

Enhancing Language Learning through Gamification: The Role of Quizizz

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Introduction

Gamification is now a popular way to make learning more fun and engaging, especially in classrooms. In language learning, it helps make lessons more enjoyable and less boring than traditional methods. One popular tool used for this is Quizizz, a game-like quiz platform that turns lessons into fun, competitive activities.

Recently, teachers have started using tools like Quizizz to improve how well students learn, especially in language subjects that some may find tough or uninteresting. Past research has shown that Quizizz can help students stay focused, join in more actively, and remember what they've learned better (Berutul & Siregar, 2024; Munuyandi et al., 2021). This study looks at how effective Quizizz is for language learning at Heriot-Watt University Malaysia, focusing on how students feel about it and how engaged they are during lessons.



Research Objectives

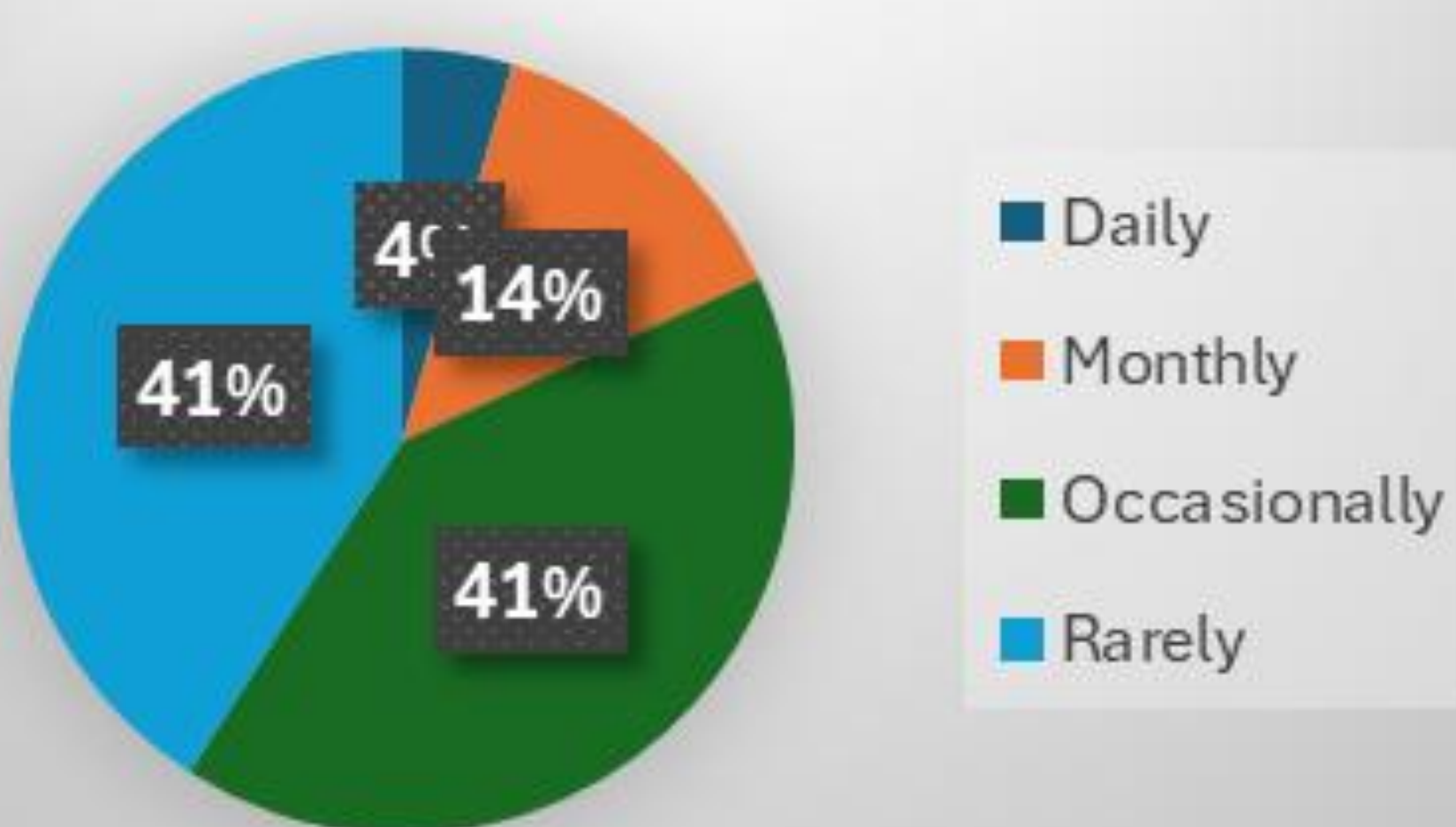
- ✓ To examine the role of Quizizz in enhancing student motivation and participation in language learning.
- ✓ Evaluate students' perceptions of using Quizizz as a gamified learning tool.
- ✓ Determine the impact of Quizizz on students' language skill development

