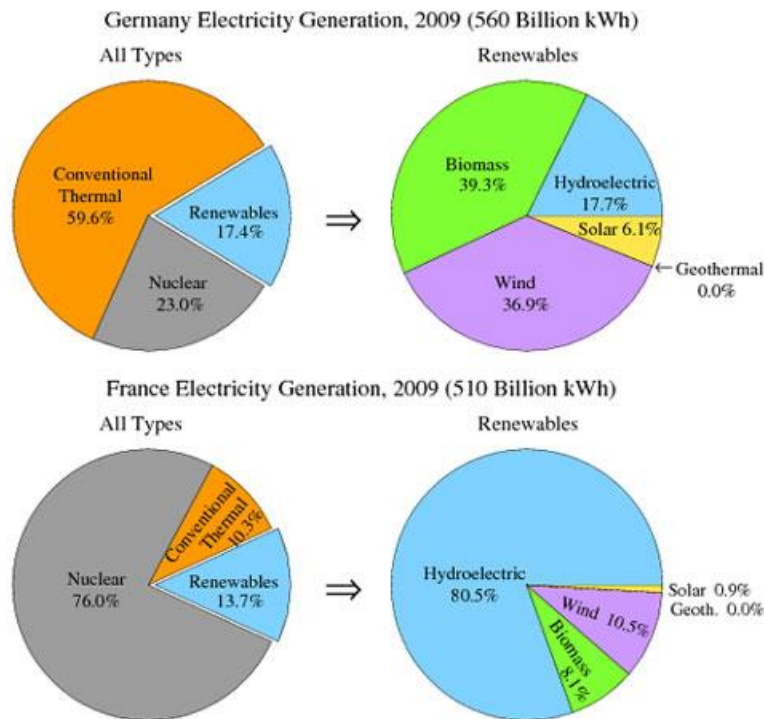


Pie Chart Exercise

The pie charts show the electricity generated in Germany and France from all sources and renewables in the year 2009.



Words choices:

was lower	was very different	at approximately	the remaining	compare
the proportion of	was far higher	accounted for	one fifth	whereas

The four pie charts 1. _____ the electricity generated between Germany and France during 2009, and it is measured in billions kWh. Overall, it can be seen that conventional thermal was the main source of electricity in Germany, 2. _____ nuclear was the main source in France.

The bulk of electricity in Germany, whose total output was 560 billion kWh, came from conventional thermal, at 59.6%. In France, the total output 3. _____, at 510 billion kWh, and in contrast to Germany, conventional thermal 4. _____ just 10.3%, with most electricity coming from nuclear power (76%). In Germany, 5. _____ nuclear power generated electricity was only 6. _____ of the total.

Moving on to renewables, this accounted for quite similar proportions for both countries, **7.** _____ 15% of the total electricity generated. In detail, in Germany, most of the renewables consisted of wind and biomass, totaling around 75%, which **8.** _____ than for hydroelectric (17.7%) and solar (6.1%). The situation **9.** _____ in France, where hydroelectric made up 80.5% of renewable electricity, with biomass, wind and solar making up **10.** _____ 20%.

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Answer Key

1. compare
2. whereas
3. was lower
4. accounted for
5. the proportion of
6. one fifth
7. at approximately
8. was far higher
9. was very different
10. the remaining