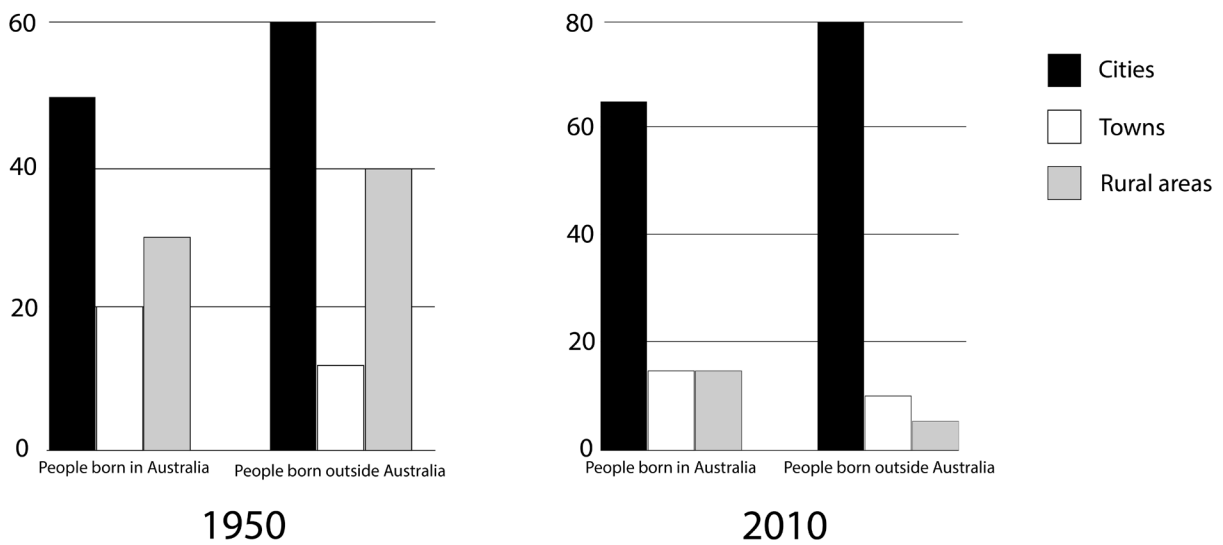


05/01/2023

## Task 1

The charts below show the percentage of people born in and outside of Australia living in cities, towns, and rural areas in 1950 and 2010.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features of the graph and make comparisons where relevant.



## Task 2

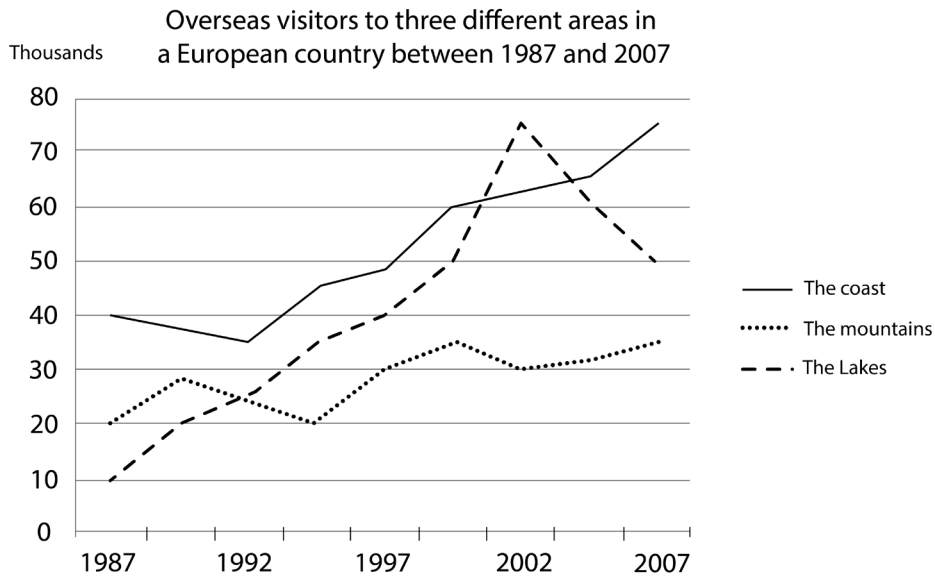
Rich countries often give money to poorer countries, but it does not solve poverty. Therefore, developed countries should give other types of help to poorer countries rather than financial aid. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

07/01/2023

## Task 1

The graph below shows the number of overseas visitors to three different areas in a European country between 1987 and 2007.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features of the graph and make comparisons where relevant.



## Task 2

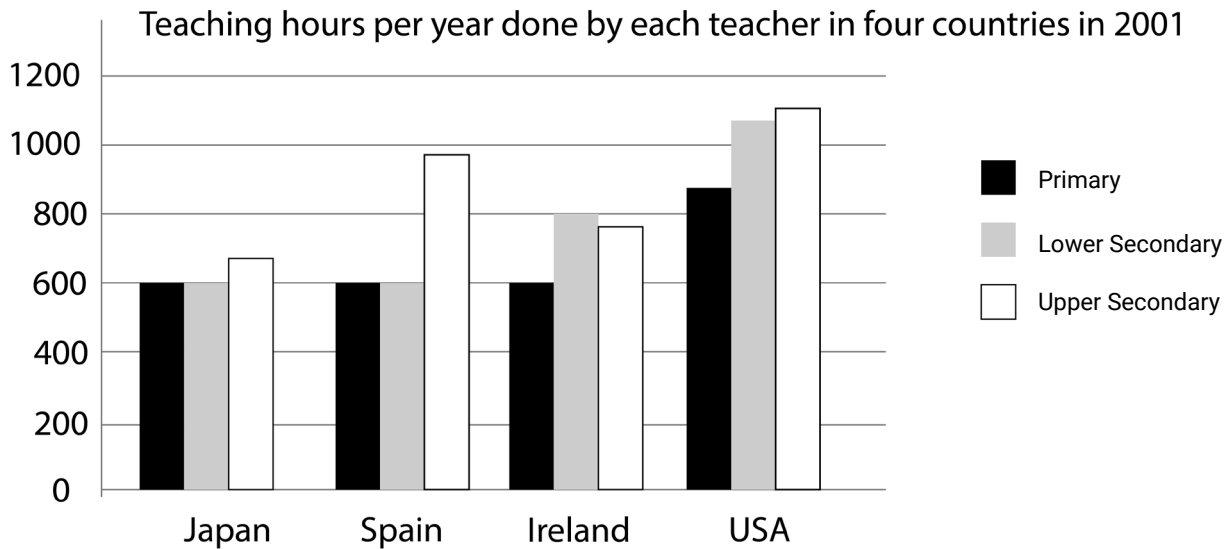
Some countries achieve international success by building specialised facilities to train top athletes instead of providing sports facilities that everyone can use. Is it a positive or negative development?

12/01/2023

## Task 1

The graph below shows the hours of teaching per year done by each teacher in four different categories.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features of the graph and make comparisons where relevant.



## Task 2

Some people believe that certain old buildings should be preserved more than others.

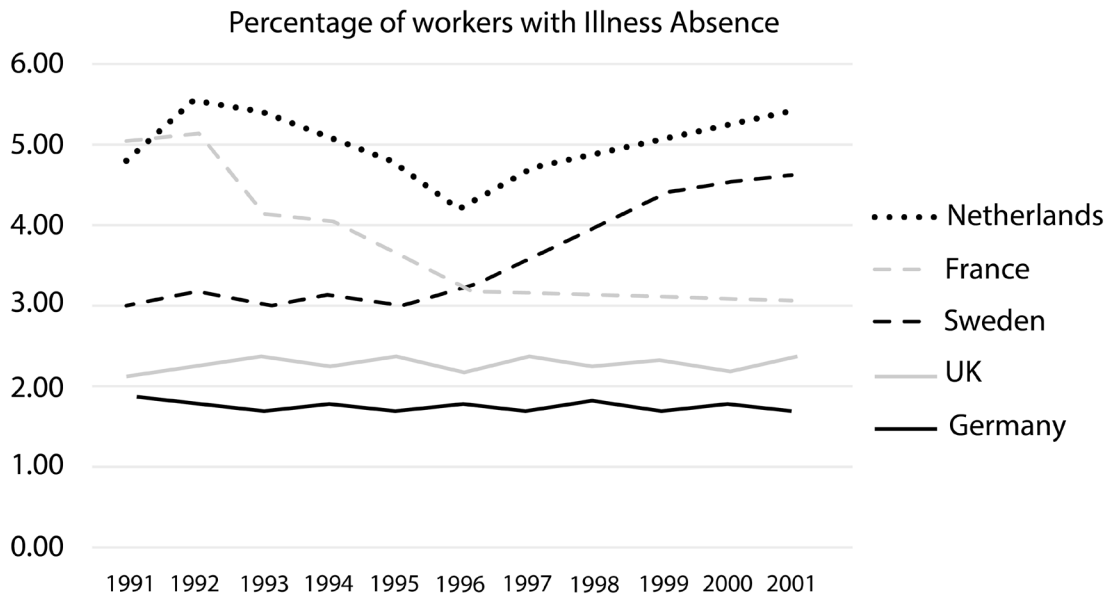
What types of old buildings should be preserved?

Do you think the advantages of preserving old buildings outweigh the disadvantages?

14/01/2023

## Task 1

The graph below shows the percentage of workers from five different European countries that were absent for a day or more due to illness from 1991 to 2001.