Methodology

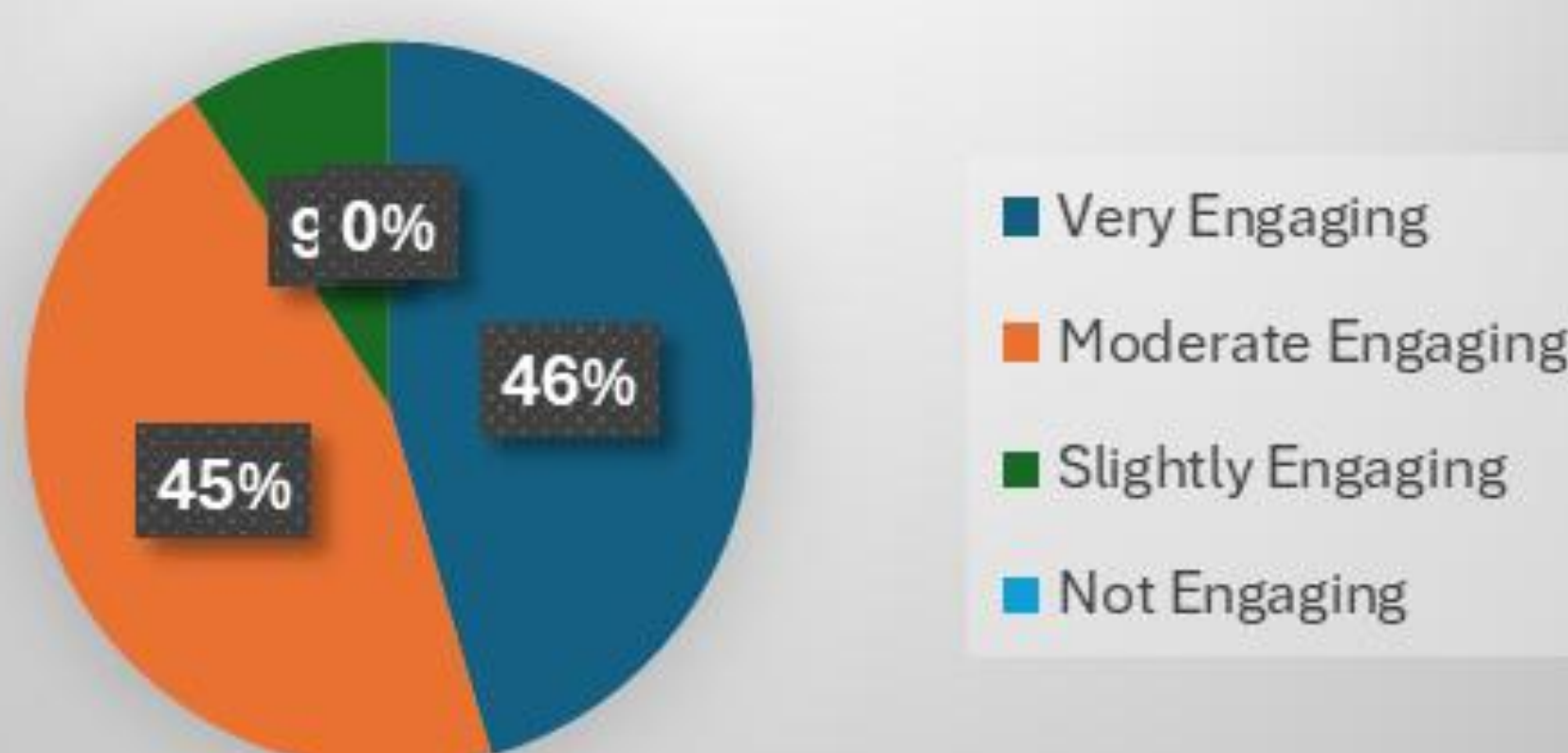
This study used a survey to gather feedback from students taking language courses at Heriot-Watt University Malaysia. The questionnaire asked about their engagement, motivation, and thoughts on using Quizizz in class. The responses helped show how students felt about having Quizizz as part of their lessons and what benefits they saw from using a game-based learning tool.

