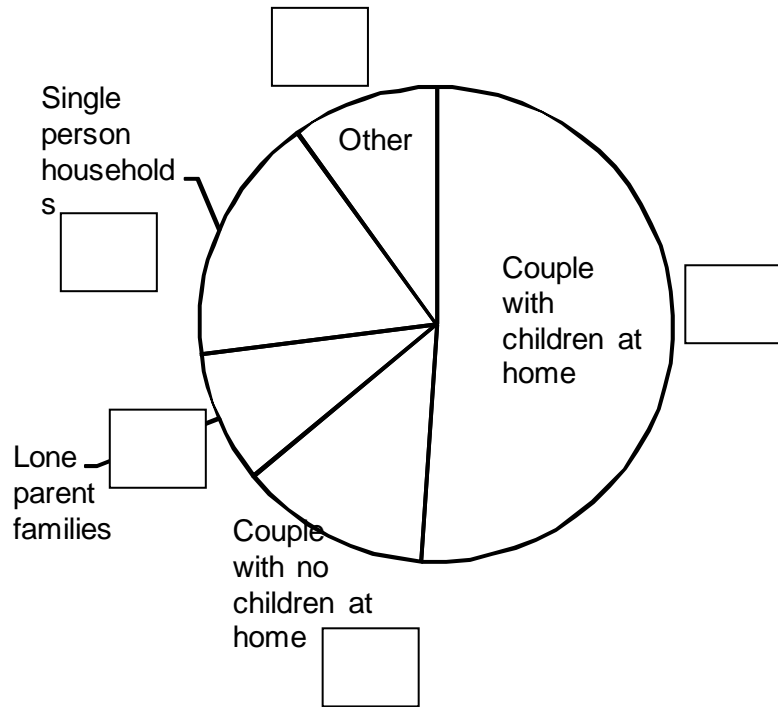


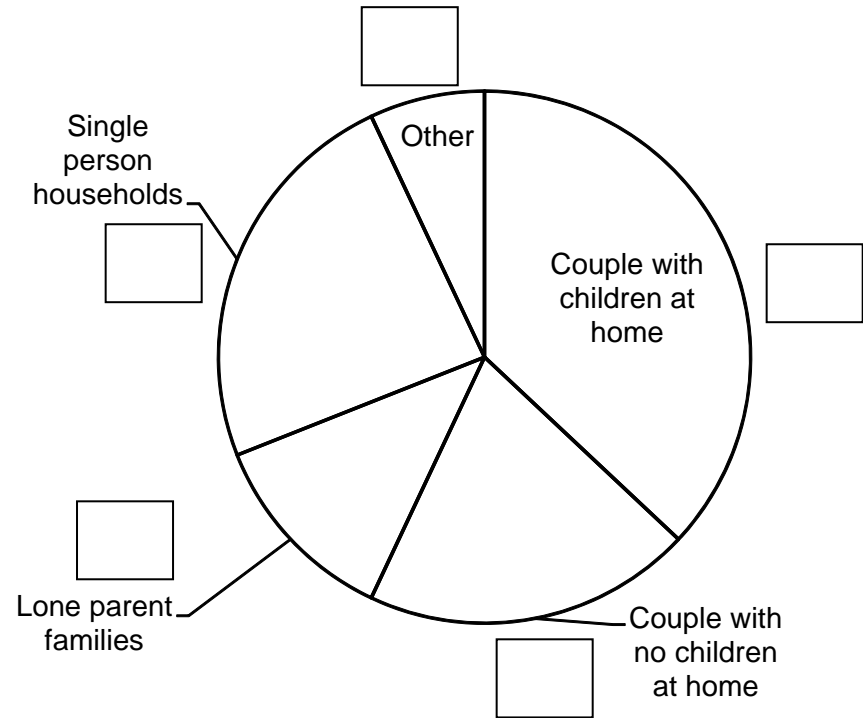
Family Pie Charts

Data source: Central Statistics Office



Family structure in 1981

Couple with children at home	51%
Couple with no children at home	13%
Lone parent families	9%
Single person households	17%
Other	10%



Family structure in 2011

Couple with children at home	37%
Couple with no children at home	20%
Lone parent families	12%
Single person households	24%
Other	7%

What do these Pie Charts tell us?



1. a) What type of family is the most common in Ireland in 2011?

1. b) Did this type of family make up a larger or smaller share of the pie in 2011 than in 1981?

2 a) What type of family do we find second most often in Ireland in 2011?

2 b) Can you suggest why there were more of these types of families in 2011 than in 1981?

3 a) What type of family do we find third most often in Ireland in 2011?

3 b) What are some reasons why children might leave home when they are older?

4 a) Can you think of a type of family that might be in the Other section?

5) What information have you learned from the pie charts that most surprised you?
