

Writing comparisons of ratios (percentages, rates and ratios) using percentage, rate, chance or likely grammar is sometimes difficult. The StatLit Writing program drills students in writing accurate comparisons of ratios.

To use the StatLit Writing Program:

- Use Internet Explorer; do not use Firefox, Safari or Chrome.
- Go to www.StatLit.org/GC . Select WRITING.

Inside the grammar WRITING program,
For Activity, Select “Compare”.

Step 1: Enter your name in the upper right text box labeled “User Name”.

Step 2: Study the task presented in the text box below the user name.
Study the associated image to the left of the task box.

Step 3. Enter your answer in the wide box below the graphic. Make sure your answer matches the criteria set by the options above the graph.
In this case, the answer requires *percentage grammar*.

Step 4: Press the **Analyze Answer** button to the right of the answer box.
If the computer presents an error message, your answer may be wrong:
Study the error message closely to understand the problem.
To get a more-detailed answer, press the **More detail** button.
To see an analysis of your answer, press **Analyze Ps and Ws**.
To show a correct answer, press **Show Answer** in the lower left.
To try again, return to step 3.

If the computer says “No problems found”, your answer is OK.
The # Correct and # Answers counters both increase by one.

To get a new problem, press **New Problem** button in the upper right corner.
To change the type of problem, go to step 5.
To exit, go to step 6.

Step 5. To change the problem criteria,
Change the “answer grammar” from Percentage to Likely or Prevalent.
Change the “source” from Pie Chart to Statement, Table or Bar Graph.
Return to Steps 2 to 4.

Step 6. To exit, press the **Exit** button to validate your work. Do not enter a URL.

Note: This program has no spell-check. Check your spelling.
You can use this program repeatedly. Counters always reset to zero.
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