Key Findings

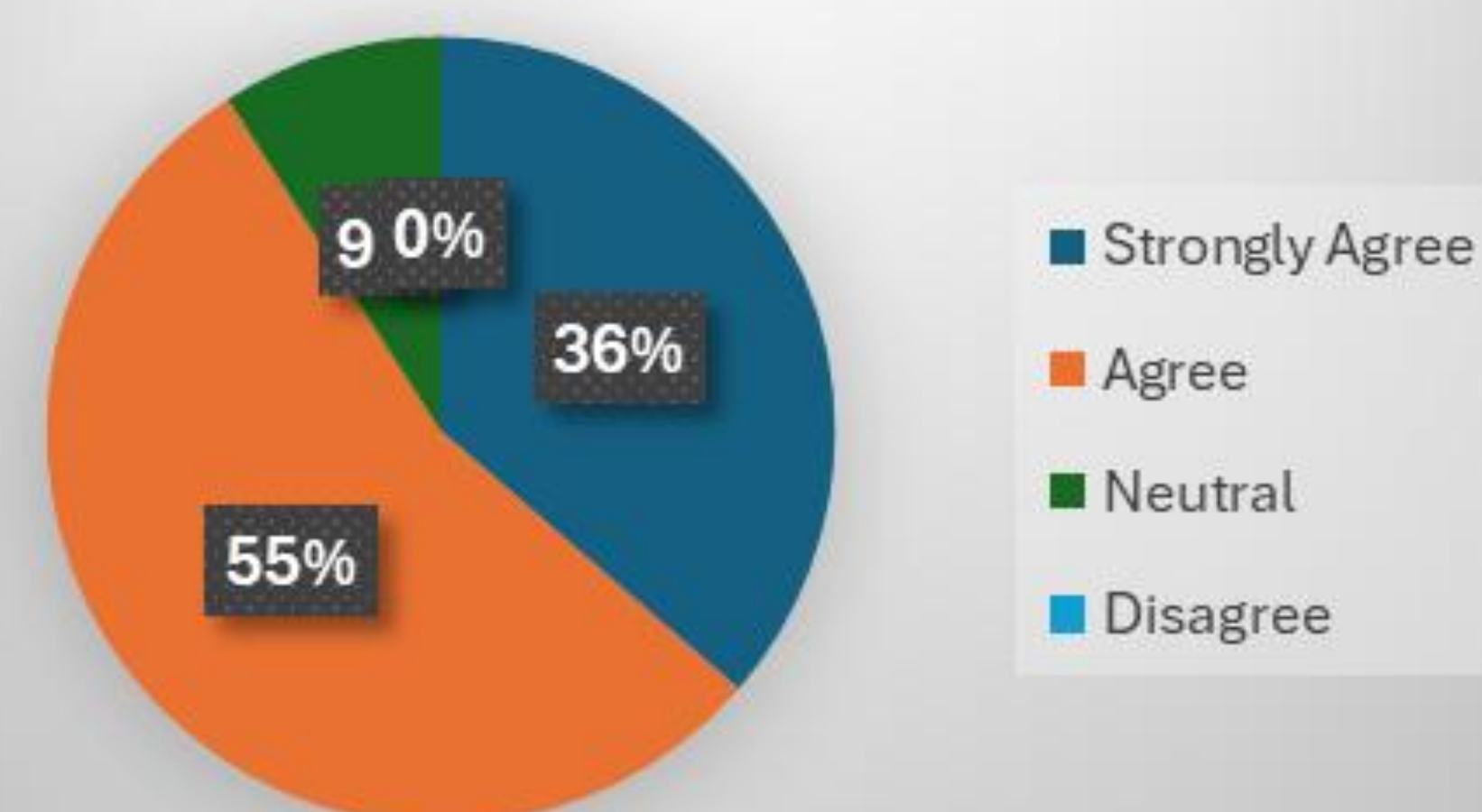
How often do you use Quizizz for language learning?



