

# Psychologist

## What do Psychologist do?

- They study mental processes and human behavior by observing, interpreting, and recording how people and other animals relate to one another and the environment.
- They look for patterns that help them understand and predict behavior using scientific methods, principles, or procedures to test their ideas.



# **Usage of Math**

- Psychologist use **Statistics** to organize research, analyze data, interpret results, and report their findings.
- Statistics allow psychologists to present data in visual displays such as graphs, pie charts, frequency distributions, and scatterplots.
- "Without sophisticated mathematics, the field of intelligence testing could not have developed as it has today." states Chris Taylor. - PhD in mathematics

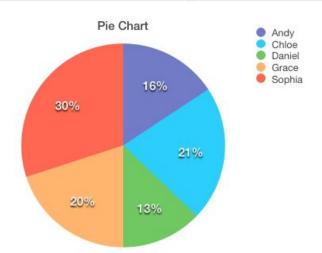


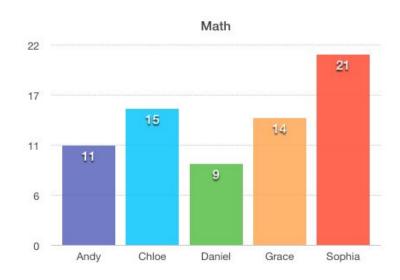


A Psychologist wants to know how many hours students study for three different subjects: Math, Science, and English. The researcher does a survey on five students and asks them to write down how many hours they spend on each subject per week.

Math

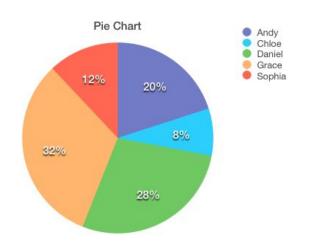
STUDENT	HOURS PER WEEK
Andy	11
Chloe	15
Daniel	9
Grace	14
Sophia	21

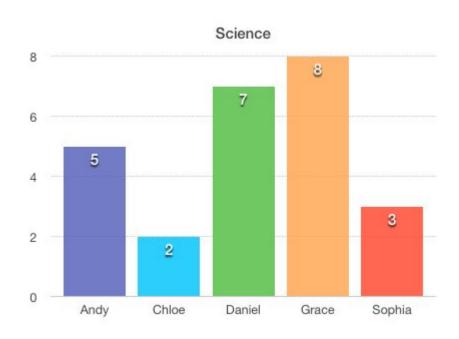




Science

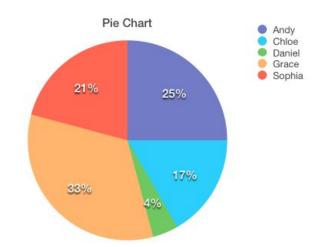
STUDENT	HOURS PER WEEK
Andy	5
Chloe	2
Daniel	7
Grace	8
Sophia	3

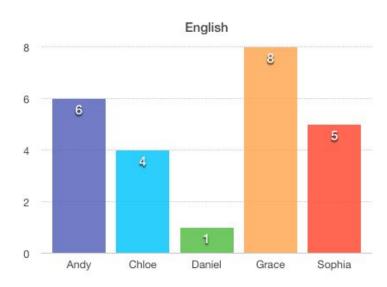




English

STUDENT	HOURS PER HOUR
Andy	6
Chloe	4
Daniel	Ĩ
Grace	8
Sophia	5





#### **Education**

- Bachelor's degree (4 to 5 years), teaches the fundamentals of psychology. Potential
  employment settings with a bachelor's in psychology could include nonprofit organizations,
  market research firms, social services agencies, government, marketing departments, or
  advertising agencies.
- Master's degree (2 to 3 years), can qualify you to practice in the field as a case manager,
   employment specialist, or social worker. Often pursue positions in education, government,
   human services, health care mental health care, and marketing/advertising.
- Doctorate (4 to 7 years). The type of doctoral degree you choose—either a Doctor of Psychology (PsyD) or Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology (PhD)—. A doctorate produces psychologists who can understand and apply research as well as conduct it.

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