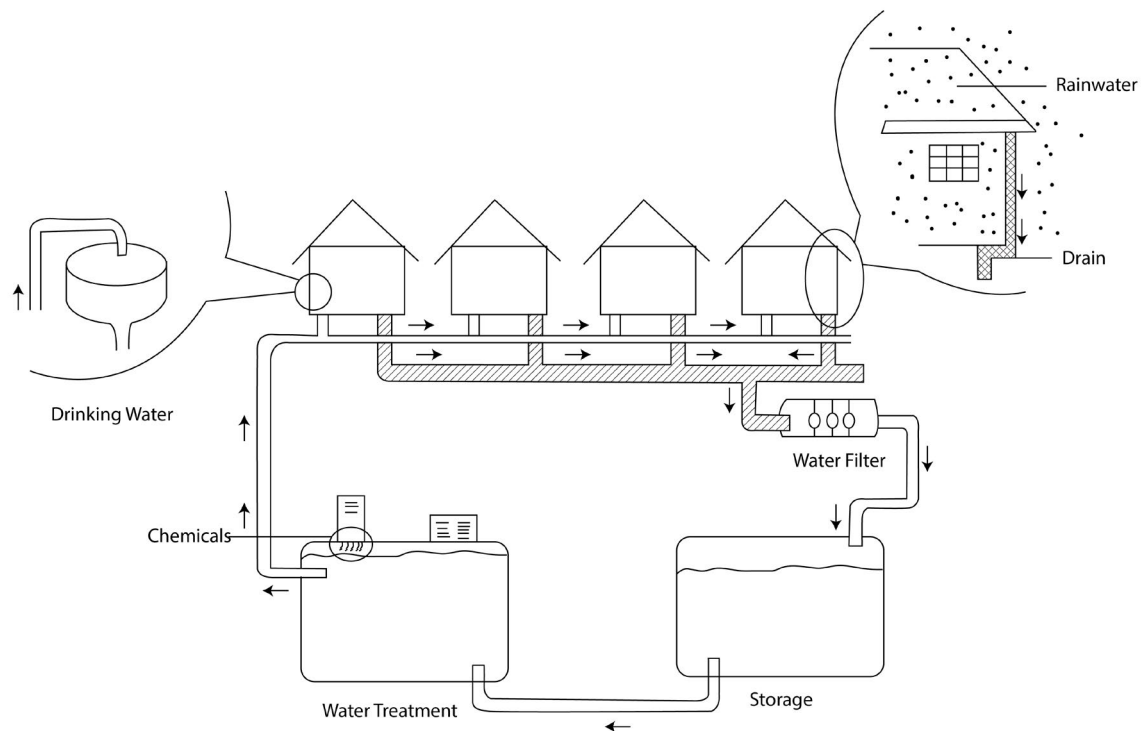
## Task 2

Video records are a better way to learn about the way other people in the world live rather than written documents.  
To what extent do you agree or disagree?

19/01/2023

## Task 1

The diagram shows how rainwater is collected for the use of drinking water in an Australian town.



## Task 2

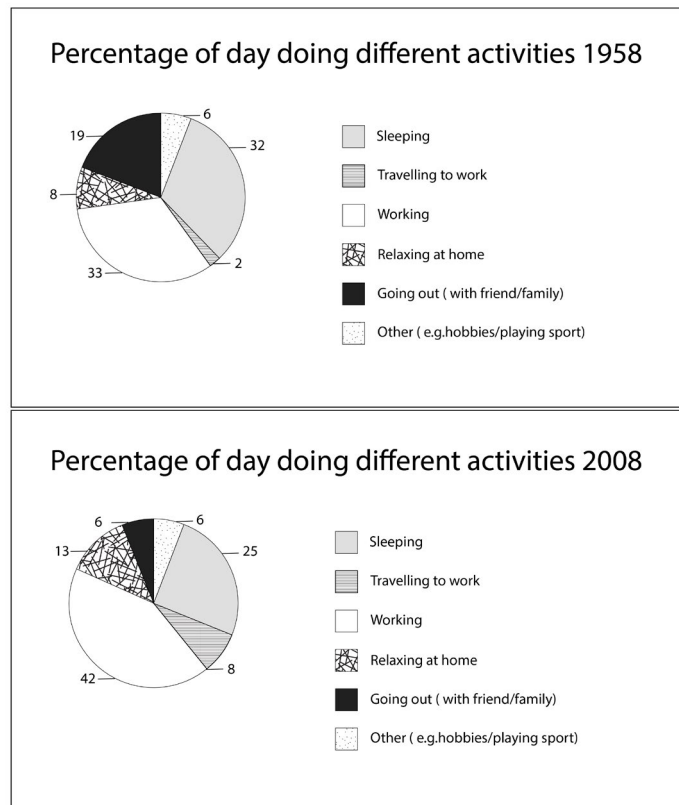
The best way to teach children to cooperate is through team sports at school.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

28/01/2023

## Task 1

The charts below show the percentage of the day working adults spent doing different activities in a particular country in 1958 and in 2008.



## Task 2

Nowadays, not enough students choose science subjects in university in many countries.

Why? What are the effects on society?

02/02/2023

## Task 1

The table describes the changes of people who went for international travel in 1990, 1995, 2000 and 2005. (million)

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Area	1990	1995	2000	2005
Africa	18.2	20.8	26.9	28.7
America	680.5	112.5	118.2	113.2
Asia and the Pacific	60.2	80.3	117.44	135.8
Europe	280.2	390.3	393.2	400.2
Middle West	9.8	11.3	13.5	15.8
Total	448.9	615.2	669.2	693.7

## Task 2

While many people go to university for academic study, more people should be encouraged to do vocational training because there is a lack of qualified workers such as electricians and plumbers.

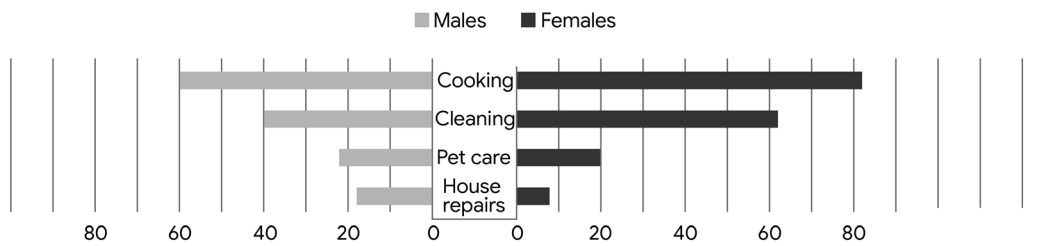
Do you agree or disagree?

04/02/2023

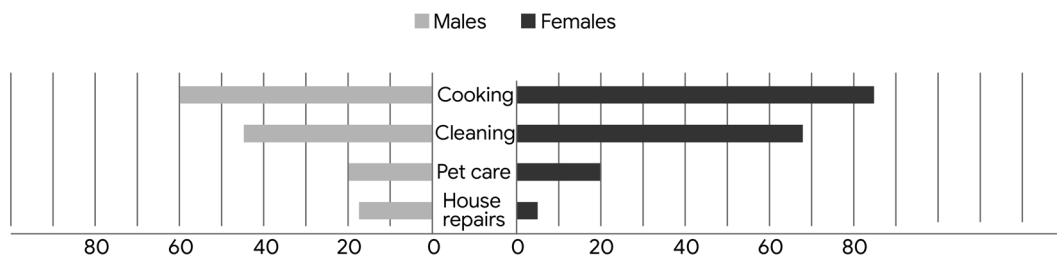
## Task 1

The first chart below shows the percentages of women and men in a country involved in some kinds of home tasks (cooking, cleaning, pet caring and repairing the house). The second chart shows the amount of time each gender spent on each task per day.

Percentage of males and females who do housework



Average time males and females do housework (minutes)



## Task 2

Governments should ban dangerous sports. Others think that people should have the freedom to do any sport activity.

Discuss both sides and give your opinion.

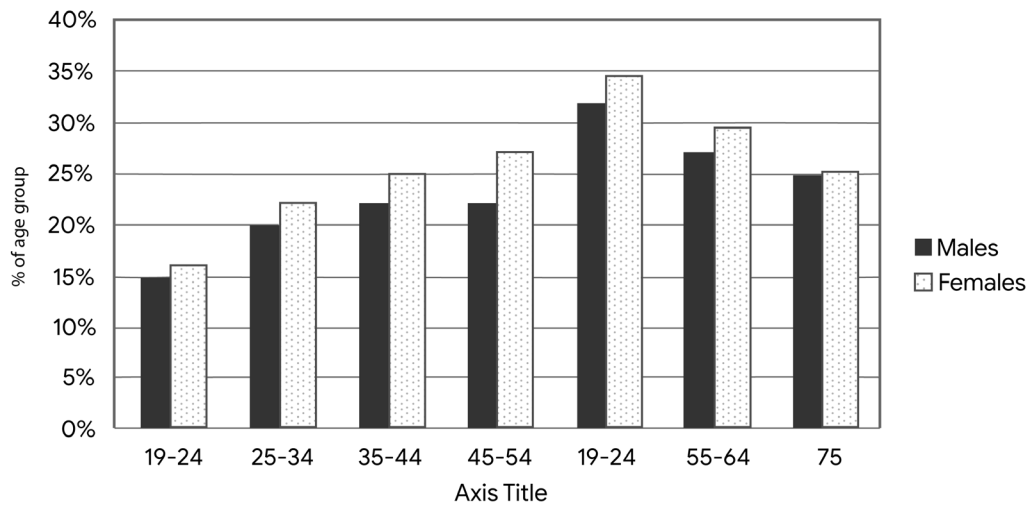


11/02/2023

### Task 1

The world health organization recommends that people should eat five or more portion of fruit and vegetables per day. The bar chart shows the percentage of males and females in the UK by age group in 2006.

Percentage of males and females consuming five or more portion of fruit and vegetables per day by age group (UK in 2006)



### Task 2

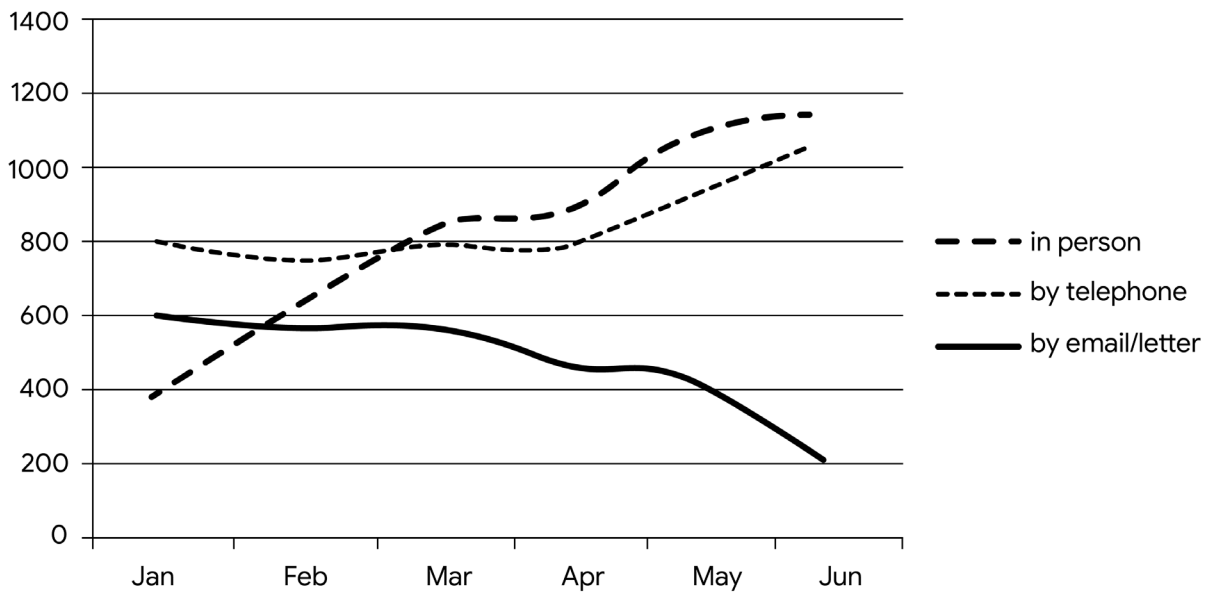
Some experts believe that when a country is already rich, any additional increase in economic wealth does not make its citizens any more satisfied. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

16/02/2023

## Task 1

The graph below shows the number of enquiries received by the Tourist Information Office in one city over a six-month period in 2011.