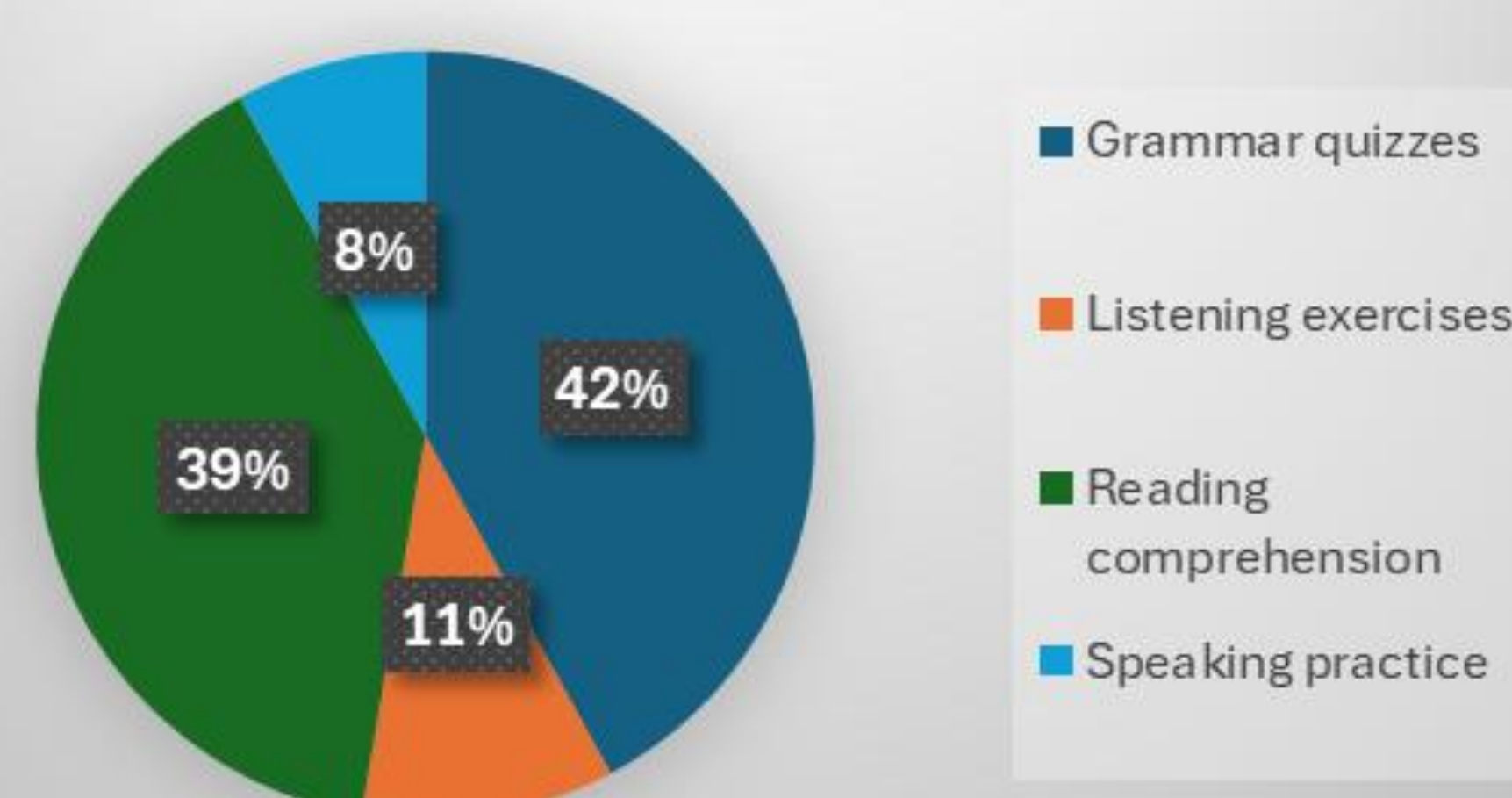
How engaging do you find Quizizz compared to traditional learning methods



