Writing a statement that accurately defines a percentage, rate or ratio is sometimes difficult. The StatLit Writing program drills students in writing descriptions of percentages and rates presented in statements, tables and graphs.

To use the StatLit Writing Program:

- Use Internet Explorer; do not use Firefox, Safari or Chrome.
- Go to www.StatLit.org/GC and select WRITING.

To use the grammar WRITING program for writing descriptions:

Step 1.   Enter your name in the upper right text box labeled "User Name".

Step 2. Read the problem statement in the textbox below the User name.

Step 3. Enter your answer in the wide box below the graphic. Make sure your answer matches the criteria set by the options above the graph. In this case, the answer requires *percent grammar*.

Step 4. Press the ***Analyze Answer*** button.

Step 5. Decode the response in the text box below your answer.
If the computer presents an error message, your answer may be wrong:
Study the error message closely to understand the problem.
To get a more-detailed answer, press the ***More detail*** button.
To see an analysis of your answer, press ***Analyze Ps and Ws***.
To show a correct answer, press ***Show Answer*** in the lower left.
To try again, return to step 3.

If the computer says "No problems found", your answer is OK.
The # Correct and # Answers counters both increase by one.
To work more problems, go to step 6.
To change the type of problem, go to step 7.
To exit, go to step 8.

Step 6. Press the ***New Problem*** button in the upper right corner.
Return to step 3.

Step 7. To change the problem criteria,
Change the "answer grammar" from Percent to Percentage.
Change the "source" from Pie Chart to Statement, Table or Bar Graph.
Return to step 3.

Step 8. To exit, press the ***Exit*** button to validate your work. Do not enter a URL.

Note: This program has no spell-check. Check your spelling.

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