Number of enquiries to Tourist Information Office



## Task 2

In the modern world it is possible to shop, work and communicate with people via the internet and live without any face-to-face contact with others. Is it a positive or negative development in your opinion?

18/02/2023

## Task 1

The table below shows the number of motor vehicles per 1,000 inhabitants in eight countries in 1990 and 2000..

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Country	1990	2000
Bahamas	235	187
Brazil	55	135 80
Cambodia	1	1
Chile	68	88
Jordan	50	157
Luxembourg	548	728
New Zeland	531	557
Romania	68	80 12

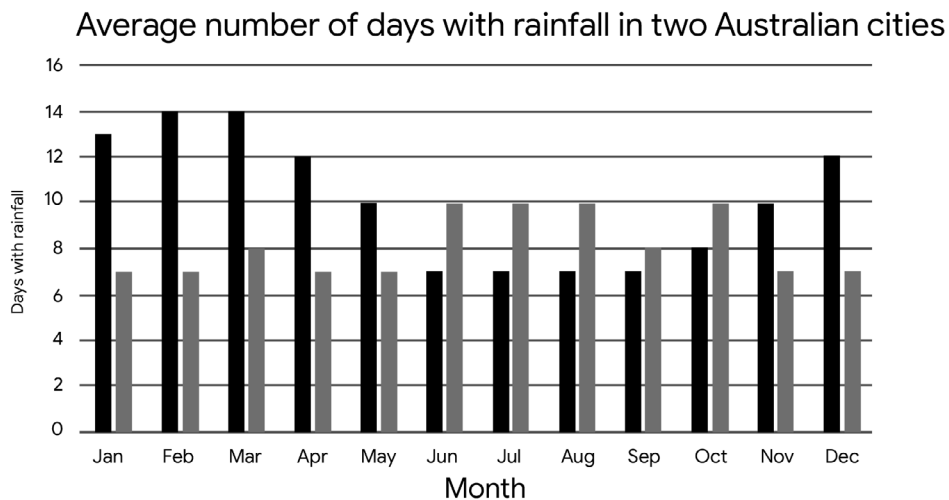
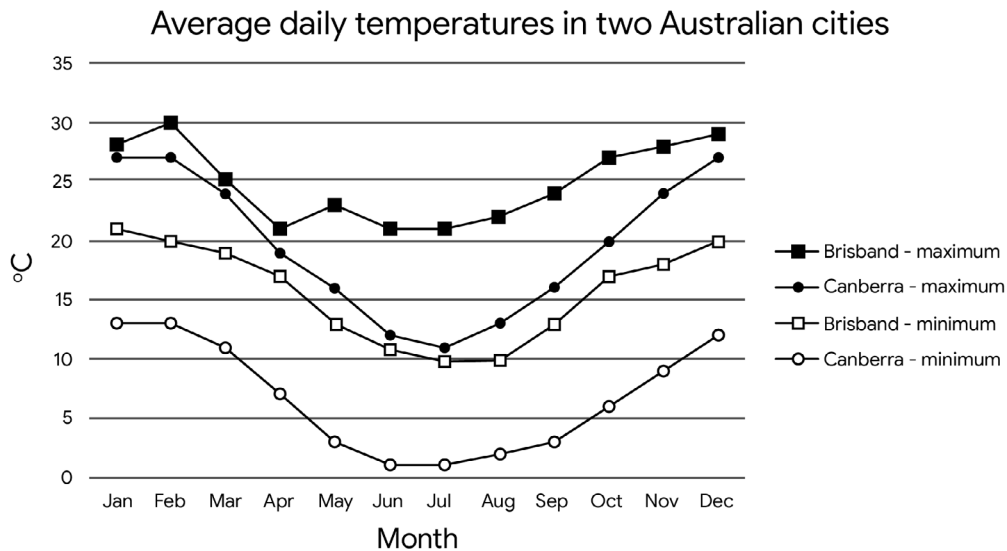
## Task 2

New technologies have changed the way children spend their free time.  
Do you think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

25/02/2023

## Task 1

The graph and chart below give information on the average daily maximum and minimum temperatures in degrees Celsius (°C) and the average number of days with rainfall each month for two Australian cities.



## Task 2

An increasing number of people are choosing to have cosmetic surgery in order to improve their appearance. Why do people have operations to change the way they look?

Do you think this is a positive or negative development?

**02/03/2023**

## Task 1

The table below shows the production of milk annually in four countries in 1990, 2000 and 2010.

Nations	Amount in litres		
	1990	2000	2010
Netherlands	11,262,000	11,155,000	11,466,000
Australia	11,246,000	11,105,000	9,165,000
Tanzania	87,000	1,42,000	1,55,000
Guatemala	26,000	55,000	84,000

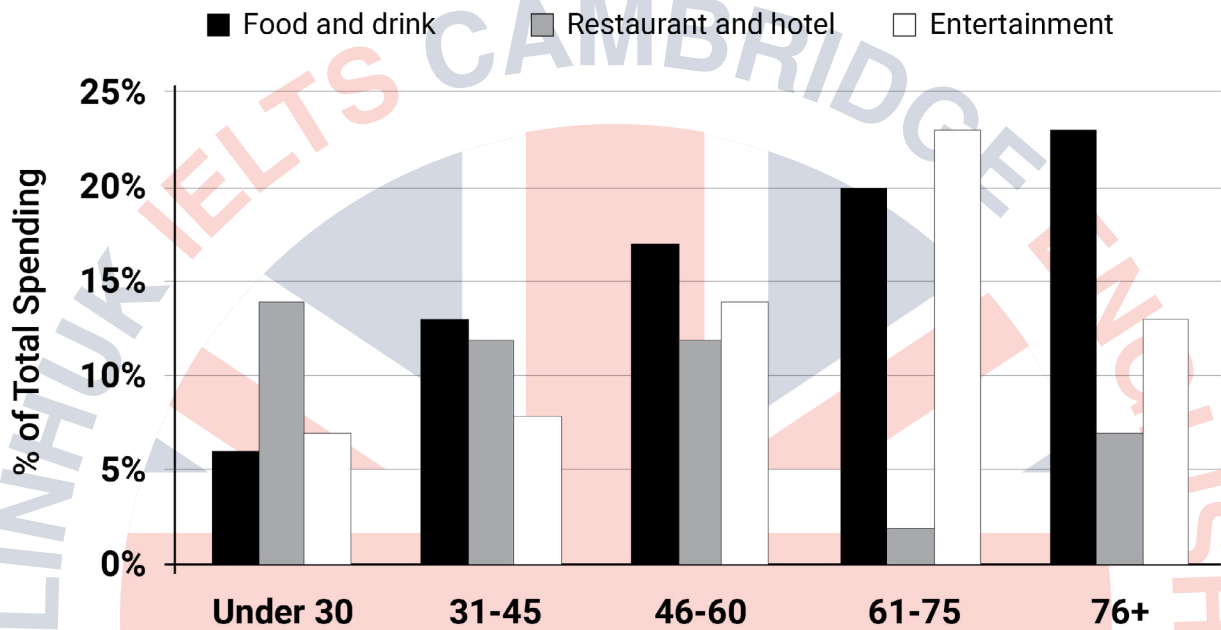
## Task 2

Some people say free time activities for children should be organized by parents. Others say that children should be free to choose what they do in their free time. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

04/03/2023

## Task 1

The chart below shows the expenditure on three categories among different age groups of residents in the UK in 2004. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



## Task 2

Some students take a gap year after graduating high school to work and/or travel. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of this.

# 11/03/2023

## Task 1

The table below shows the number of exchange students from universities in Europe to Australia and vice versa.

### Exchange students from universities in Europe to Australia

Countries	2007	2009
France	61	60
Sweden	32	42
United Kingdom	31	25
Germany	27	63
The Netherlands	36	36
Total	186	226

### Exchange students from universities in Australia to Europe

Countries	2007	2009
France	37	58
Sweden	33	27
United Kingdom	32	23
Germany	18	26
The Netherlands	32	18
Total	152	152

## Task 2

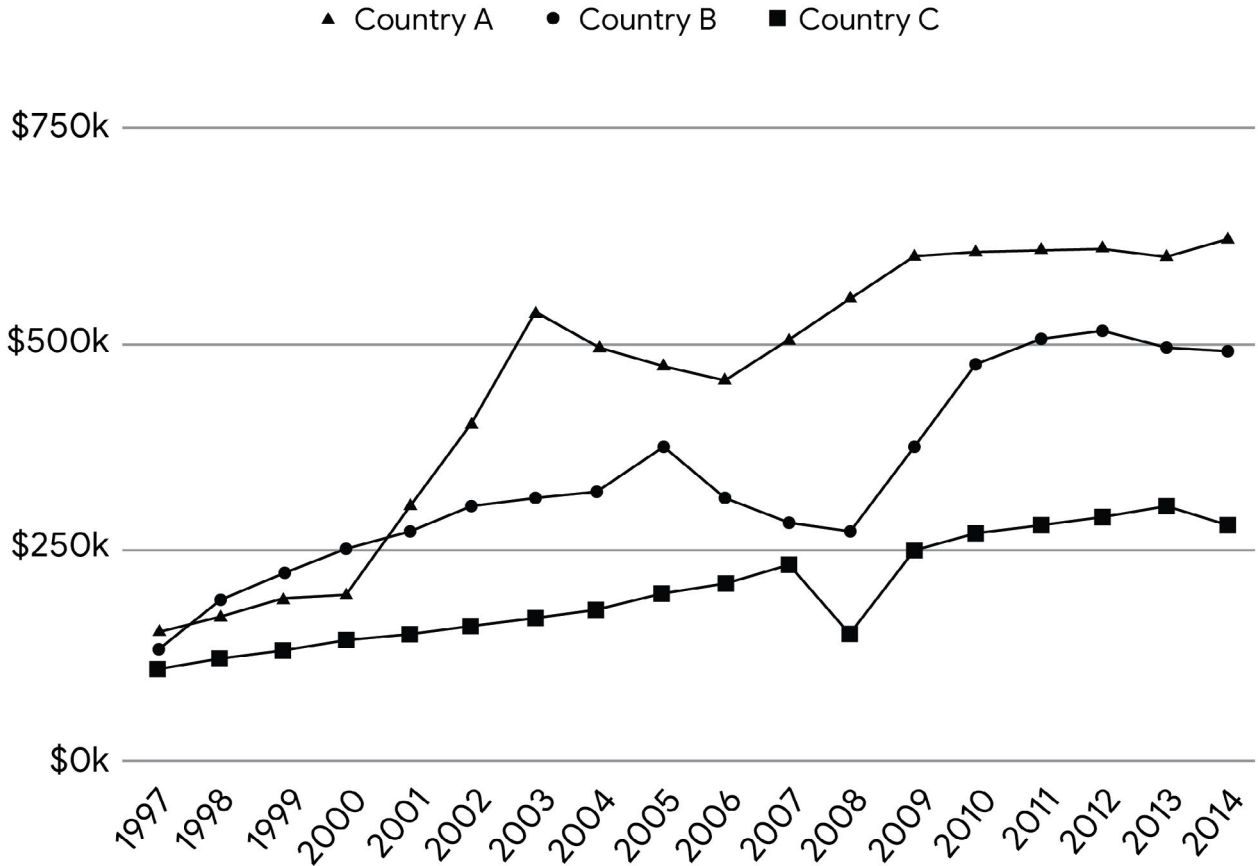
The advantages of the spread of English as a global language will continue to outweigh its disadvantages. To what extent do you agree or disagree?.

