



Writing Scripters

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Hello schoolmates! In this issue, we will explore on three interesting things in our life as students. Do you do sports? Maybe yes, maybe no. How about using the computer? Yes? Most likely. Do you do homework? Don't say no. The reporters of Writing Scripters have interviewed some TKP students, and here is what we have found out. Enjoy!



Do our schoolmates do sports?

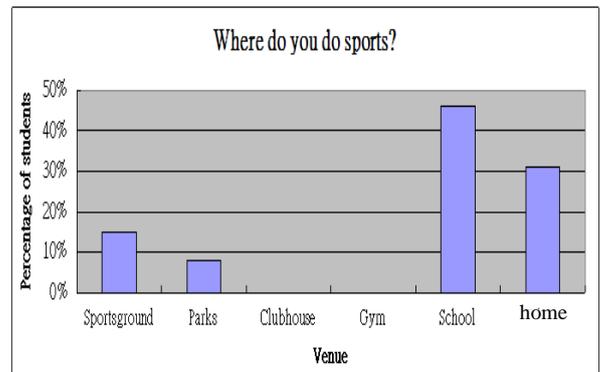
Oscar Li (1B) , Louise Yuen (2E) , Cherry Liu (1A), Gloria Chu (1A), Wendy Yip (2B)

We have conducted a survey with 20 students concerning the habit of doing sports. The results are out of our expectation! At first we estimated that most of the interviewees would say that they don't want to do sports (well, you know, something like that). But we found that they love doing sports very much - and - very frequently! Let's take a look.

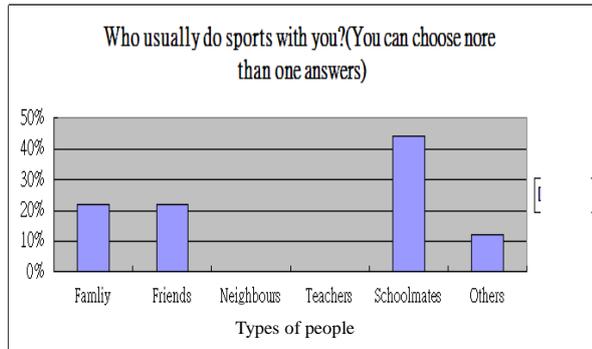
Take a look at the chart!

1. Where do you do sports?

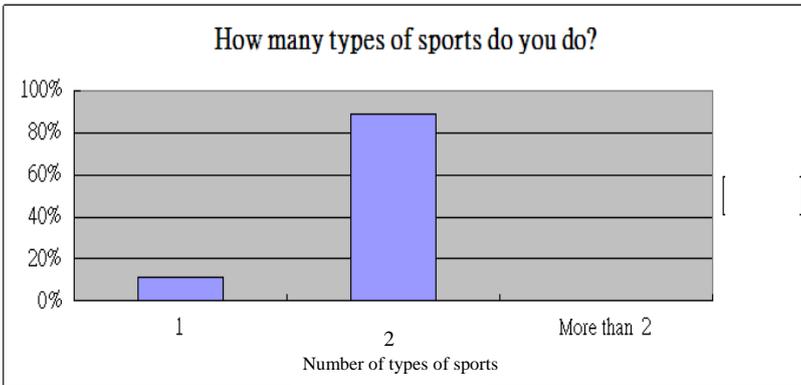
Most of the students (45%) said that they do sports at school. 9 students said that they do sports at school. 6 students said that they do sports at home. 2 students said that they do sports at the sports ground.



2. Who usually do sports with you?



How many types of sports do you do?



3. How many types of sports do you do?

So What?

Out of the 20 students we interviewed, most of them love sports very much and do sports very often. We think that this is a very good habit. But we saw that they spend too much time doing sports, like some of them do sports for more than 8-9 hours every week. Students clearly have the responsibility to study hard and get a good result, so we suggest them strike a balance between doing sports and studying. We also suggest students do different kinds of sports rather than only one or two types of sports. We think it is important to have a greater variety.

Computer Jokes



1. You'll be fat and useless!

Ken Lau (2C), Mike Mok (2D)

English Teacher: If you spend all your time sitting round playing on the Internet, you'll be fat and useless when you grow up.
 Student: Wow! You must have spent hours surfing when you were a kid!

