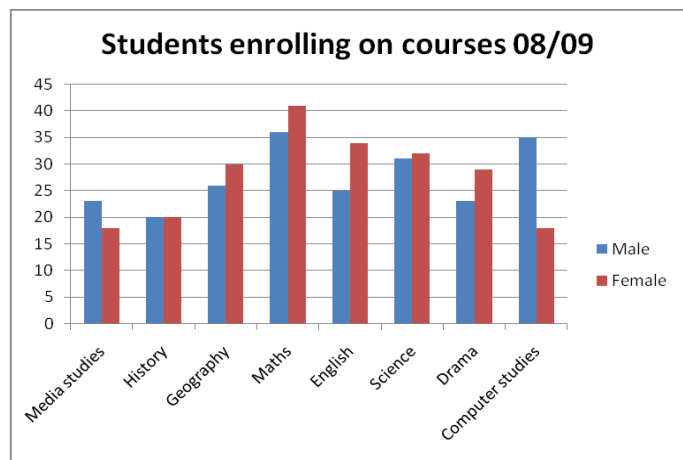


When to use different types of chart

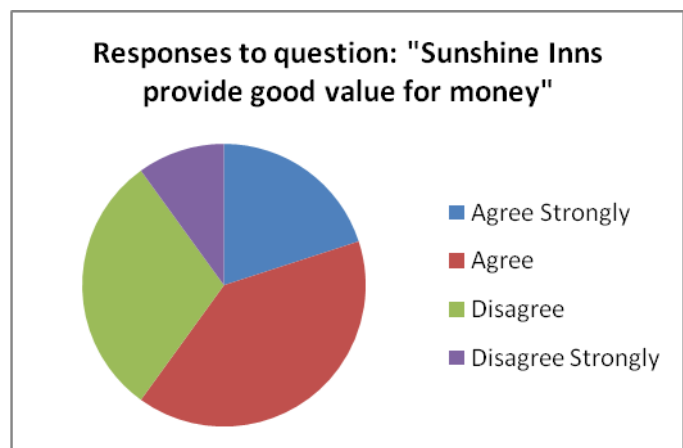
Bar chart/Column chart:

- For displaying numerical values or amounts in different categories
- Especially useful for displaying two or more categories at once - separate bars on the same axis represent the different categories



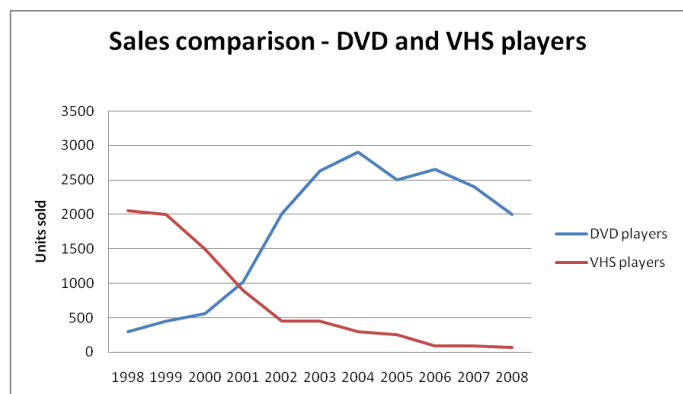
Pie chart:

- Useful for showing proportions or percentages of a total



Line graphs/Scatter graphs:

- Useful for showing distribution across a continuous range e.g. time
- Useful for displaying changes and turning points
- Relationship between two variables can be demonstrated



Tables:

- Can be used when there are too many variables to include in a chart
- May be useful if precise values need to be displayed
- Can be used to display qualitative alongside quantitative data

Remember – A chart should make your data easier for the reader to understand. Don't include a chart just for the sake of it!