18/03/2023

## Task 1

The graph below shows the average house prices in 3 countries between the years 1997-2014.

### Average house prices between 1997 and 2014



Total

152

152

## Task 2

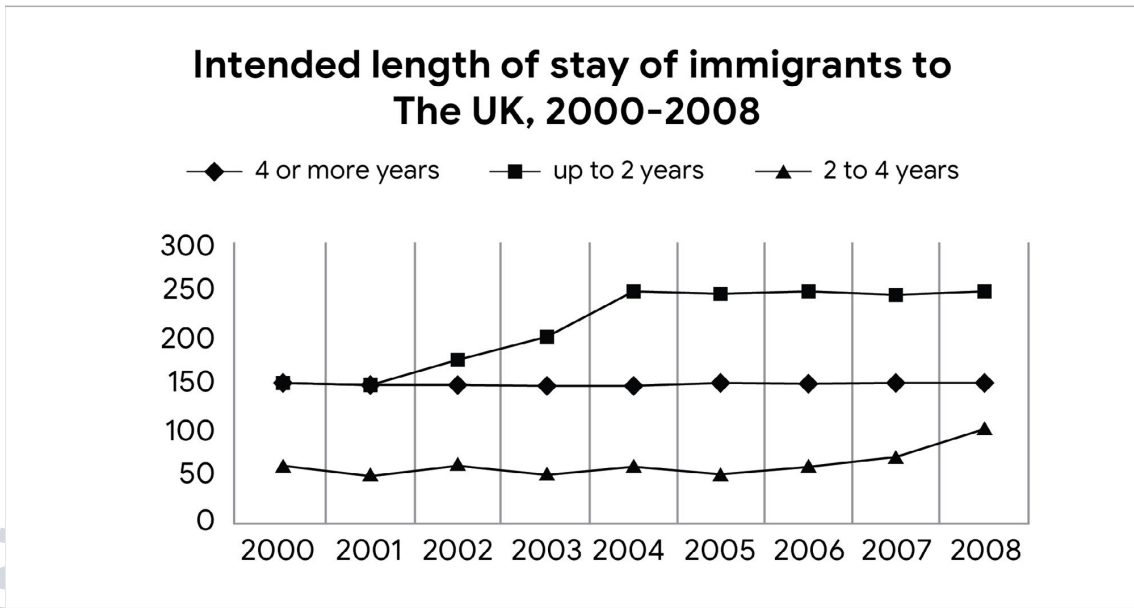
Some people think that the increasing use of computers and mobile phones for communication has a negative effect on young people's reading and writing skills. To what extent do you agree or disagree?



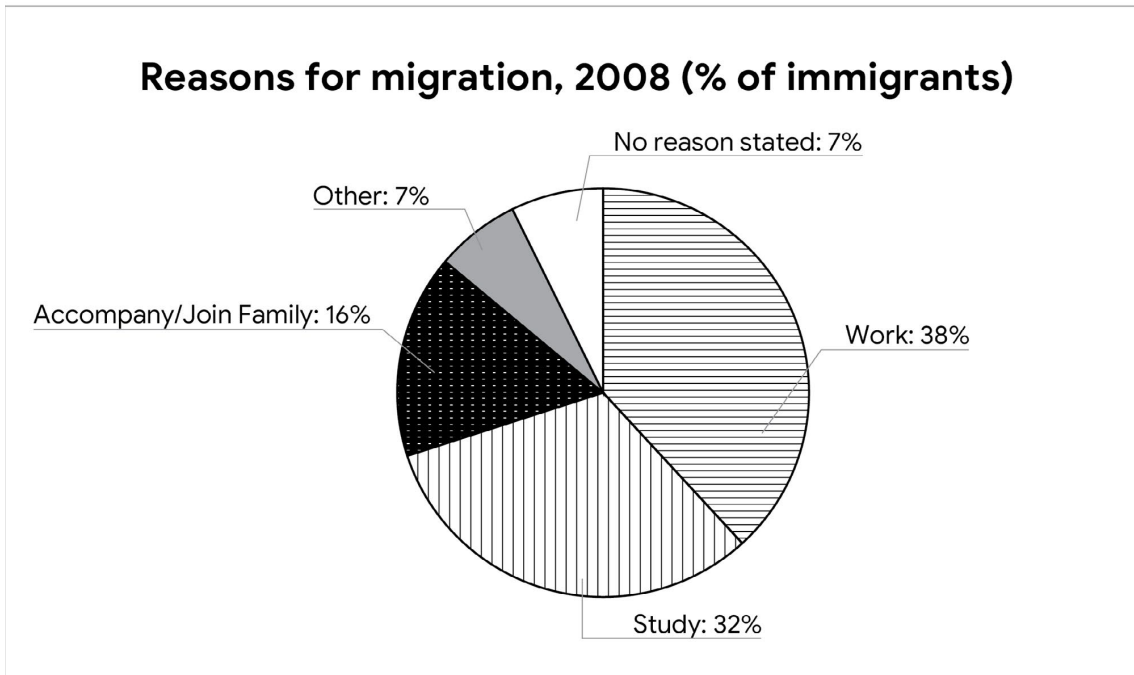
25/03/2023

## Task 1

The graph below shows how long immigrants stayed in the UK in the years 2000-2008 intended to stay in the UK. The pie chart shows reasons for migration in 2008.



number of immigrants (thousands)



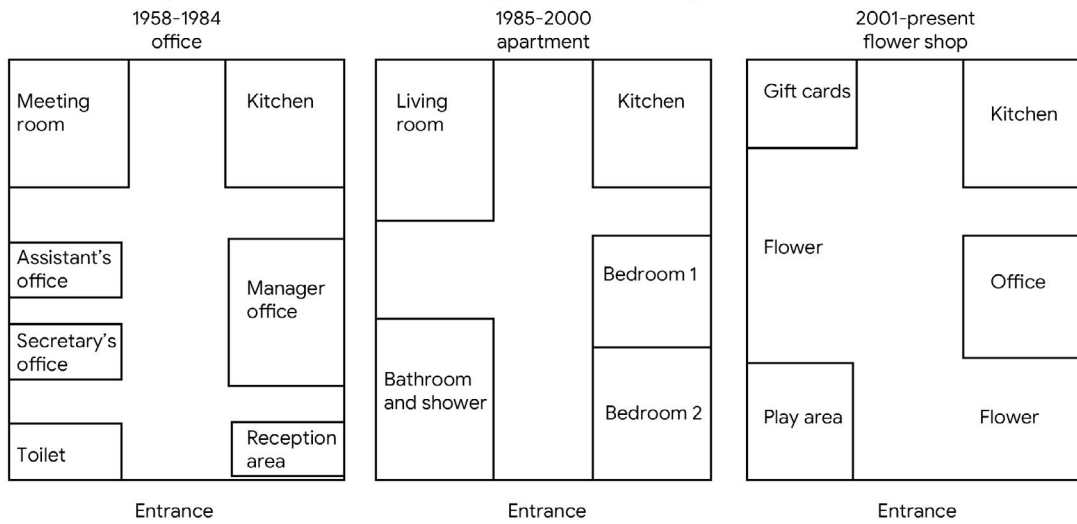
## Task 2

Some cities have vehicle-free days when private cars, trucks and motorcycles are banned from the city center. People are encouraged to use public transportation such as buses, taxis and metro on vehicle-free days. Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

01/04/2023

## Task 1: Maps

The plans below show how the ground floor or a particular building has changed over time.



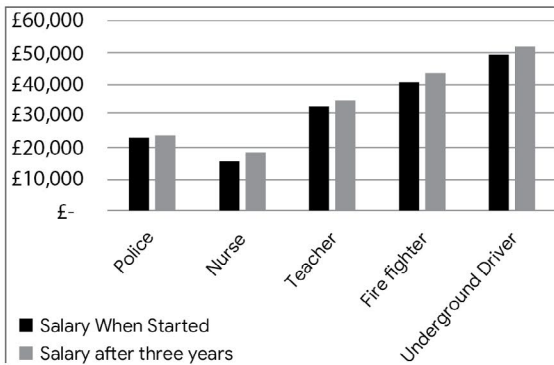
## Task 2

More and more people no longer read newspapers or watch TV programs to get news. They get news about the world through the Internet. Is this a positive or negative development?

08/04/2023

## Task 1

The charts below shows information about various professions in the U.K. and their salaries. The table shows the average working hours per week for each profession.



