Date of the seminar: November 7, 2007

Number of the participants: 52

Number of survey participants: 45

Aims of the event:

- inform the teachers of English of Biysk and Biysk neighborhoods about some of the Web 2.0 tools which can be used for teaching foreign languages

- study the needs for organizing a number of workshops on Internet technology in teaching and the motivation of the teachers to participate in such workshops. Prepare a plan for further actions.

Aim of the survey: study participants' background in the sphere of using Internet technologies and their motivation for learning more in this field
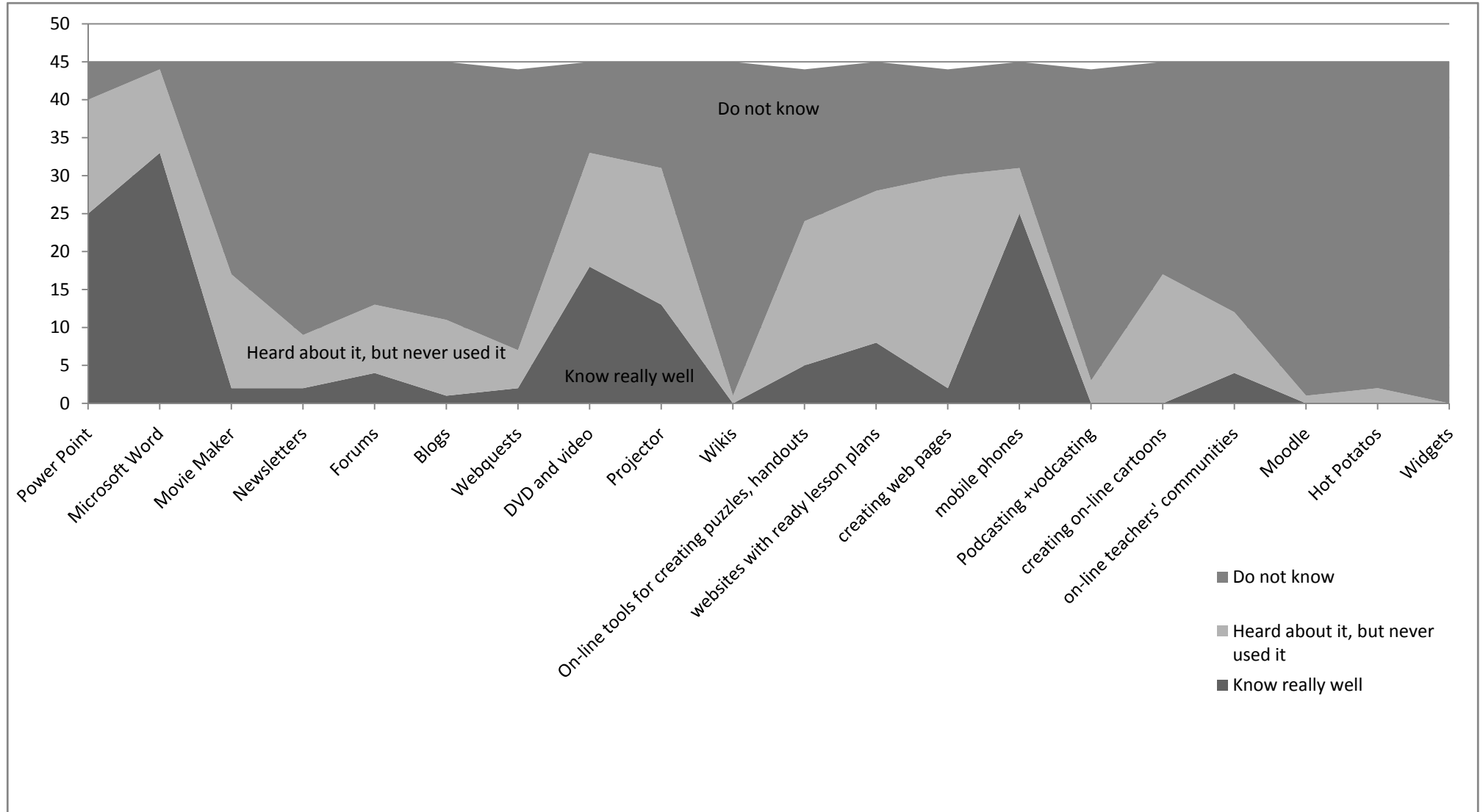
Figure 1. Which of the listed tools do you know?

