

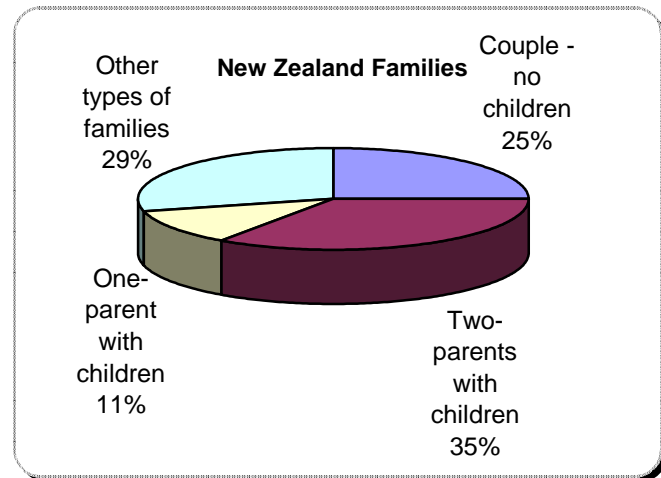
Task 03

Graphing information about your community

50 min

Instructions:

- Make a list of at least ten families living in your neighbourhood.
- Categorize them into types as either nuclear, extended, single parent, or other types of families. (To do this you may need to visit the families. You must explain the purpose of your visit before you ask any questions. Note that if people live alone then you cannot call this a family.)
- Ask: *Who lives in the house? How many children are there? Do grandparents live with them?*
- Once you have collected this information combine it with the information of two other people in your class.
- Check that you did not list any families twice.
- Work out the percentages of each type of family.
- Make a pie chart like the one for New Zealand.
- Write at least three sentences comparing families in New Zealand with families in your community. You could even try to explain the reasons for the differences.
- Ask people in your community how and why they think family structure has changed in the last ten years and during the soviet times.



New Zealand Families

Average age at marriage:	Male – 33,5	Female – 30,7
Average number of children per family:	1,95	