Profession	Average working of hours per week
Police	40
Nurse	38
Teacher	55
Firefighter	55
Underground driver	36

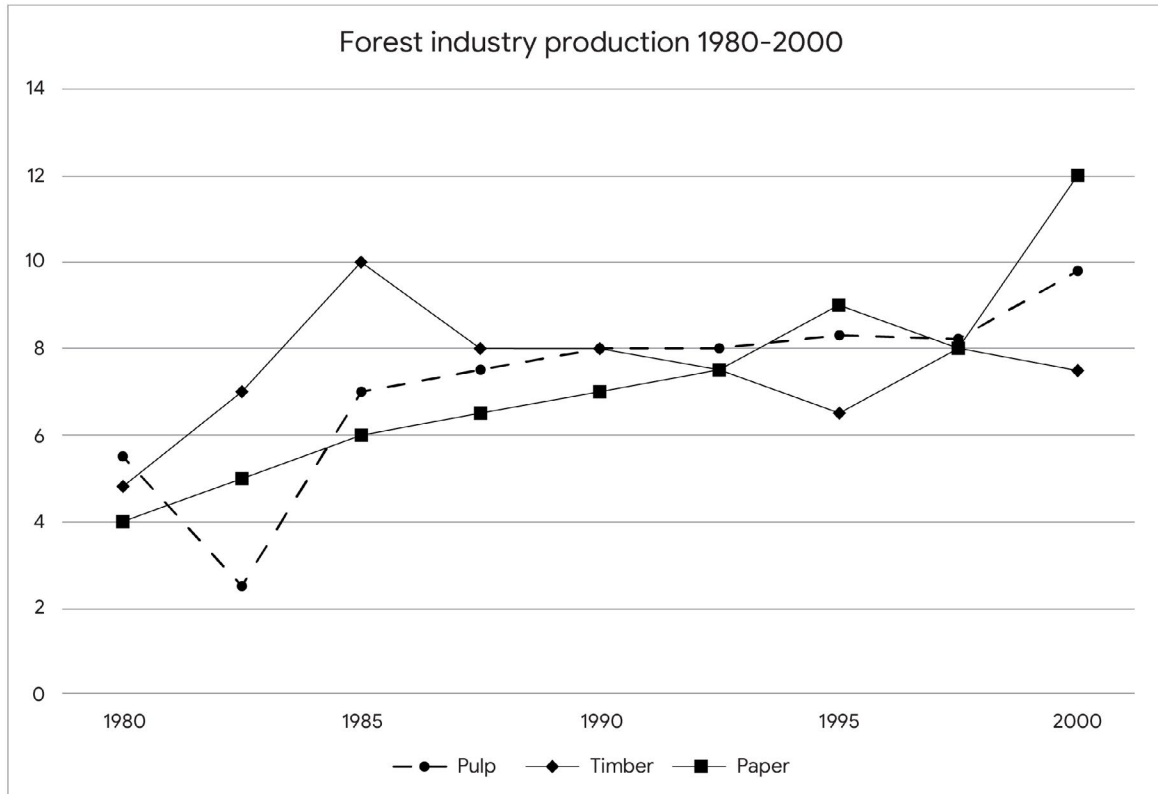
## Task 2

Some people believe teenagers should focus on all subjects equally, whereas other people think that they should concentrate on only those subjects that they find interesting.

15/04/2023

## Task 1

The graph below shows the production of three forest industry products in a European country, namely timber, pulp, and paper, from 1980 to 2000.



\*million tonnes

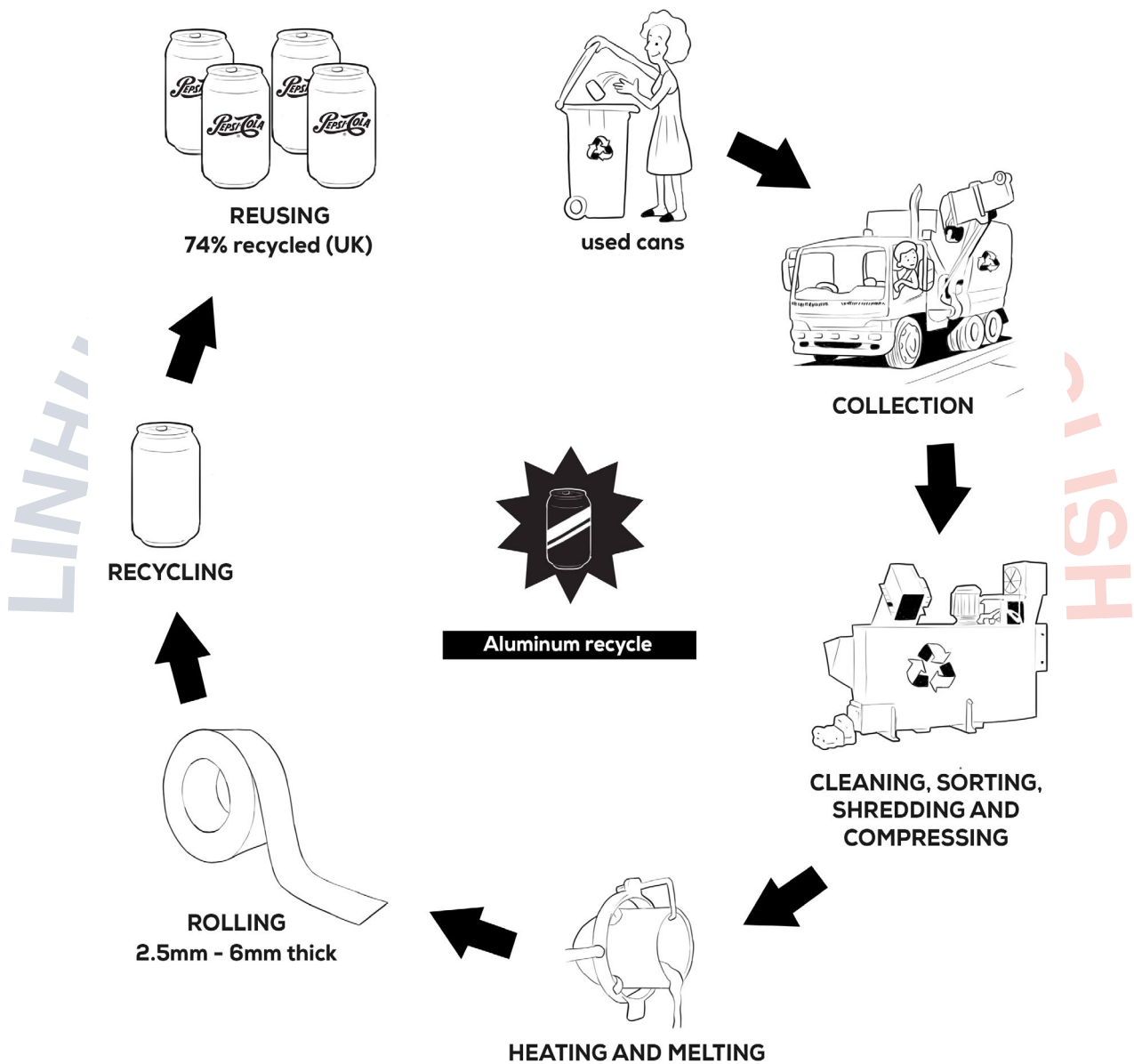
## Task 2

It is the responsibility of schools to teach children good behavior in addition to providing formal education. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

20/04/2023

## Task 1

The process describes how aluminium cans are recycled.



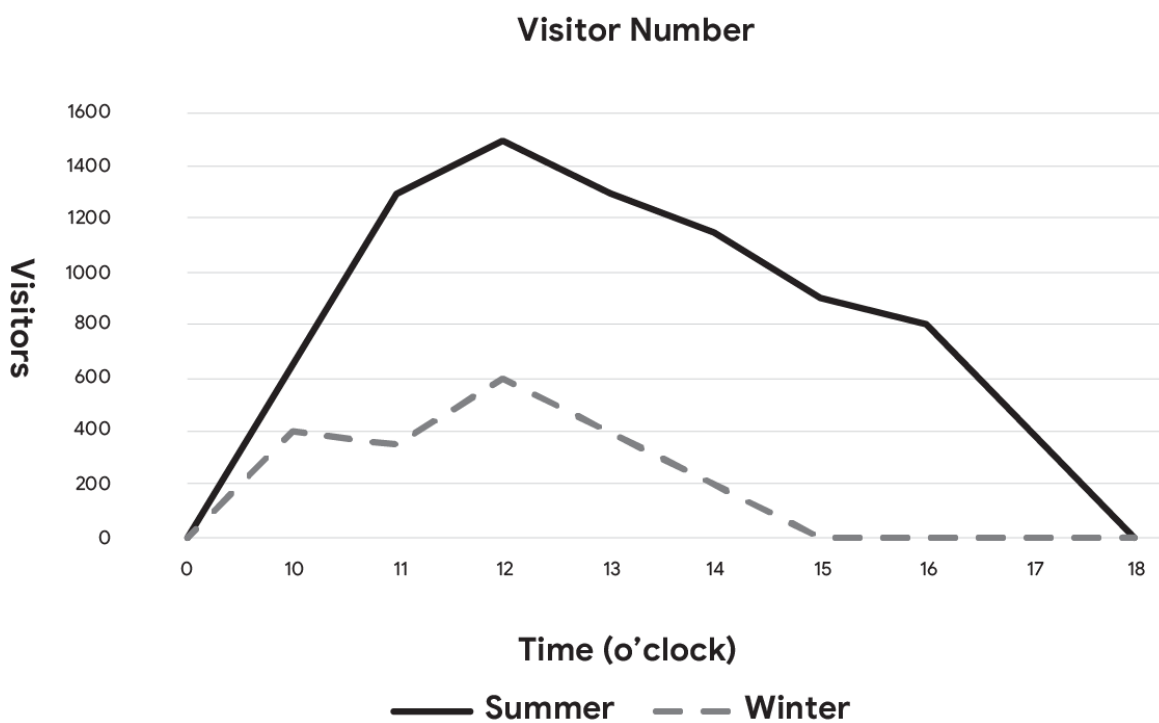
## Task 2

Some people believe that a crime is a result of social problems and poverty, others think that crime is a result of bad person's nature. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

22/04/2023

## Task 1

The graph shows information about the average number of visitors entering a museum in summer and winter in 2005.



