



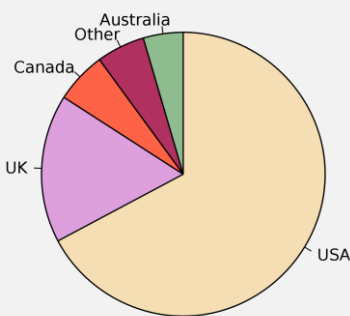
Préparation au bac : présenter des graphiques

The language of charts

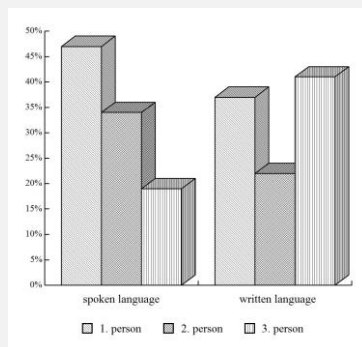
Objectif : savoir présenter un graphique en utilisant les éléments de langage appropriés

DOCUMENT 1: types of charts

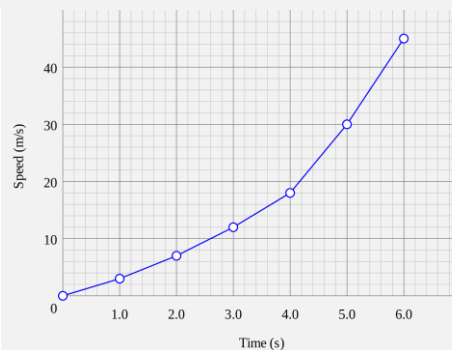
Types of Charts



Pie chart



Bar chart



Line chart

Source : wikimediacommons

DOCUMENT 2: verbs and adjectives describing movement

Verbs describing movement

to increase	to go up	to rise	to improve
to decrease	to go down	to fall	to decline
to recover	to jump	To surge	to reach (+ value)
	to slump	to plummet	to approach (+ value)

Adjectives describing movement

Slight	Gradual	Sharp	Dramatic	Major
Slightly	Gradually	Sharply	Dramatically	Minor

**DOCUMENT 3: examples of chart description****Description of movement**Use of to decline/decline

There was a gradual **decline** in the reaction rate (noun usage)

The reaction rate **declined** gradually (verb usage)

Use of to increase/increase

There was a 10% **increase** in paracetamol production in 2021 due to the COVID epidemic. (noun usage)

Paracetamol production **increased** by 10% in 2021 (verb usage)

Increase or loss can happen up to a point or be done by increment

Aspirin production rose to 10,000 tons in 2022. (to a point/number)

Face masks production fell down to 5 million/day in 2023 (to a point/number)

Average temperature rose by 0.5°C in 2023. (by increment)

There was a 5% rise in average temperatures on the planet (by increment)

There was a loss of 5cm of ice in Antarctica in 2022 (by increment)

Static (non-movement) Description

- Average temperatures **remained** at 16°C in 2015.
- Average temperatures **remained** the same from 2021 to 2022.
- Surface sunlight emission **continued** at 1000W/m² for two years.