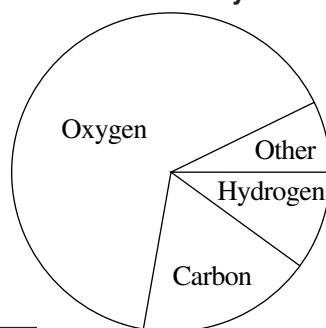


# Practice: Reading and Understanding Graphs

Use the circle graph for Exercises 1–3.

- Which element is found in the greatest quantity in the body?  
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- What are the three elements named?  
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- Why might there be a portion labeled “other”?  
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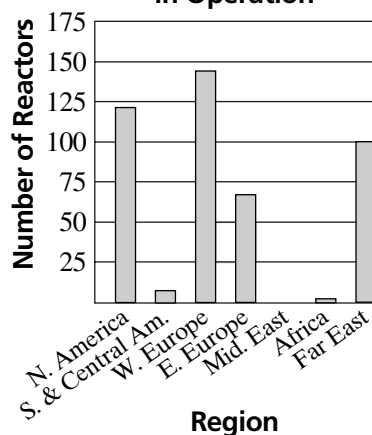
Major Elements Found in the Body



Use the bar graph for Exercises 4–6.

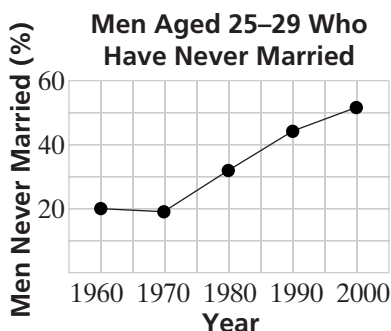
- Which part of the world has the greatest number of operating nuclear reactors?  
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- Which parts of the world have fewer than 40 nuclear reactors in operation?  
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- Which part of the world has about 20% more nuclear reactors in operation as the Far East?  
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Nuclear Reactors in Operation



Use the line graph for Exercises 7 and 8.

- What overall trend does the line graph show?  
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- During which 10-year period did the percent of unmarried men, ages 25–29, decrease?  
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Choose A, B, C, or D. Which type of graph—circle, bar, or line—would be most appropriate to display the data?

- the height of a child from ages 1 to 6  
 A. circle graph      B. bar graph      C. line graph      D. any graph