

Online polls

Let's discuss

1 Read the text and answer the questions.

A **poll** is a survey that gives a public opinion about a specific topic. It is a group of questions related to that topic. Many polls are created **online** and sent to others using a link. Information on people's responses can be received instantly. The results of online polls are automatically collected and represented in charts or graphics. This allows people to easily interpret the results. You can create polls to use on your computer, smartphone, or tablet.

1. Have you ever answered a poll? What was it about?
2. What are the advantages of an online poll?

Let's analyse

2 Look at the poll and the results. Answer the questions in groups.

**If you fell out with your best friend,
what would you do?**

Ask to meet up and talk about it.

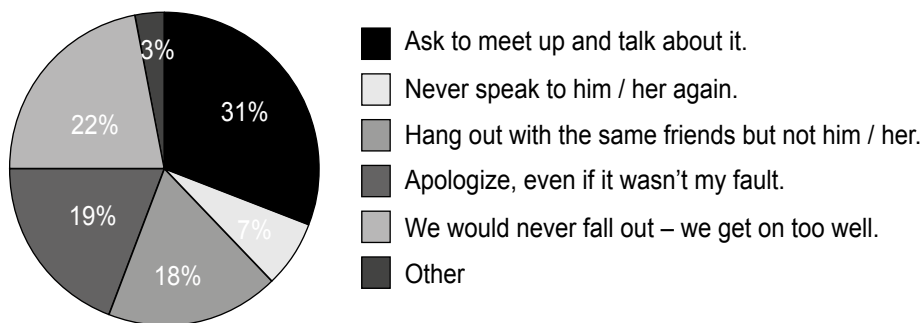
Never speak to him / her again.

Hang out with the same friends but not him / her.

Apologize, even if it wasn't my fault.

We would never fall out – we get on too well.

Other



1. Look at the results on the pie chart. Which response is the most popular in this poll? Which is the least popular?
2. Can you think of some responses you would like to add to the poll?
3. Which response do you think would be most popular in your class?
4. Why do you think the results are shown in a pie chart?

GLOSSARY

Multiple choice: Listing different possible answers.

Pie chart: A circular chart with differently sized sectors.

Poll: A questionnaire to find people's opinion.

Let's do it!

- Step 1** Decide if you are going to make a poll which gives a yes / no answer or a multiple-choice poll. Choose a topic for your poll. Here are a few ideas:
- Who do you get on best with in your family? (Multiple choice list of family members)
 - What is the best age to settle down? (Multiple choice list of ages)
 - If you had the chance, would you go out with a celebrity? (Yes / No)
Remember to include vocabulary and structures you have learnt so far.
- Step 2** Go online and search for a free poll creating tool.
- Step 3** Create your poll and share it with your teacher and friends. Give them a time limit to answer the poll.
- Step 4** Collect the answers and try to interpret the results. Look at different types of charts to help you interpret the answers.
- Step 5** Once you have finished, share the link to your results with your teacher and classmates.