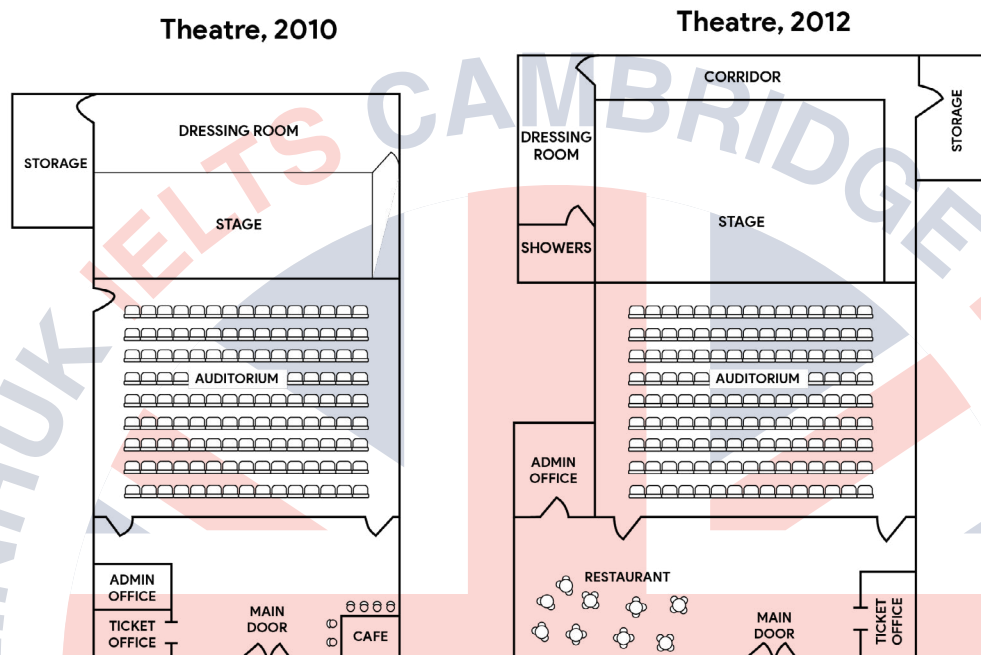
## Task 2

Some people feel that manufacturers and supermarkets should have the responsibility to reduce the amount of packaging of goods, while others argue that customers should avoid buying goods with a lot of packaging. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

29/04/2023

## Task 1: Line graph

The plans below show a small theatre in 2010, and the same theatre in 2012.



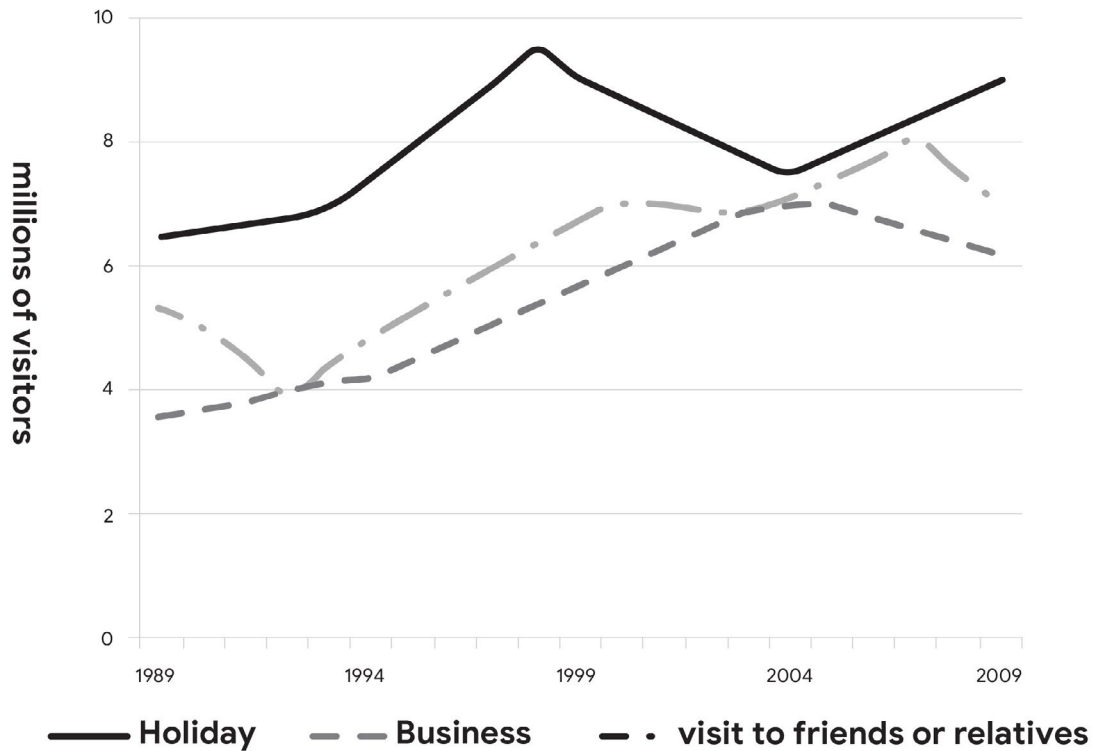
## Task 2

Many companies today sponsor sports as a way of advertising themselves. Some people think that this is a good thing for the world of sports. Others think this has disadvantages. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

06/05/2023

## Task 1

The graph below shows the number of overseas visitors who came to the UK for different purposes between 1989 and 2009. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



## Task 2

Directors of large organizations earn much higher salaries than ordinary employees do. Some people believe it is necessary, but others think that it is unfair. Discuss both these views and give your own opinions.

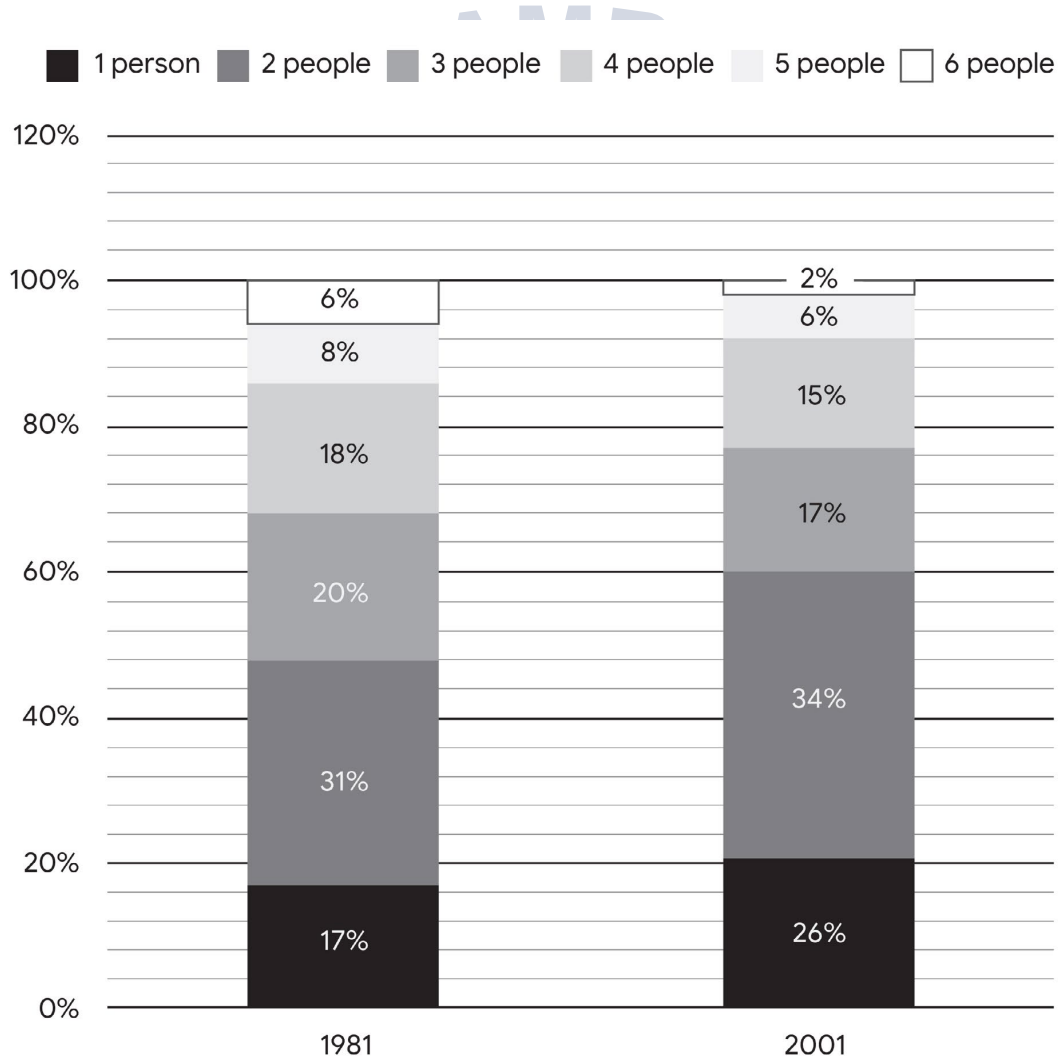


11/05/2023

## Task 1

The chart below compares the number of people per household\* by percentage in the UK in 1981 and 2001.

### Number of people per UK household



\*household: a group of people, often a family, who live together

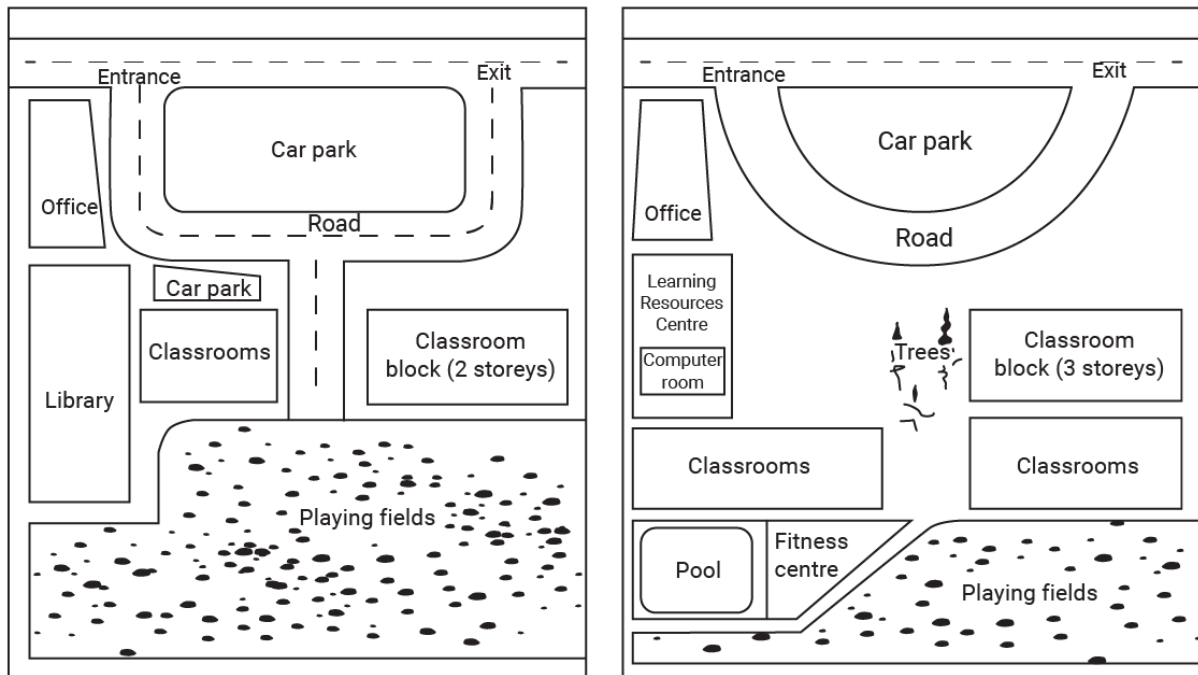
## Task 2

Advertising is becoming more and more common in everyday life. Is this a positive or negative development?

