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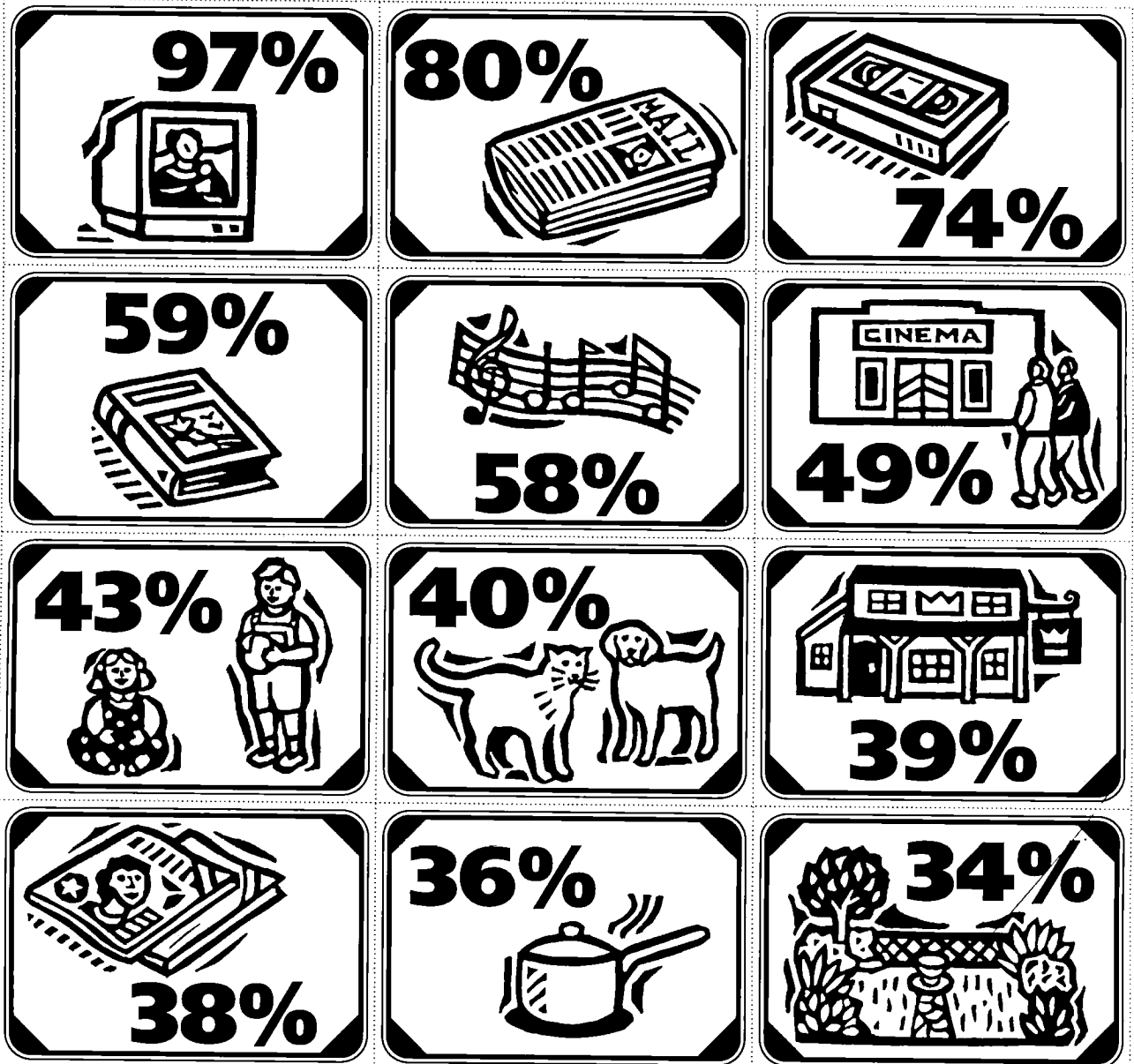
Statistics

Table

Percentage of the population who do the following leisure activities at least once a week:

cook for pleasure	%	read a magazine	%
go to the cinema	%	read a newspaper	%
listen to music	%	visit a pub in the evening	%
play with their children	%	watch TV	%
play with their pets	%	watch videos	%
read a book	%	work in the garden	%

Cards



# Statistics

## Worksheet

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#### ACTIVITY

Pairwork: speaking

#### AIM

To exchange information about leisure activities in Britain.

#### GRAMMAR AND FUNCTIONS

Present simple questions

#### VOCABULARY

*leisure activities, percentage, at least*

#### PREPARATION

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student and cut it in two as indicated. Keep the top halves and cut up enough copies of the bottom half for each student to have at least one card.

#### TIME

15 to 25 minutes

#### PROCEDURE

##### Part 1

- 1 Write a few percentage figures on the board.
- 2 Drill the figures for pronunciation.
- 3 Ask each student to write down five percentages.
- 4 Divide the class into pairs.
- 5 Ask them to dictate the figures they wrote to each other.

##### Part 2

- 1 Write the words *leisure activities* in the centre of the board.
- 2 Elicit examples of leisure activities from the students and write them on the board.
- 3 Give out copies of the section of the worksheet - *Table*.
- 4 Allow a couple of minutes for reading. Circulate, helping with vocabulary.
- 5 Write the numbers one to three on the board in a column.
- 6 Ask the students which they think are the most popular three leisure activities in Britain from the list you have given them. Write their suggestions on the board.
- 7 Explain the task. The students should complete the table by exchanging information.
- 8 Give each student a card.
- 9 Ask the students not to show the cards to each other, but to write the percentage they have in the appropriate position in the table.
- 10 Write a model sentence on the board that the students can use to exchange their information. For example:  
*97% of people watch TV.*
- 11 Ask the students to stand up and go around the class, telling other people their piece of information and writing down the information they receive.
- 12 When they have finished, check the figures by asking them questions: *How many British people read a newspaper at least once a week?*
- 13 Ask if they found any of the figures surprising.

#### FOLLOW-UP

Ask the students to write a short report about leisure activities in the UK, based on the first three figures in each chart:  
*97% of British people watch TV every week. 80% read a newspaper and...*