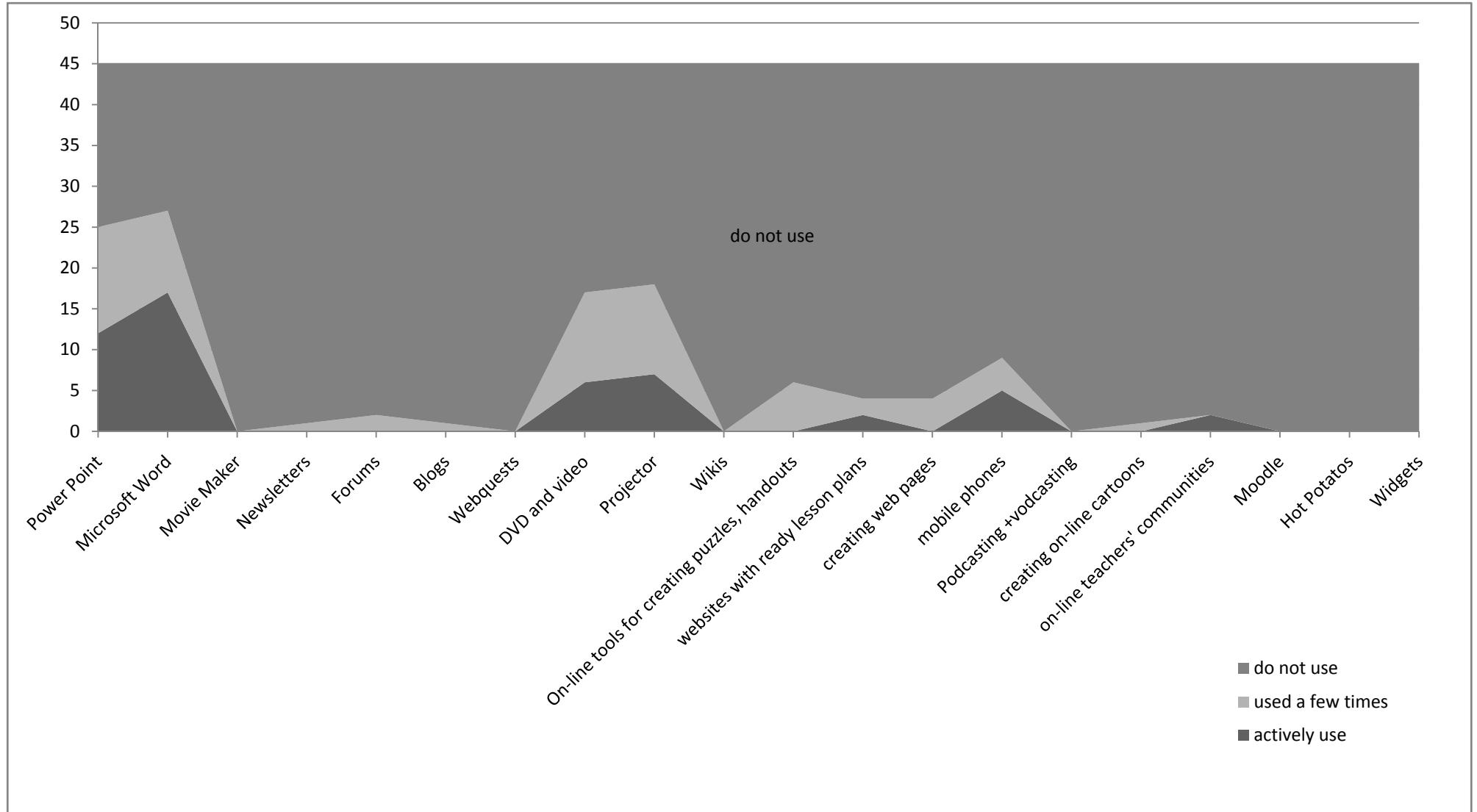**Figure 2. Which of the listed tools do you use in class?**

