

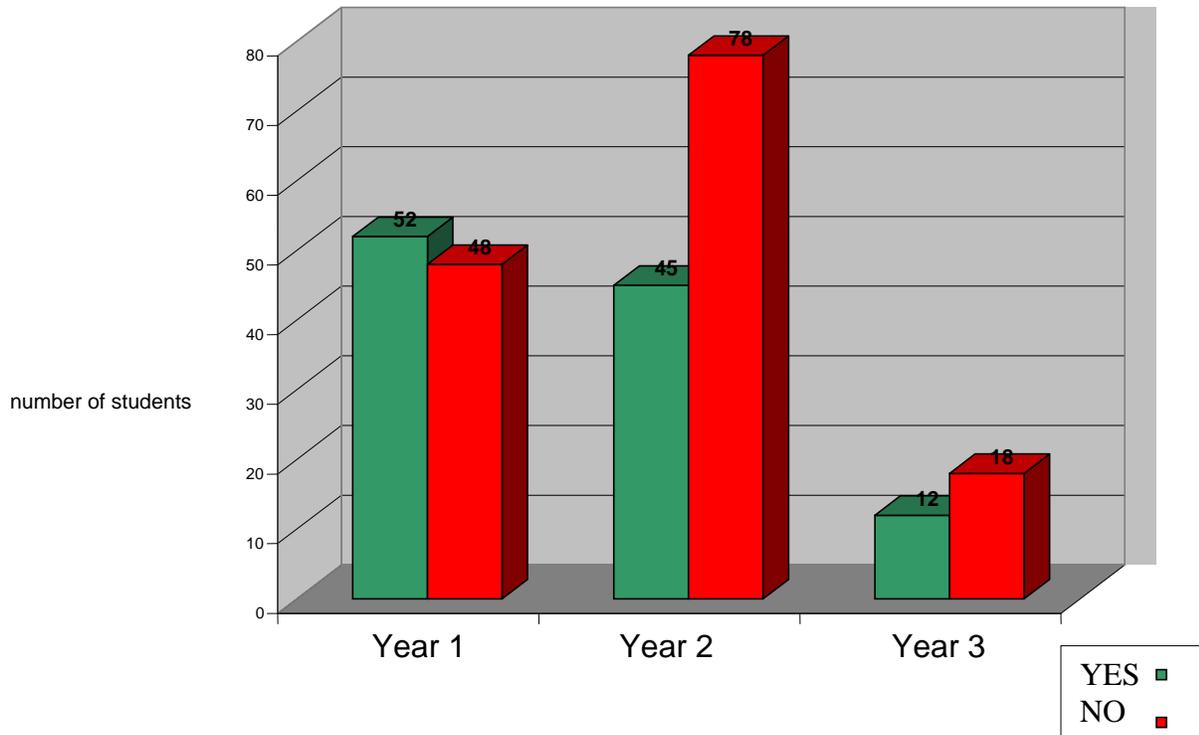


# The Reading Club

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**Directions:** Read the passage and answer the questions that follow it. Then, e-mail the exercise to your teacher.

The main focus of student life is no doubt on 'studies'. The Oxford dictionary defines the word study as the 'process of gaining knowledge of a subject, esp. from books'. Ideally speaking, therefore, a student should be reading both intensively and extensively. With this in mind, the OMC Reading Club conducted a survey to learn more about students' reading habits and tastes. Given below are the results. Scan the results and answer the questions based on the information.



1. How many OMC students took part in the survey?

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2. Give the year- wise break up.

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3. How many students showed interest in joining the club?

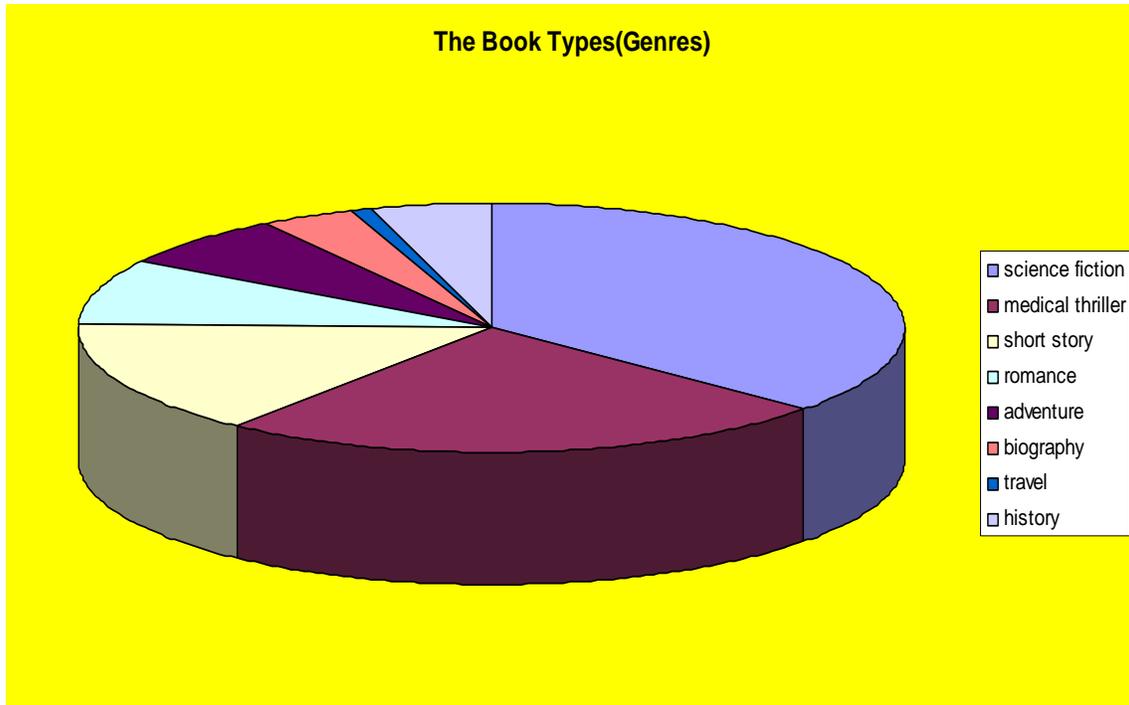
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4. How many students were not interested in joining the club?

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5. Rank the three years (1, 2 and 3) in the descending order on the basis of their interest in reading.

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1. What would most of the OMC students like to read?

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2. Which two genres are the least popular with the OMC students?

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3. More students are interested in history than in biography. Is this statement true or false?

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4. Rank the genres in the descending order of their popularity.

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