## MATCH DATA WITH GRAPHI CAL REPRESENTATI ON



## Unit Overview

In this unit, you will be examining various types of graphs. You will look at data graphed in a line graph, bar graph, and a circle graph. You will also consider the given data and determine the best graphical representation for the set of data.

## Line Graph

Beth is examining the student enrollment in her school's 3rd grade class. She started with the year 1985 and made a line graph to look for a trend for the enrollment at her school. The line graph displayed that there is an overall gradual decline in enrollment.

| Number of Students in 3rd <br> Grade Class |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Year | Number |
| 1985 | 125 |
| 1990 | 130 |
| 1995 | 115 |
| 2000 | 100 |



## Bar Graph

Beth is examining the daily attendance of here 3rd grade class. She wanted to see which day of school students attend best. She selected a bar graph to compare the data for two weeks. She found that the daily attendance was best on Tuesday.

| Daily Attendance of 3rd Grade Class |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Week One | Week Two |
| Monday | 90 | 92 |
| Tuesday | 100 | 98 |
| Wednesday | 94 | 96 |
| Thursday | 97 | 93 |
| Friday | 85 | 90 |

Daily Attendance of 3rd Grade Class


## Circle Graph

Beth is examining the reasons for student absences on Friday. She decided to display the information in a circle graph to show percentages of the whole group.

| Reasons for Absences |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Sick | $\mathbf{8}$ |
| Doctor's <br> Appointment | $\mathbf{4}$ |
| Unexcused | $\mathbf{2}$ |
| Other | $\mathbf{1}$ |



