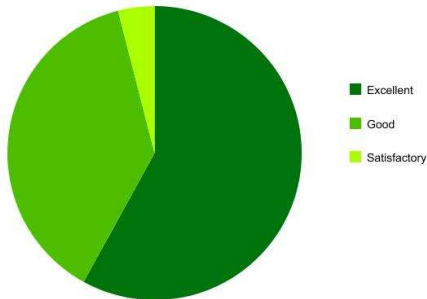
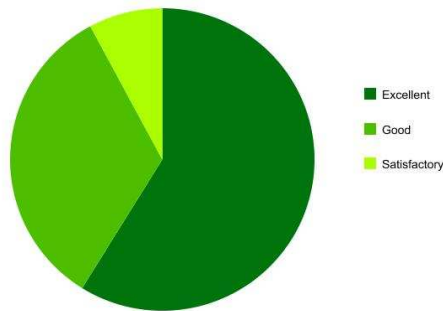


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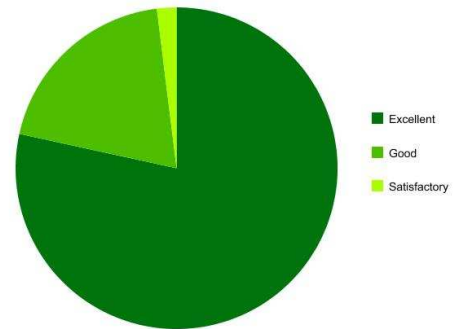
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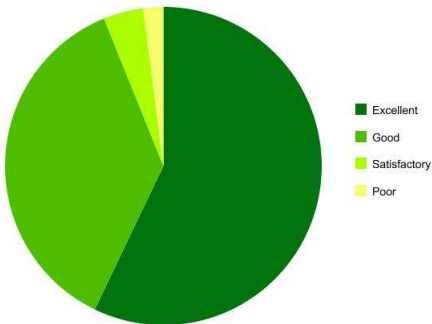
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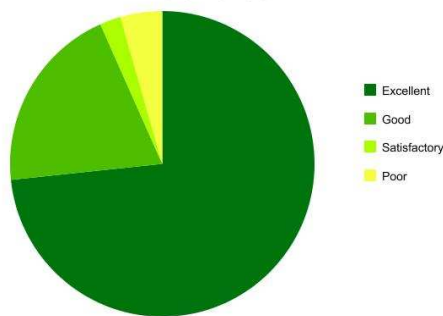
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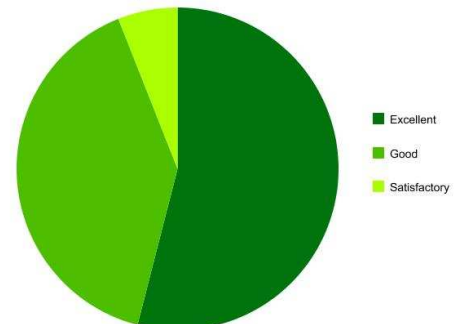
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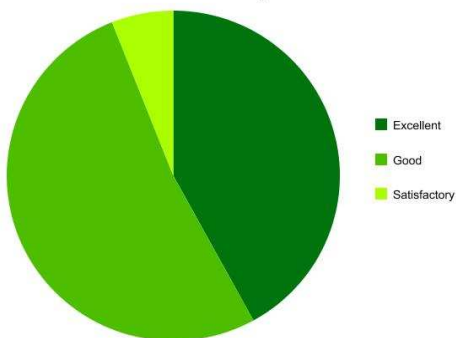
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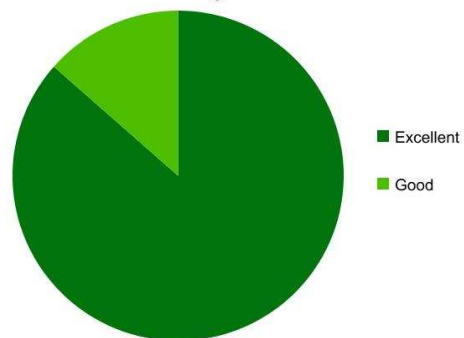
The publishers' exhibitions