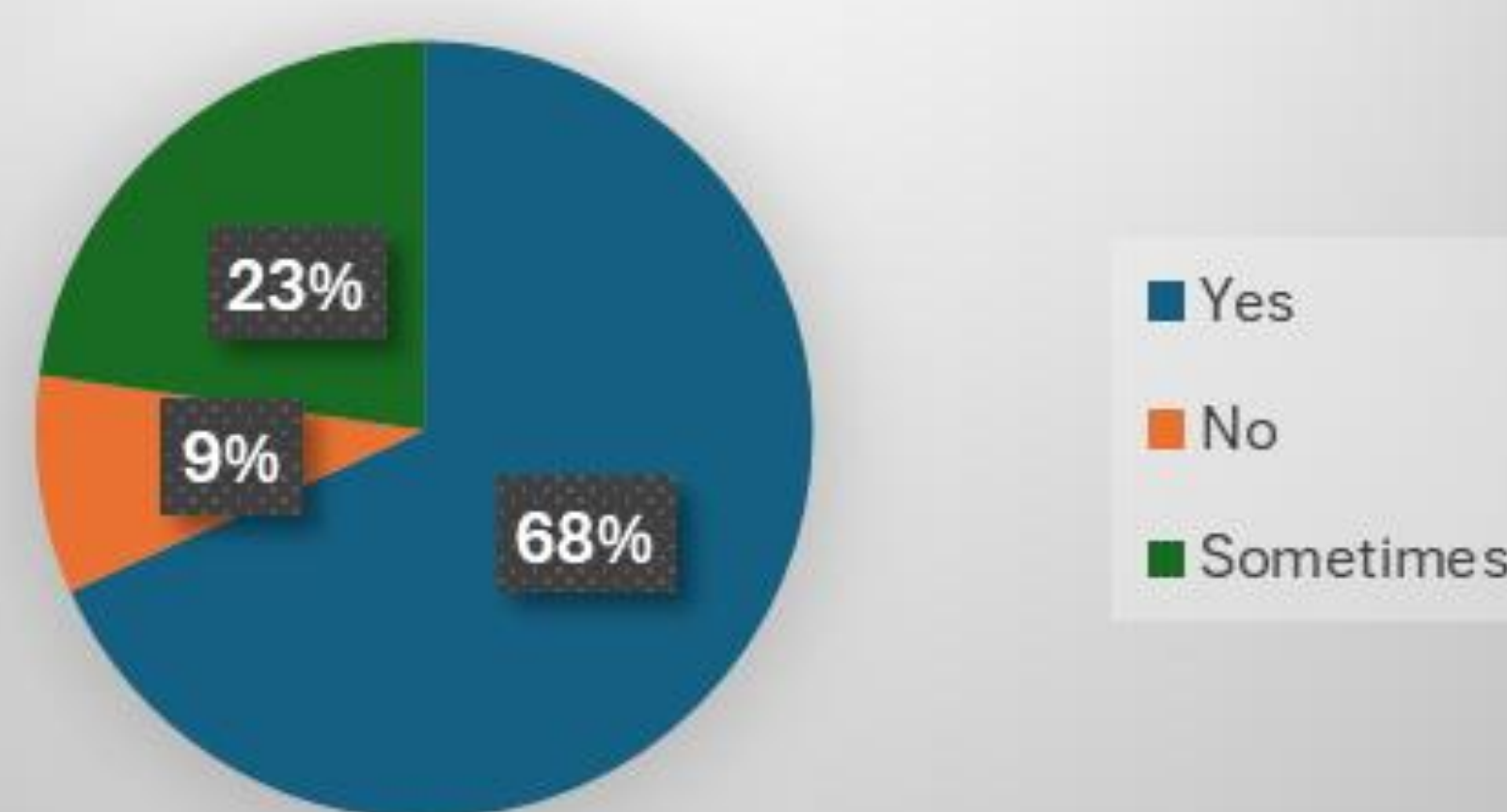
Do you find learning a language more enjoyable when using Quizizz?



