

StatLit-GC-Slide-Instructions-Reading-Describe 1

GC Reading Program: Describing Instructions

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www.StatLit.org/pdf/2010StatLit-GC-PPT-Handout-Instructions-Read-Describe.pdf

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Goal and Approach

Goal: Help users identify part and whole in percentages, rates and ratios as presented in statements, tables and graphs. To do so by using web-based drill programs with immediate feedback

Approach:

- Use Internet Explorer as your browser.
Do not use Firefox, Safari or Chrome.
- Go to www.StatLit.org/GC
- Select the **READING** program.

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Go to www.StatLit.org/gc, Select Reading Program

The screenshot shows the StatLit Grammar Drill Programs website. The 'READING' section is highlighted, listing various drills for identifying part and whole in descriptions and comparisons of percentages and rates. It includes options for video demos, audio parts, and PowerPoint slides.

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StatLit Grammar Checker: Reading Program

The screenshot shows the StatLit Grammar Checker interface. It includes a user name field (Milo Schield), a problem statement (#2: 20% of men are smokers), and a set of options (#3) for selecting the part-whole status of the words 'men' and 'smokers'. The interface also features a 'Check Answers' button and a 'New Problem' button.

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Procedure: Five Steps

Using the Reading program involves 5 steps.

1. Enter your name
2. Decode the part-whole status of words in statement or image
3. Set option buttons; Press **Check Answer** To get a new problem, press **New Problem**.
4. Change problem selection options as needed Repeat steps 2 and 3 until answer is correct.
5. Press **Exit** to leave

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Step 1: Enter Name Step 2: Decode terms

The screenshot shows the StatLit Grammar Checker interface with two arrows pointing to specific elements. One arrow points to the user name field, labeled 'Step 1: Enter Name'. The other arrow points to the problem statement, labeled 'Step 2: Decode terms'.

Step 3: Try #1
Enter Answer (Wrong)

StatLit Part-Whole Drill - 6/16/2008 4:28 PM
 #1: User name: Mito Schmitt # Answers: 1 # Correct: 0
 20% of men are smokers.
 #2. Decode the terms used in the sentence above; then identify their part-whole status in the options below.
 #3: Select options below; then Press button --> Check Answers # Wrong: 1 # Correct: 0
 men Part Whole
 smokers Part Whole

Step 3: Try #2
Enter Answer (Right)

StatLit Part-Whole Drill - 6/16/2008 4:28 PM
 #1: User name: Mito Schmitt # Answers: 2 # Correct: 1
 20% of men are smokers.
 #2. Decode the terms used in the sentence above; then identify their part-whole status in the options below.
 #3: Select options below; then Press button --> Check Answers # Wrong: 0 # Correct: 1
 men Part Whole
 smokers Part Whole

Step 3:
Select New Problem

StatLit Part-Whole Drill - 6/16/2008 4:28 PM
 #1: User name: Mito Schmitt # Answers: 2 # Correct: 1
 10% of men who are black are runners who smoke.
 #2. Decode the terms used in the sentence above; then identify their part-whole status in the options below.
 #3: Select options below; then Press button --> Check Answers # Wrong: 0 # Correct: 1
 men Part Whole
 black Part Whole
 runners Part Whole
 smoke Part Whole

Step 4.1:
Check Percentage Grammar
Uncheck Percent Grammar

StatLit Part-Whole Drill - 6/16/2008 4:28 PM
 #1: User name: Mito Schmitt # Answers: 2 # Correct: 1
 In 2001, the percentage of adults unmarried and living with a partner who participated in adult education is 43%.
 #2. Decode the terms used in the sentence above; then identify their part-whole status in the options below.
 #3: Select options below; then Press button --> Check Answers # Wrong: 0 # Correct: 1
 2001 Part Whole
 adults Part Whole
 unmarried Part Whole
 living with a partner Part Whole
 participated in adult education Part Whole

Step 4.2:
Check Question Form
Uncheck Statement

StatLit Part-Whole Drill - 6/16/2008 4:28 PM
 #1: User name: Mito Schmitt # Answers: 2 # Correct: 1
 What is the percentage of men who are smokers?
 #2. Decode the terms used in the sentence above; then identify their part-whole status in the options below.
 #3: Select options below; then Press button --> Check Answers # Wrong: 0 # Correct: 1
 men Part Whole
 smokers Part Whole

Step 5: Exit
Conclusion

To record your work, you must press the EXIT button to leave the program.
 Do not exit by entering a URL.

Notes:
 You can enter your name any time in the session.
 You can repeat this program as often as you want.
 The program starts over in counting each time.