The overall level of presentations



Evening activities



## Most popular aspects of the conference

19 participants loved the level of organisation and the organising team

17 participants loved the plenary talks/speakers

16 participants loved the quality of presentations

15 participants loved the relaxed, friendly atmosphere, the overall energy and enthusiasm of the event

11 participants loved the great venue

10 participants loved the variety of topics, information, evening programs

Participants also loved networking, meeting friends, colleagues, presenters, the free coffee and snacks, cake & champagne, cheese & wine, the creative, stimulating presentations, the excellent dining facilities, the raffle, the exhibition and discount of exhibitors, the conference blog, the number of lots of native speakers as presenters, the treasure hunt, etc.

## Advice we received from participants for future conferences:

### About the professional aspect:

Participants would love:

- less theory and more practical ideas in workshops
- longer than 30-minute long presentations
- longer breaks
- to have the a list of participants and speakers with email addresses in the conference booklet
- a better organised job fair
- us to offer the most popular sessions 2x
- us to put handouts and slides on the website

### About other aspects:

They would like:

- all events to take place in one building
- an area where they can sit down and network
- Internet access in the building
- More tea, coffee and fruits on the menu
- the Saturday evening raffle to take place earlier
- better signs, directions within the building, a centrally displayed program and a cloakroom
- all raffle prizes to be drawn openly (not at the publisher's stand)
- helpers & staff to be more visible and available

## Most popular presenters/sessions

**Michael Swan's** plenary and workshop, **Jamie Keddie's** plenary and workshop, **Dudley E.:** Dealing with vocabulary, **Sazdovska J.:** Brighten up your Business English class!, **Vince M.:** Grammar Nightmare, Special Needs Friday strand program, **Cseh A., Hurjak B.:** Don't be afraid of using IWB, **Sheelagh Deller's** 's plenary and workshop, YL Friday strand program, **Graham Stanley's** plenary and workshop, **Feher J.:** Let's Play Grammar!, **Mathe E.:** An uncourse in ICT in ELT, **Tranter G.:** The Role of Humour, **Susan Hassal:** The Art of English, **Medgyes P.:** The Golden Age of Foreign Language Education in Hungary, **Appleby R.:** Students' learning preferences and technology, **Davies M.:** Using ICT and Mainstream UK Literacy materials to teach primary children, **Belozerova E.:** Useful Techniques in Teaching very young learners, **Prochaczka A.:** Efficient Language Learning in Austria, **Fekone K.J.:** Games we play, **Zerkowitz J.:** Communities of learners: the power of belonging, **Price B.:** Teaching through music and art, **Pohl U.:** Let's check it out: how to get more out of checking homework and similar activities

## Some feedback we got from participants:

“This was my first IATEFL conference and I'm so happy and glad to have a chance to take part in it. I got so much from all the presenters, new ideas, strategies that I can use in my classroom.”



“Well, I have to admit that I thought that conferences were dull and boring, but I changed my mind after this weekend: conferences can be FUN!”



“It was so good to be part of this GREAT event, to get inspired by new ideas, see old friends and meet new colleagues, and to experience again the power of belonging to a professional community.”



“It was the best conference I have ever been to and I do hope to be, work and have fun with IATEFL in the future, too. I've got so much, I've gained so much inspiration and I have experienced a really cooperative, friendly atmosphere!”



“The student helpers deserve special thanks - they worked hard but also profited from the experience one does not get in a uni course.”



“It was wonderful to experience all the enthusiasm, passion and optimism that was in the air, not to mention all the different ideas, perspectives and the limitless creativity that we could witness. Let's keep on sharing!”



“I think one of the best things that made the event such a fantastic one, was the smile on the organisers', presenters' and student helpers' face. Enthusiasm. This is the word that describes your work the best”



“I enjoyed every minute of it, thank you so much to all of you who made it possible for us to come.”



“Thank you IATEFL-Hungary for all your enthusiasm, passion and energy you put into 'empowering' the ELT community both in Hungary and internationally.”



“It's great to know there is always a next one to come.”

**Thank you very much for your feedback  
and see you in 2012!**