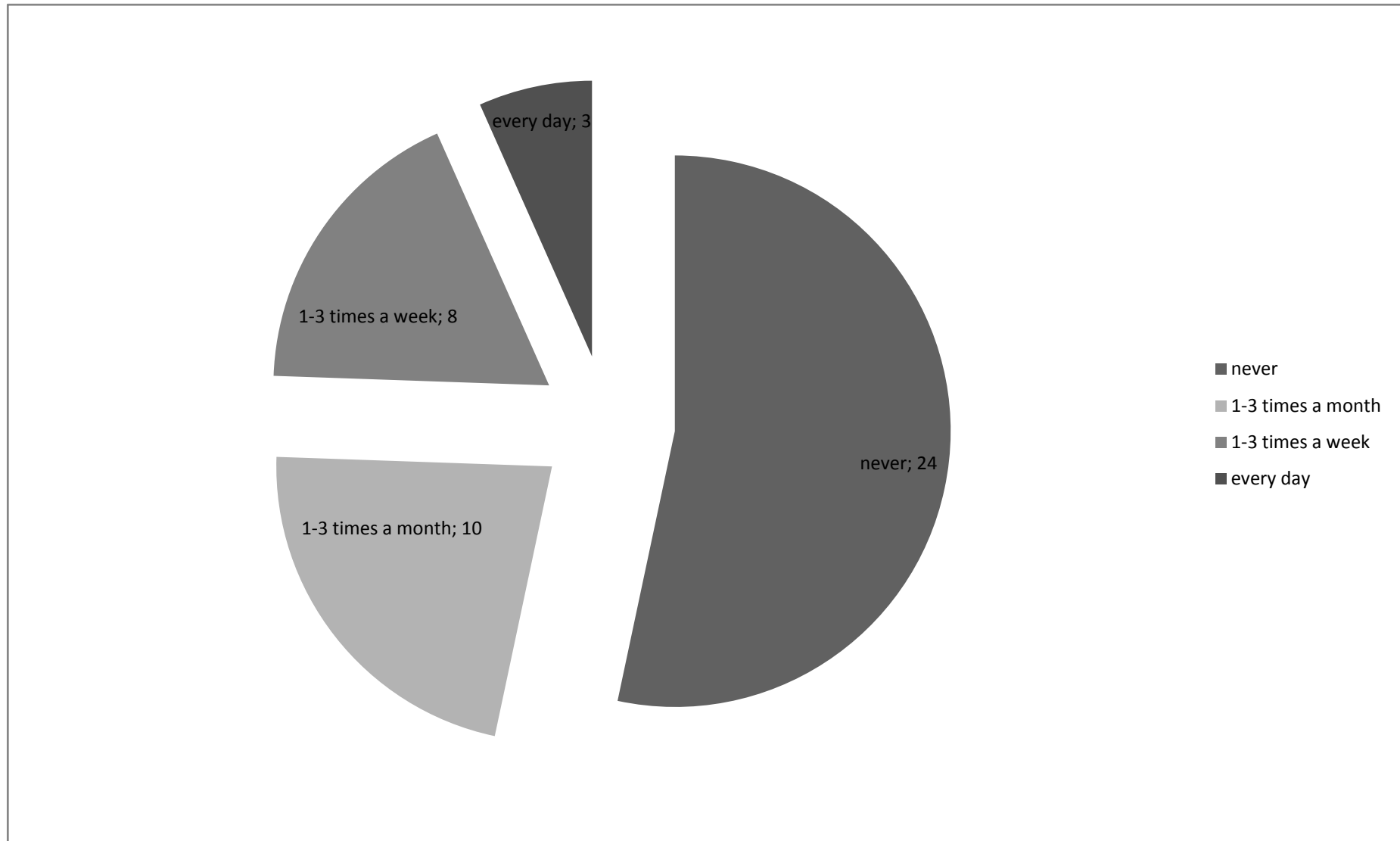**Figure 3. How often do you use the Internet for self-education?**

