c. Art Supplies
d. Sports Equipment
4. How many video games were bought by mothers?
a. 29
(b) 12
c. 21
d. 25
5. According to this histogram, how many students studied less than 9 hours?
a. 2
b. 1
c. 8
(d.) 12

Time Spent by Students Studying for Exam


Short Answer

1. Wendy has been tracking the number of new hits that she has been getting on her business' Facebook page. She wants to draw a graph to compare the months from the past year.
a. What type of graph would be the best for showing
 this data? Explain how you know. (1 mark)
line graph histogram
(continuous data,
comparing each month)


A survey was taken of high school students to find out how much volunteer work they do each month. The survey results are shown in the table.

| Number of Hours per month spent in Volunteer Work |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Hours | Number of Students |
| Between 0 and 5 | 56 |
| Between 5 and 10 | 34 |
| Between 10 and 15 | 15 |
| Between 15 and 20 | 21 |
| Between 20 and 25 | 9 |
| Total | 135 |

a. Draw a histogram to represent the data. (3 marks)

b. What percent of students said they volunteer less than 10 hours a month? ( 1 mark)

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56+34=90 / 135=0.66 \overline{6} \times 100=67 \%
$$

c. What percent of students said the volunteer more than 10 hours a month? ( 1 mark)

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15+21+9=45 / 135=0.33 \overline{3} \times 100=33 \%
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1. Sandra has displayed a salmon population in two graphs.


Salmon Population


Which graph is most appropriate to represent the data? Why?

- bar graph.
can determine
Salmon there is each year

2. Michael surveyed his class about what they plan to do after graduation. The results are shown in a table.

| Graduation Plans | Number of Students |
| :--- | :---: |
| University | 18 |
| College | 14 |
| Apprenticeship | 12 |
| Work force | 16 |

a. Represent the data using a horizontal bar graph.

3. The school district tracks the kindergarten enrolment each year.

| Year | Number of Kindergarten Students |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2008 | 2403 |
| 2009 | 2375 |
| 2010 | 2382 |
| 2011 | 2363 |
| 2012 | 2351 |
| 2013 | 2286 |

a. What type of graph would best represent the number of kindergarten students enrolled in the school district each year, for 6 years?
line

or
bar graph

# b. Represent the data with the type of graph you chose in part a). <br> Number of Ensiled Kinderg. Students by year <br>  <br>  

Years
4. Is the type of graph used to display the data in each scenario appropriate? Why or why not?

Samuel track the height of his new puppy over 6 months. He represents the data with a line graph.


Thomas creates a histogram to represent the balance in his bank account last year.
Yes if comparing.
Bar graph would also
be fine if he's
not comparing.

Lessee record the number of push-ups each student finished in 1 min . She represents the data using a histogram.

No, there is no relation between each student (Not (comparing)
5. Ann surveyed 40 students on their favourite type of online game.

| Game Type | Number of Votes |
| :--- | :--- |
| Puzzle | 4 |
| Strategy | 3 |
| Racing | 15 |
| Action | 12 |
| Sports | 6 |

a. What type of graph would best show that a majority of the students like racing and action online games?
bar graph
b. Represent the survey results using the type of graph you chose in part a).

c. Does your graph allow you to easily determine how many students voted for each type of game? Explain why or why not.
Yes, enough space to get
exact values
d. Describe one advantage and one disadvantage of your graph.
6. Students in Jay's math class received the following marks on their midterm report card.

a. Complete the table.

b. Create a histogram to represent the data.

7. Richard sells hand-crafted walking sticks. He tracks his monthly sales for six months.

| Month | Walking Stick Sales (\$) |
| :--- | :---: |
| July | 540 |
| August | 635 |
| September | 216 |
| October | 282 |
| November | 651 |
| December | 842 |

a. Is the type of data Richard recorded discrete data? Why or why not?

No, he will be comparing prices
by month
b. Represent the data using a line graph.

8. Edith keeps track of the number of volunteer hours worked by students in her leadership class.

a. Draw an appropriate graph to represent the data for the school principal.

b. Explain why you chose the type of graph you used in part a). Histogram because it measures the frequency (or is continuous data)
c. The principal wants to know what percent of the class has over 10.5 volunteer hours. How should Edith respond?

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\text { Add up } 10.5-25.5 \text { hrs. }
$$

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7+3+2=12 \text { people }
$$

d. Would another type of graph be suitable to represent the data to answer the principal's question? Why or why not?
9. The following table shows information about average annual income, by region, for three years.

| Region | Year 1 (\$) | Year 2 (\$) | Year 3 (\$) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Atlantic <br> Canada | 45622 | 44296 | 42707 |
| Québec | 46419 | 45371 | 42714 |
| Ontario | 55172 | 60164 | 60455 |
| Western <br> Canada | 52819 | 65546 | 47733 |
| Territories | 68864 | 60220 | 60779 |

a. Create a graph that compares the average annual income, by region, for year 1 .

b. Create a different type of graph that shows the average annual income for your region for three years.