2. What do you get?

IT teacher: What do you get if you type *www.abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz.com* into your computer?
 Student: A sore finger!

3. Kick the ball!

PE teacher: Why did you kick that ball straight at the computer?
 Student: You told me to put it in the Net.

Do our schoolmates go online?

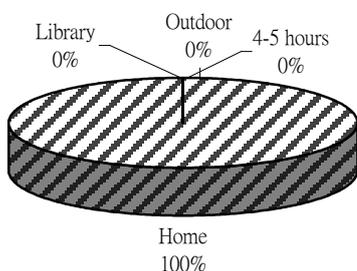
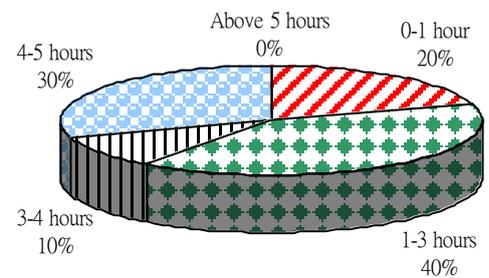
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Do you use the Internet? How about your schoolmates? We have interviewed 10 students, including 9 students from Form 2 and 1 student from Form 3. Take a look at what we found!



1. How much time do they spend on the Internet every day?

Most of the students (40%) said that they spent 1-3 hours on using the Internet every day, while some of the students (30%) reported 4-5 hours.

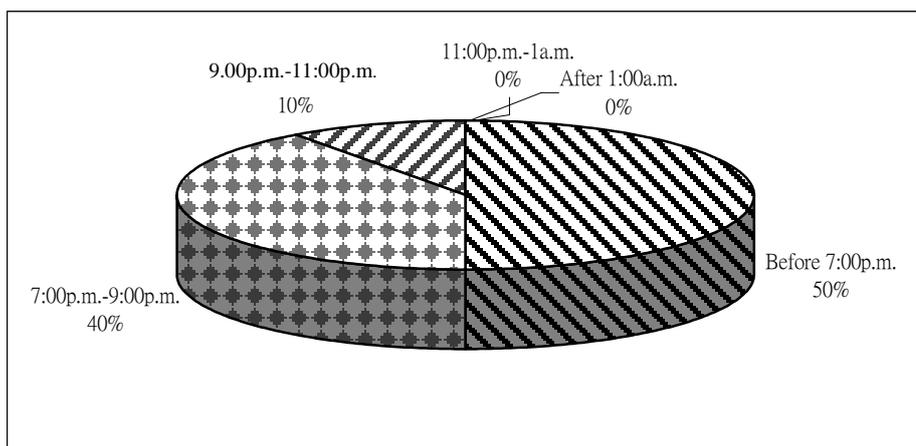
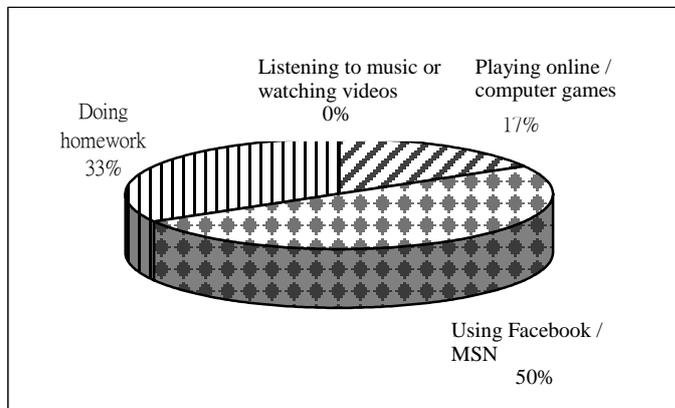


2. Where do they surf the Internet?

All the students (100%) surfed the Internet at home.

3. Why do they use the Internet?

Half of the students (50%) said that they used the Internet for Facebook or MSN, while some of the students (17%) expressed that they used it for online/computer games.