every day; 3

1-3 times a week; 8

1-3 times a month; 10

never; 24

■ never
■ 1-3 times a month
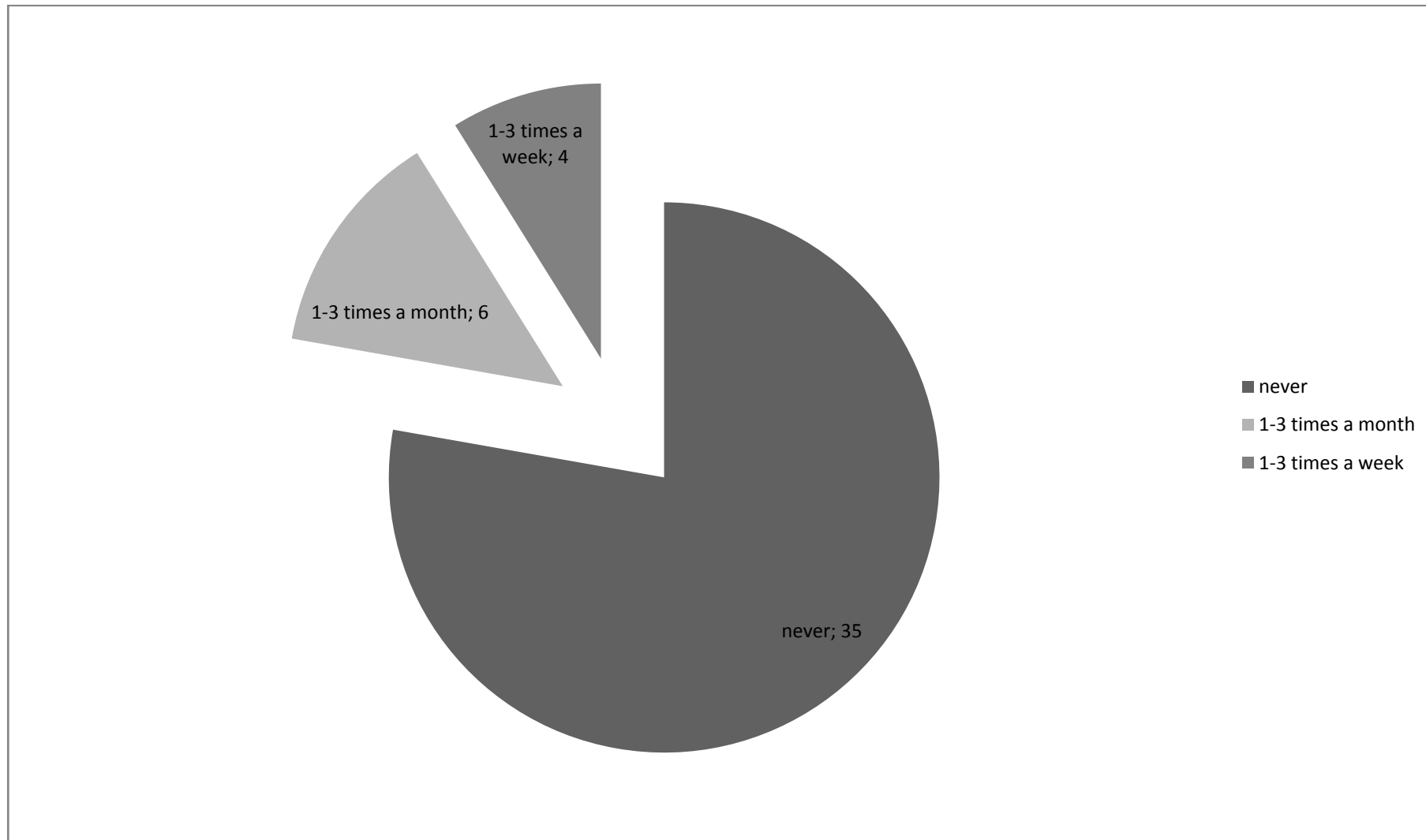■ 1-3 times a week
■ every day

Диаграмма 4. Как часто вы используете Интернет за занятиях?

Data Analysis

Survey analysis demonstrated the following:

1. Teachers are more willingly using the Internet for private purposes rather than in class.
2. Computer and Internet technologies are rarely used in class. For example, only 12 teachers (26% of the respondents) actively use Power Point in their teaching, 13 people (28.8% of the respondents) used it a few times, which totals 25 teachers (55.5% of the respondents).
3. There is a need as well as the motivation to conduct a number of workshops to introduce Biysk English teachers to using Internet technologies in the classroom – 100% of the respondents marked they wanted to take part in such workshops

It is recommended to do the following to increase the efficiency of the workshops:

1. Divide the participants into groups according to their technical skills
2. Secure the means for out-of-class communication in order the participants had a chance to ask questions and request help of the instructor. An on-line forum http://biyskteachers.freeforums.org has already been created for this purpose, but apart from that, it is necessary to provide a list of participants' e-mails to the teacher
3. Control the usage of technologies by the participants. A wiki http://biyskenglishteachers.pbwiki has been set up so that the teachers could report on their work and results. Besides, the survey should be repeated in a number of months in order to obtain an objective evaluation of the efficiency of the workshops