

<u>Data</u>- information, facts, or numbers that describe something

<u>Tables</u> help us to see patterns when we organize data.

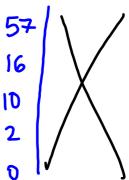
EXAMPLE

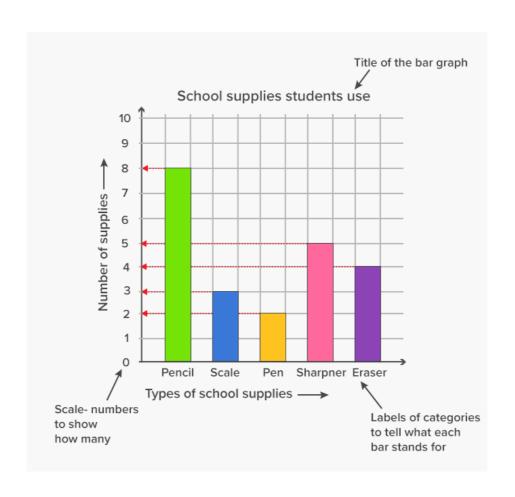
1. The data in the table represent the number of worldwide shipments of personal computers, in millions. During which 2 year period did the number of shipments increase the most?

Year	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998
PC's	23.7	32.4	47.9	70.8	98.4
+8.7 +15.5 +22.9 +27.6					
1996 — 1998					
highest increase					

BAR GRAPHS

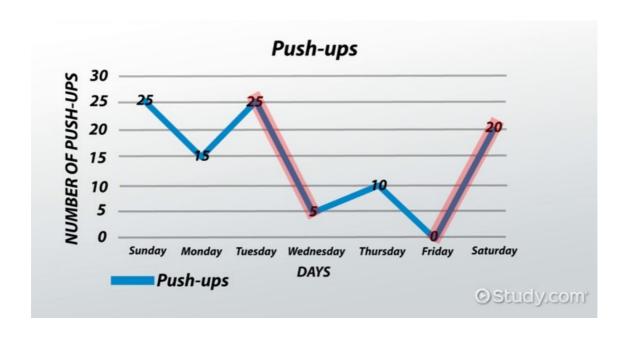
- Can be vertical or horizontal
- Show how specific quantities compare
- Must have a title
- Must label both axes
- * Even increments





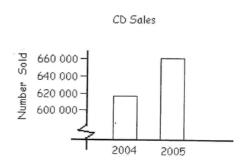
LINE GRAPHS

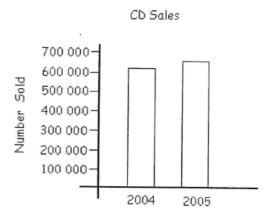
- Show change over time (trends)
- Must have a title
- Must label both axes
- Even increments



MISLEADING GRAPHS

- Used to give different impressions or to persuade
- Not having even increments
- Having a break on the axis
- Different sized bars





What makes each graph misleading?