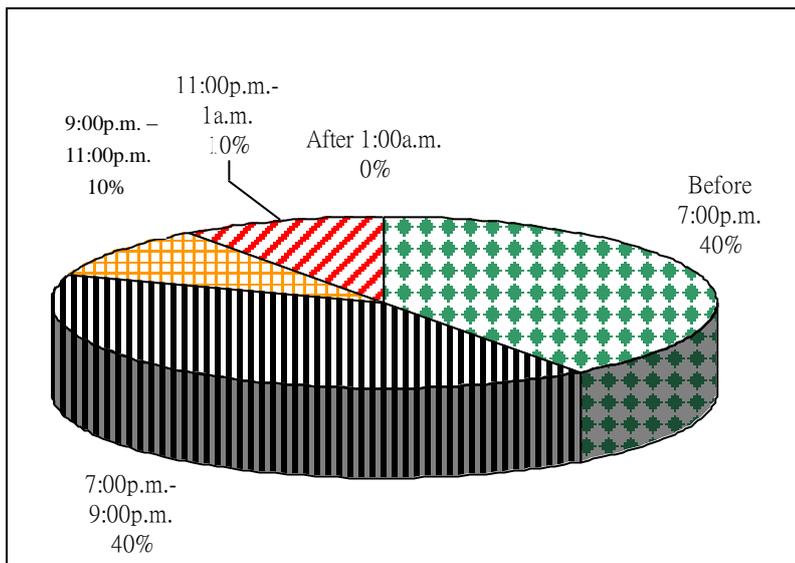


4. When do they surf the Internet?

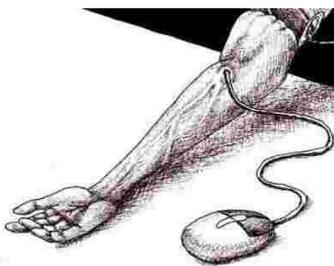
Half of the students (50%) said that they started to use the Internet before 7:00p.m., while some of the students (40%) said that they started using it some time from 7:00p.m. to 9:00p.m.

5. What time do they stop surfing?

Some students (40%) said that they stopped using the Internet before 7:00p.m., while some (40%) told us that they stopped surfing between 7:00p.m. and 9:00p.m.



So what?



Too many TKPSS students are spending considerable time on the Internet! We should spend more time on other meaningful activities instead.

What can students get from spending much time on Facebook or MSN? We think we ought to spend less time on Facebook or MSN because they are usually meaningless to you.

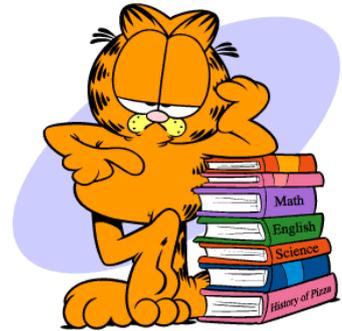
It is sad to see that some interviewees use the Internet before doing their homework. We wonder - can you finish your homework? Also, do you have enough sleep? Do not stay up late to use the Internet, or you won't get enough rest to keep healthy.



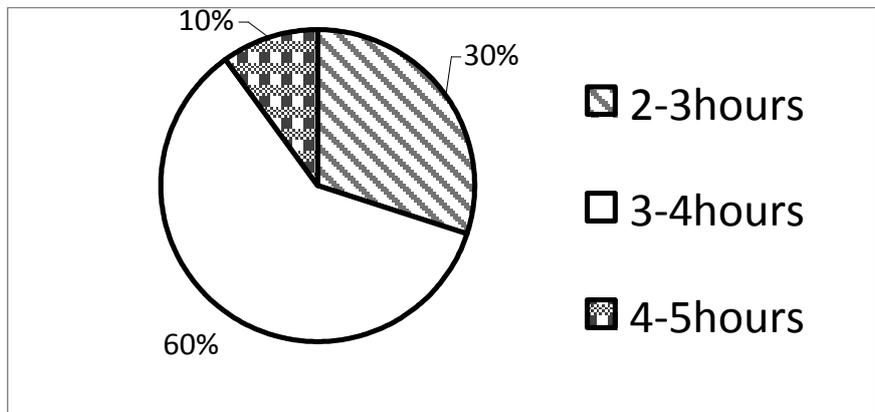
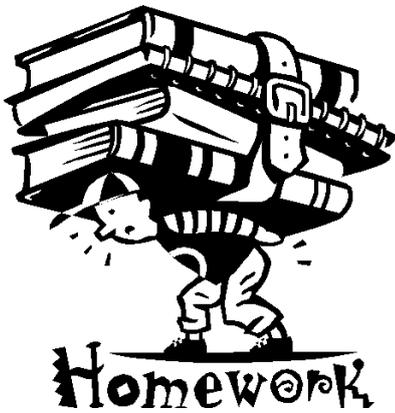
Do our schoolmates do homework?