20/05/2023

## Task 1

The plans below show a school in 1985 and the school now.



School in 1985

School now

(School population: 1,500 students)

(School population: 2,300 students)

## Task 2

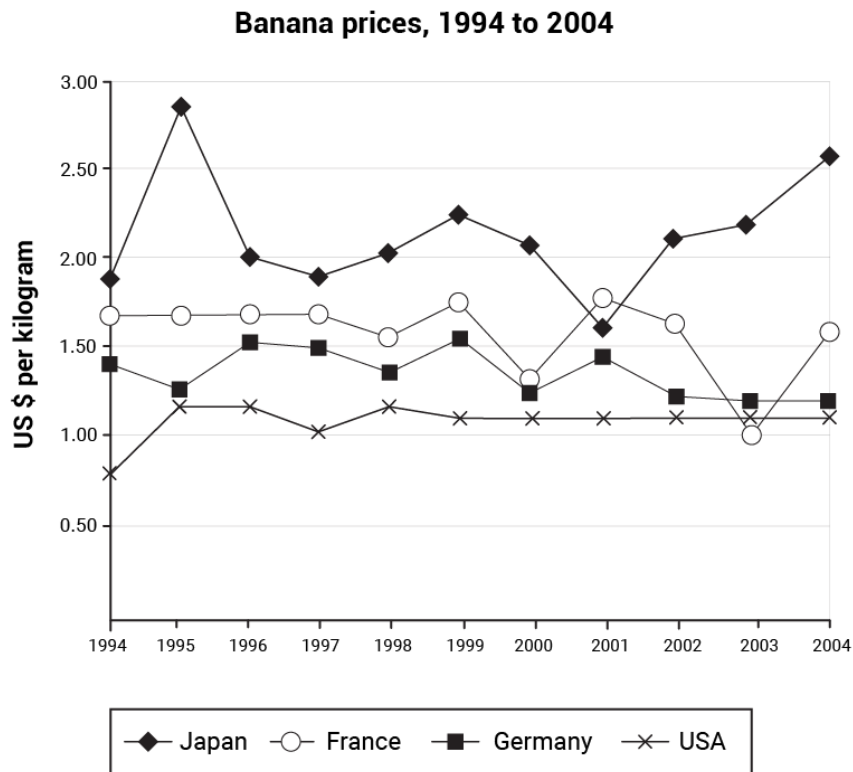
The use of social media (e.g. Facebook and Twitter) is replacing face-to-face contact for many people in everyday life.

Do the advantages of this development outweigh the disadvantages?

27/05/2023

## Task 1

The graph below gives information about the price of bananas in four countries between 1994 and 2004.



## Task 2

Some employers are giving increased importance to employing people with good social skills in addition to good qualifications. Do you agree or disagree that social skills are as important as good qualifications for success in a job?

03/06/2023

## Task 1

The table below shows water use for different purposes in four countries.

The use of water by four different countries (%)

Country	Domestic use	Industry	Agriculture
Egypt	08	10	82
Saudi Arabica	06	30	64
New Zealand	10	46	44
Canada	20	70	10

## Task 2

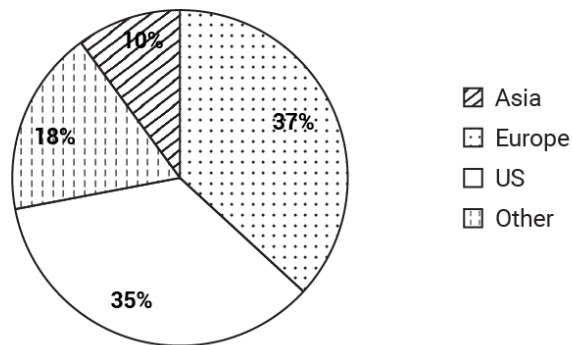
If old people are no longer physically, mentally or financially able to look after themselves, younger family members should be legally responsible for supporting them. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

10/06/2023

## Task 1

The chart and table below give information about tourists at a particular holiday resort in Australia. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Tourist by region of origin (percent - %)



Tourists by region of origin	Asian Tourists	European Tourists	American Tourists	Tourists from other regions
Average length of stay	7 days	16 days	14 days	10 days
Most popular accommodation	5-star hotel	Camping or Caravan	4-star hotel	Camping or Caravan
Main activity	Sightseeing	Swimming/Sunbathing	Sightseeing	Surfing

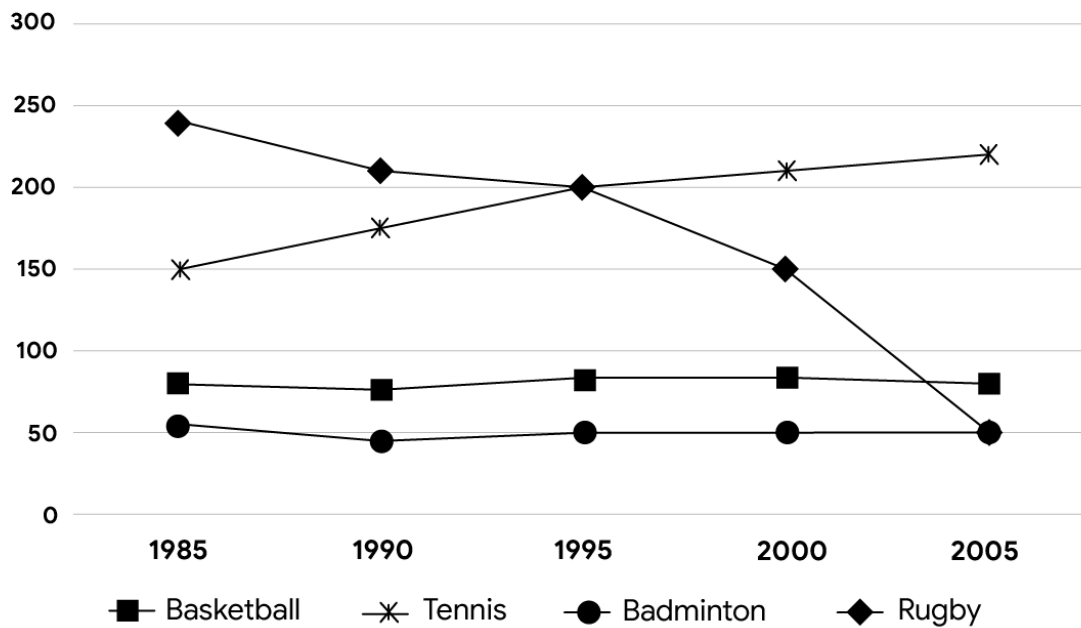
## Task 2

More and more people are becoming seriously overweight. Some people suggest that the solution to this problem is to increase the price of fattening foods. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

15/06/2023

## Task 1

The graph shows the number of people taking parts in 4 kinds of sports in a particular region between 1985 and 2005.



## Task 2

Whether or not a person achieves their aims in life is mostly related to luck. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

24/06/2023

## Task 1

The table below gives information about salaries of secondary/high school teachers in five countries in 2009.

Secondary/high school teachers salaries (2009)

Country	Starting	Salary per year (US\$)	Maximum	Years taken to reach top salary
Australia	34.600	48.000	48.000	09
Denmark	47.000	54.000	54.000	08
Luxembourg	80.000	112.000	139.000	30
Korea	30.500	52.600	84.500	37
Japan	28.000	49.000	62.400	34

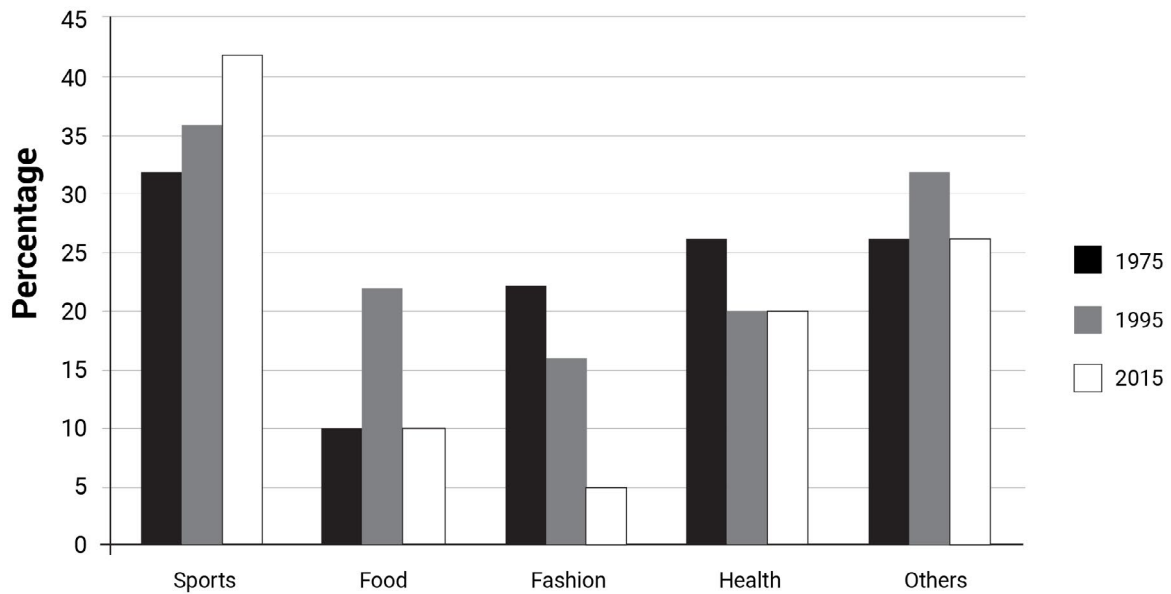
## Task 2

In some countries today, many people decide to have their first child when they are older. What are the reasons? Do you think the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

01/07/2023

## Task 1

The graph below shows the proportion of types of magazines sold by the company in 1975, 1995 and 2015



## Task 2

Some people think that too much money has been spent looking after and repairing old buildings, so we should knock down old buildings and build modern ones instead. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

