Presenting Visual Information

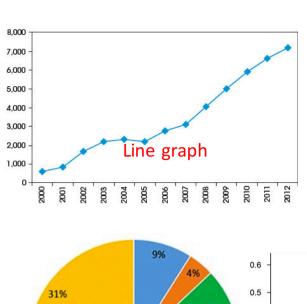
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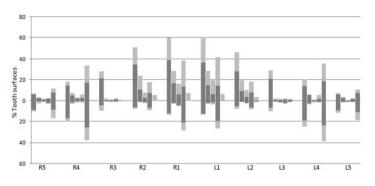
Recap from Module C

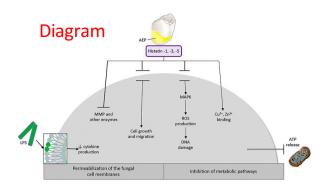
What is effective communication?

• What does *Lingua franca* refer to?

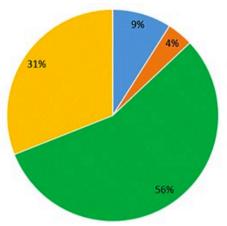
What are useful strategies for effective communication?

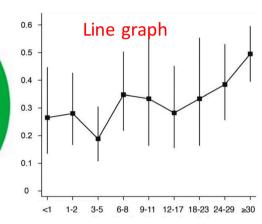


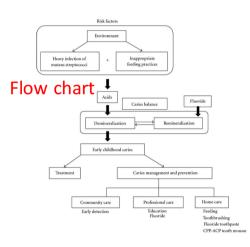


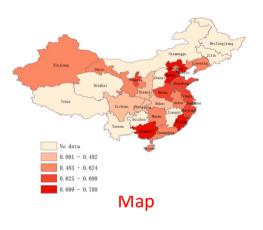


Bar chart

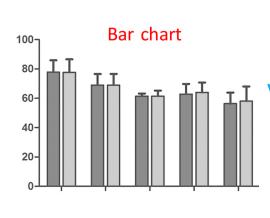


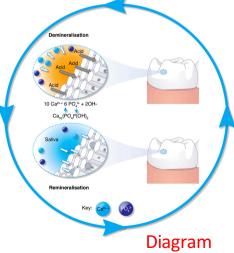


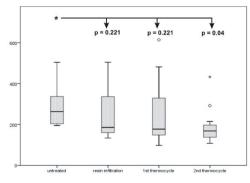




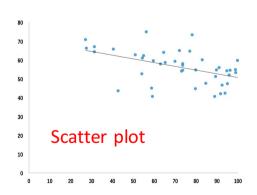
Pie chart







Box plot



Some useful expressions...

Start DRAWING a line from

the top...

A curved line

The line ends AT ...

AT the top

ON the right

That peak touches ...

The line goes DOWN TO

It goes UP TO

There's a point there

If you just follow that line to...

Draw a loop towards the left...

On the fifth bar

The line is just above... under...

The Y-AXIS of the graph

The lines join / connect

IN the top left corner

ON the bottom right hand side

It goes across the y-axis / it intersects the

y-axis

There's a line just TO the right of that

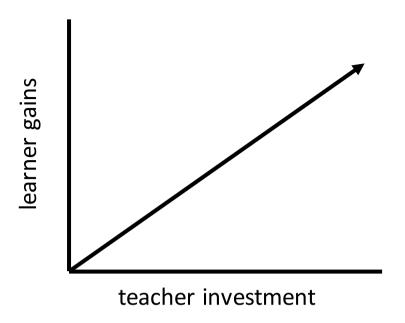
point

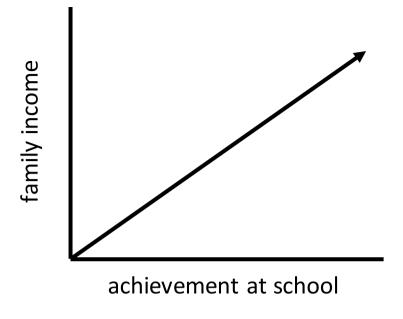
What NOT to say	What to say
do a line	DRAW a line
go on the left	To the left
not touch	The lines DON'T touch
	each other/intersect
in the right	ON the right
in the bottom	AT the bottom
you touch	your line should touch
in the 3 rd line	ON the 3 rd line

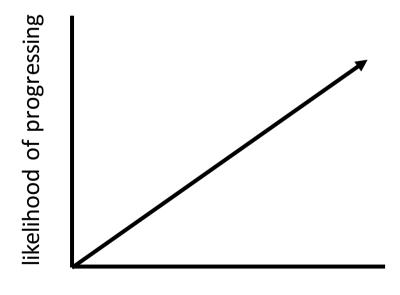
Look at the following figures...

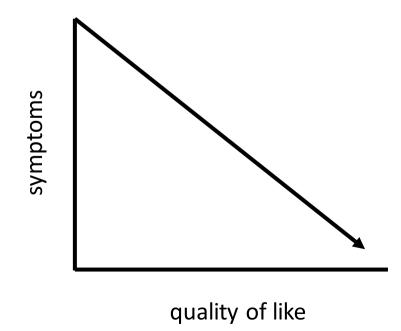
- What does the figure show?
- What was the experiment about?
- What were the methods?

Watch the videos to find out...









hours spent watching series in English

When presenting visual information, you should use verbal cues / pointers to help your audience to follow.

Point with your voice not just the pointer.

But how?

- This is a very complicated diagram, but I'll just walk you through it.
- Let me take you through these one at a time.
- So let me just explain this graph here.
- So here on this next slide we're looking at the statistics behind the surgeon general's warning.

He shows here a correlation between the optimism bias and depression.

What he shows here is a correlation between the optimism bias and depression.

This study highlights the gap that we often see between people's beliefs and the evidence available.

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- We see that this neuron knows whenever the rat has gone into one particular place in its environment.
- What we see is
- It's interesting that the number of genes that we're discovering is rising very quickly.
- What's interesting is
- A very intricate structure appears.
- What appears is
- We find that there's a wide diversity of performance in the world today.
- What we find is
- You'll see that this little boy will go through five hypotheses in the space of two minutes.
- What you'll see is
- You'll notice that all of these products are very, very intricate.
- What you'll notice is

Presenting visual information

Be explicit, describe all the aspects of the figure...

- refer to the figure appropriately: this graph / animation / computer model / photo / screen capture / diagram / box plot etc...
- what does it show / illustrate? Give a brief context.
- what is on the y axis? on the x axis? what scale is used?
- what does each dot / peak represent?
- what was measured? how was it measured?
- what do those abbreviations stand for?
- where is the significant result?
- what do different intensities of colour represent?
- what was the hypothesis / research question that resulted in this figure?
- how was the figure obtained?

Point with your words not just with your finger / pointer

there is a significant difference between	which means that	another good example is	by that I mean that	what I want you to notice here
as you might expect	there are lots of examples of	X stands for	the data shows that	what this study highlights
this diagram shows how	so you can see that	these are the results obtained from	this is a study that was conducted by	if you look at
this figure shows the results of	this graph compares	this X on the bottom here is	on the y-axis	what you'll notice is
this is an example / image of	what you can see here is that	the X is where there's	on the x-axis	at the top there you can see
this provides an overview of	what's interesting here is	X basically shows	here on the very left you have	at the bottom you'll notice there is
the X indicates	let's take a more formal example	it shows how important	on the very right over there	the areas in blue/green etc. are