Kiki Chung (2A), Wong Chin-lok (3A)

You have read about doing sports and using the Internet. How about homework? We have interviewed 10 Form 2 and Form 3 students. Take a look at the results!

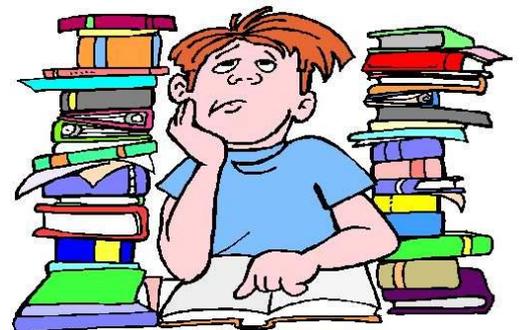
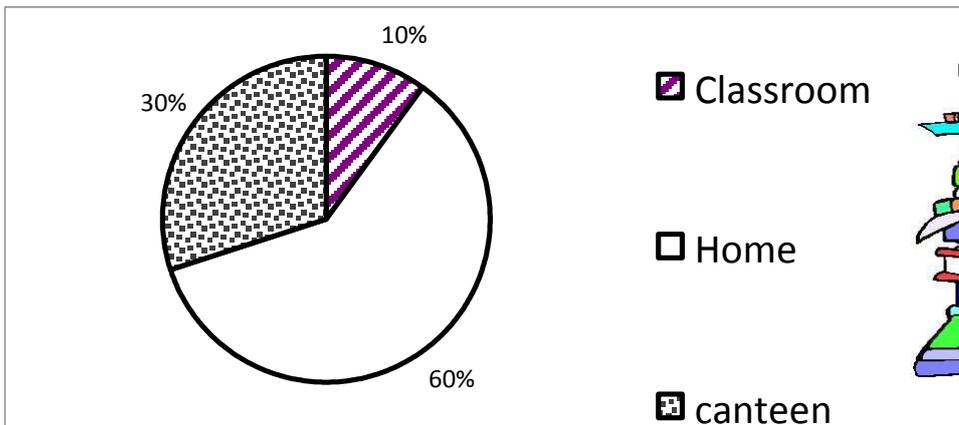


1. How long do you spend on doing homework every day?



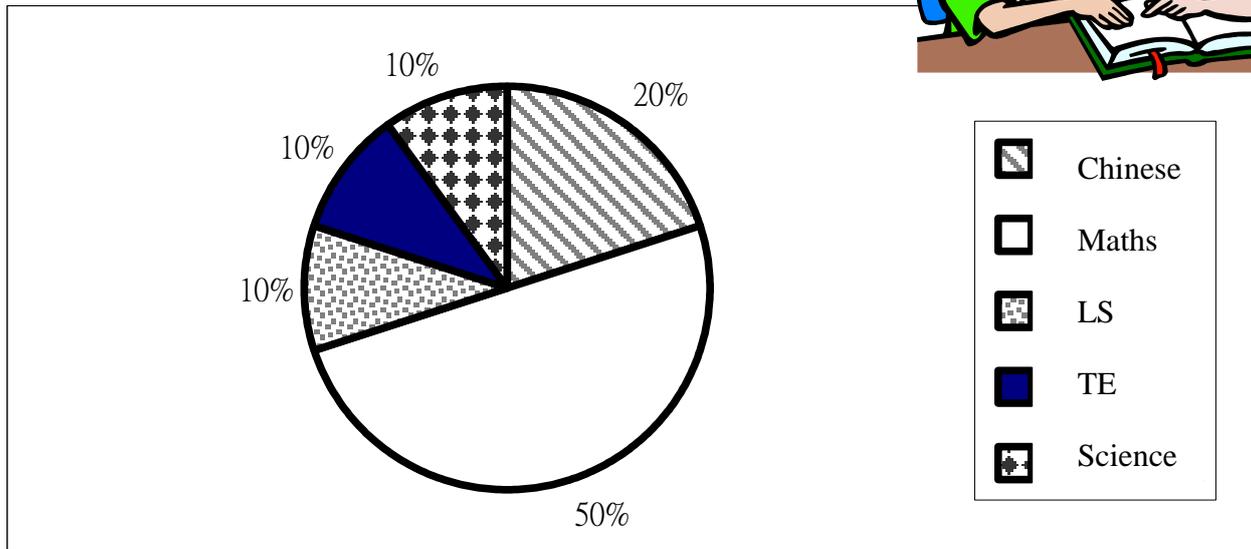
We discovered that 60% of students spent 3-4 hours doing homework every day. 30% students spent 2-3 hours for doing homework. About 10% of students spent over 4 hours!