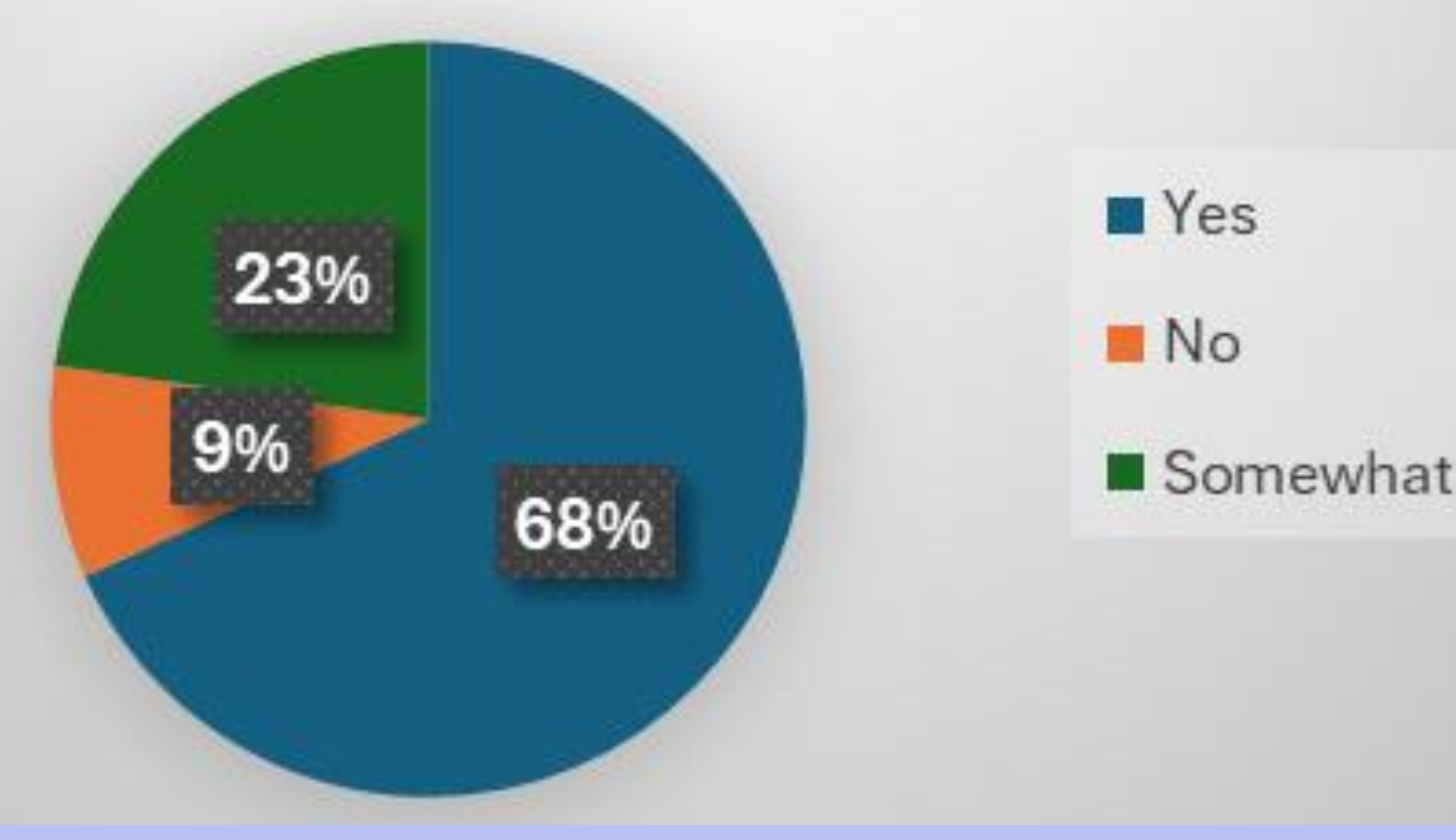
What types of activities do you usually do on Quizizz for language learning?



Does using Quizizz motivate you to participate more actively in language lessons?



Do you remember the words or language rules better after practicing with Quizizz?



Challenges

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Recommendations

- Adding tools for practising pronunciation and listening comprehension would be beneficial for language learner.
- Quizizz could incorporate a dedicated section for vocabulary building, including tools for creating and practicing new words.
- Allow students to turn off power-ups to avoid distractions if they wish.

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Conclusion

Overall, it's clear that Quizizz brings something different and exciting to language learning. By making lessons more interactive and fun, it helps students stay focused, enjoy the process, and remember what they've learned especially in areas like vocabulary and grammar.

This study shows that when learning is enjoyable, students are more motivated to take part. Gamified tools like Quizizz not only make language learning more engaging but also more effective, especially in today's digital classroom setting. It's a small change that can make a big difference in how students experience and connect with language lessons.