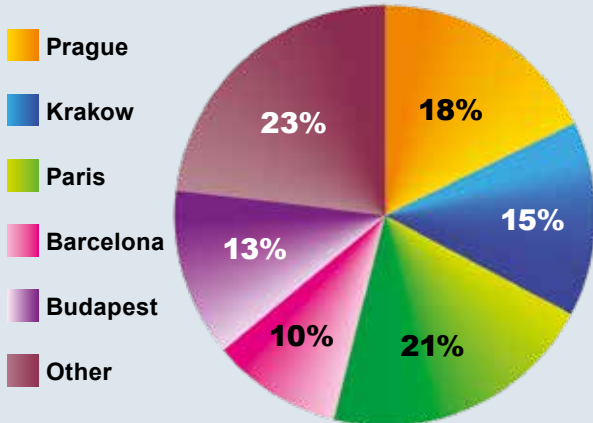


**A. How much do you know about pie charts? Look at the pie chart below and read the statements. One of the statements is false. Do you know which one?**

**Tourists' opinion on the most beautiful city in Europe**



1. A pie chart presents data and percentages visually.
2. A pie chart has different parts which are called slices.
3. The slices in a pie chart add up to 100%.
4. "Other" can be used to make the pie chart complete.
5. You have to write the names/categories on the slices so that the pie chart makes sense.
6. Color-coding helps make the pie chart easier to read.

**B. Read the text below and complete the gaps in the pie chart.**

These days tourism is big business and travel agencies try hard to offer the best to their customers. To improve its services a travel agency for young travelers in Miami asked a hundred first-year college students about their favorite types of vacation.

Half of the students said that they preferred *active vacations*. They like taking part in exciting activities such as skiing or water sports, or spending time in the countryside, camping or hiking, for example.

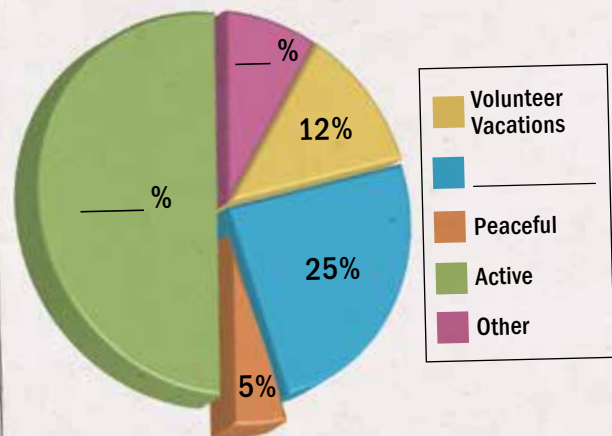
A quarter of the students chose *educational vacations*, visiting historic sites or learning about local culture. Only 5% of the students chose *peaceful vacations* at quiet resorts on the beach or in the mountains.

The survey also showed that some young people think about the environment when choosing their vacations. 12% of the students chose *volunteer vacations*, which give them the opportunity to see new places and also do something for the environment.

The rest of the students chose other types of vacations such as visiting family or friends or going to health resorts.

**First-year college students' vacation choices**

Number of students: \_\_\_\_\_



**C. Talk in pairs. Discuss the percentages in the pie chart in B. Now think about people of your age in your country. What kind of vacations do they like? Do you think the percentages would be the same or different? Discuss, using some of the phrases in the box.**

This pie chart shows that...	People our age prefer...
Fewer/More students like... than...	I believe... vacation is not very popular because...
Not many students...	I think... vacation is more popular because...
Half / A quarter of the students chose...	
A high/low percentage of students...	
The most common vacation choice is...	

**D. Discuss.**

- Do you think the pie chart is a good way to show the results of a survey? Why?/Why not?
- Where have you seen a pie chart before?
- Do you think pie charts are useful for project work or presentations? Why?/ Why not?