# Making Stacked Percent Bar Graphs

Percent bar graphs show what percent of the whole each value, value range, or category of data represents. They pair with relative frequency tables.

#### Step 1.

Find the percent relative frequencies. If they are listed as decimals, multiply by 100 to convert to percent. If they are not listed at all, divide each frequency by the total data set size, then multiply by 100.

| Kinds of Fish Tanks |           |                                      |  |  |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Kind                | Frequency | Relative Frequency                   |  |  |
| brackish            | 15        | 15 ÷ 300 = 0.05<br>0.05 × 100 = 5%   |  |  |
| freshwater          | 210       | 210 ÷ 300 = 0.70<br>0.70 × 100 = 70% |  |  |
| saltwater           | 75        | 75 ÷ 300 = 0.25<br>0.25 × 100 = 25%  |  |  |

### Step 2.

Make one horizontal or vertical bar with a percent scale. Mark off segments for each



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Use the data in the tables to complete the stacked percent bar graphs. Fill in the keys.

1. Favorite Meal

Meal Frequency Relative Frequency
breakfast 63 35%
lunch 45 25%
dinner 72 40%

# Favorite Meal 0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100% Key = breakfast = lunch = dinner

| Name: |  |  |
|-------|--|--|
|-------|--|--|

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2. **Science Binder Color** Relative Frequency Color Frequency 4 black 0.20 2 blue 0.10 10 0.50 green white 3 0.15 1 0.05 yellow

| Science Binder Color |     |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
|                      |     |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |
| 0%                   | 10% | 20% | 30%   | 40% | 50% | 60% | 70% | 80% | 90% | 100% |
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|                      |     | =   | white | е   |     |     |     |     |     |      |



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| Ms.<br>Alvarez | 120 |  |
|----------------|-----|--|
| Mr.<br>Conway  | 90  |  |
| Mrs. Moon      | 60  |  |
| Ms. Vang       | 150 |  |
| Mr.<br>Wiggins | 180 |  |

| Key           |
|---------------|
| = Ms. Alvarez |
| = Mr. Conway  |
| = Mrs. Moon   |
| = Ms. Vang    |
| = Mr. Wiggins |

## **ANSWER KEY**

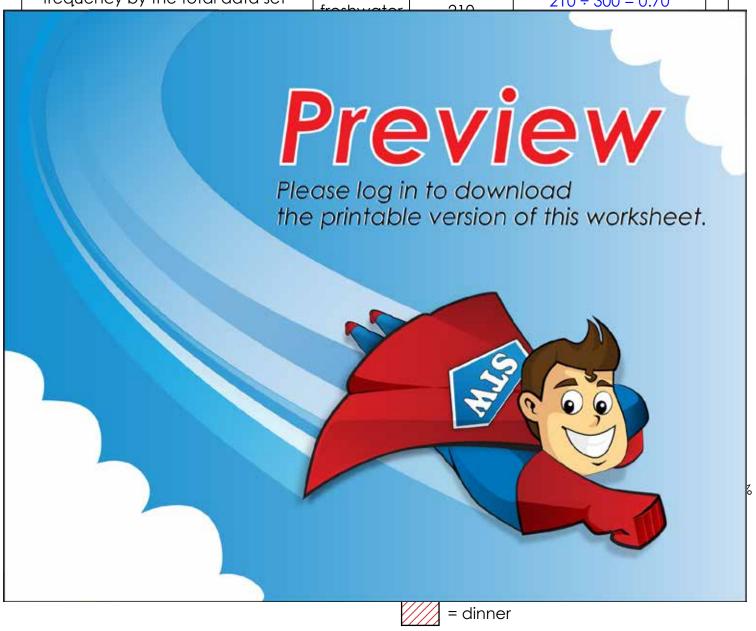
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2. Science Binder Color

Color Frequency Relative Frequency

black 4 0.20