2. Where do you do homework?



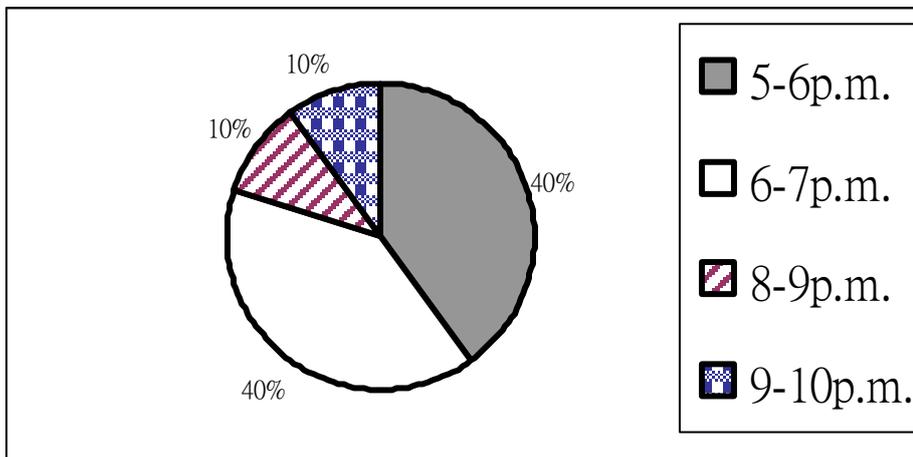
Many students (60%) like to do homework at home. Some students (30%) love to do homework in the school canteen. Only 10% students expressed that they did homework in the classroom.

3. Which subjects will you start doing first?



50% of students said that they started doing Maths homework first. The figure is followed by 10% for LS, TE and Science respectively. 20% of students chose Chinese to start first. No students chose other subjects such as English or History.

4. What time do you start doing homework?



40% of students start to do homework around 5-6 p.m. About 40% of students start doing homework at 6-7 p.m. For doing homework at the period of 8-9 p.m. and 9-10 p.m. respectively, the percentage is the same (10%).

- Most of the students spend 3 to 4 hours doing their homework every day.
- 60% of students love to do homework at home, but many of them start doing homework quite late, so it is obvious that many students do not have enough sleep!
- It is surprising that 20% of students start working late at night. Students need to think about the impacts on the quality of work and their health.

In a word...



1. Check your student handbook frequently to make a good plan.
2. Turn off your computer and TV before you work. Concentrate on your work.
3. Do not start doing your homework at the last minute

Idiom Corner

Kiki Chung (2A)

The dog ate my homework

Meaning: A poor excuse for something that someone has failed to do on time, or an excuse a student might give for failing to turn in homework on time.

Examples 1. *The dog ate my homework*, so I have nothing to turn in.
2. Bob was late with his report and had nothing but his typical *dog-ate-my-homework* excuses.

Homework Jokes



Kiki Chung (2A)

1. Strong Wind

Teacher: Young man, where's your homework assignment?
Fred: It blew away while I was coming to school.
Teacher: I see. And why are you late for school?
Fred: I had to wait for strong wind.

2. Night

Teacher: Young man, did you do all your homework last night?
Fred: No, teacher. I did some of it last night, some of it in the middle of the night, and the rest of it early this morning.

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