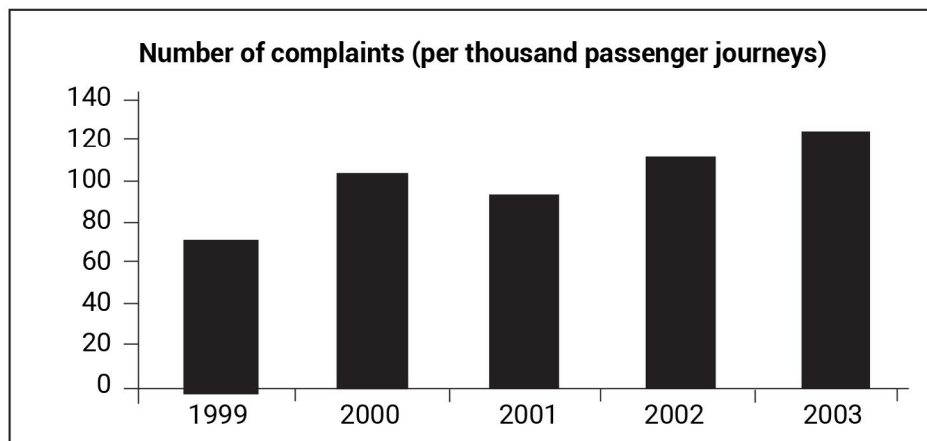
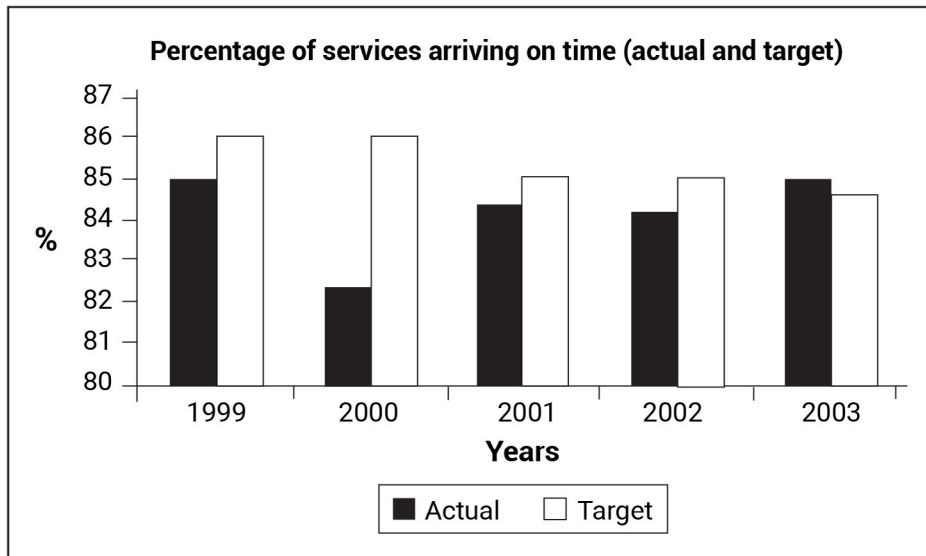


06/07/2023

## Task 1

The charts below show the performance of a bus company in terms of punctuality both actual and target (what actually happened compared to what the company was trying to achieve), and the number of complaints from passengers.

### Performance (1999-2003)



## Task 2

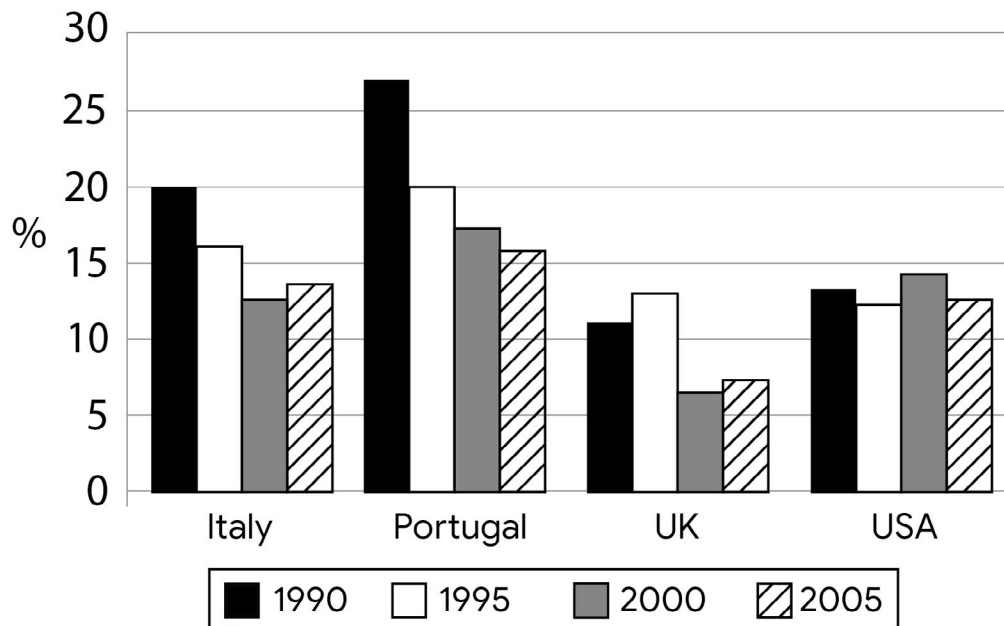
Many students find it difficult to concentrate or pay attention at school. What are the reasons?  
What could be done to solve this problem?

15/07/2023

## Task 1

The chart below shows the percentage of government spending on roads and transport in four countries from 1990 to 2005.

Percentage of government spending on roads and transport



## Task 2

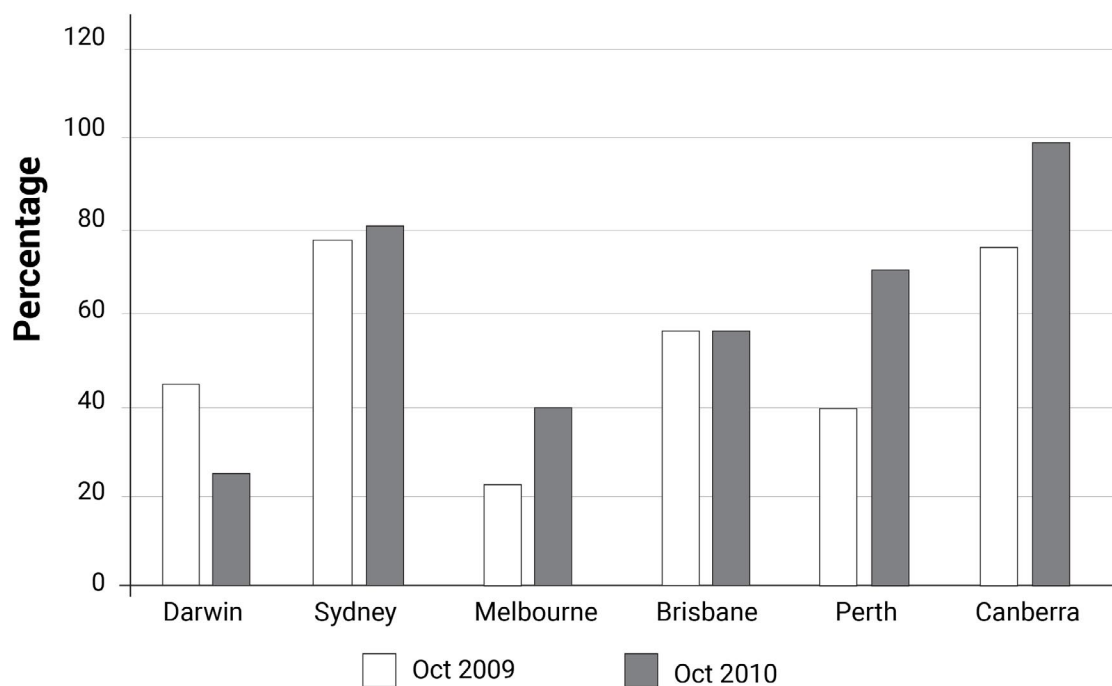
In the modern world, schools are no longer necessary because there is so much information available through the internet that children can study just as well at home. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

22/07/2023

## Task 1

The chart below shows the water levels of 6 cities in Australia in October 2009 and 2010.

Water levels in reservoirs (% of maximum)



## Task 2

Some people argue that we should do research into our family history. Others agree with the view that we should focus on the present and future generations.

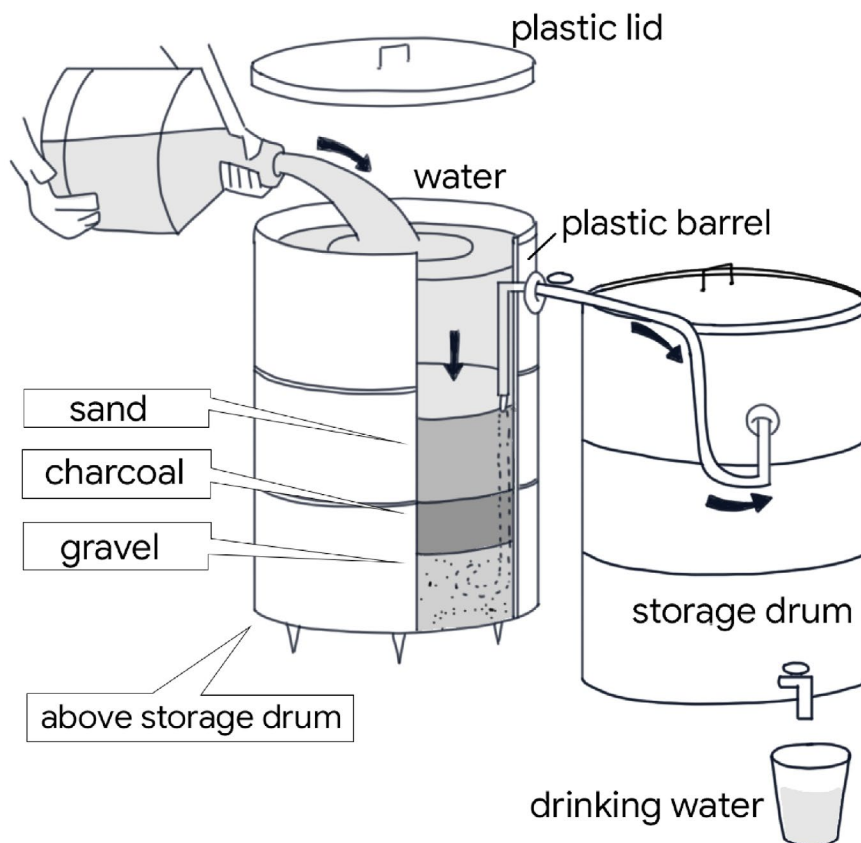
Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

29/07/2023

## Task 1

The diagram below shows a simple system that turns dirty water into clean water.

### Water-Filter Assembly



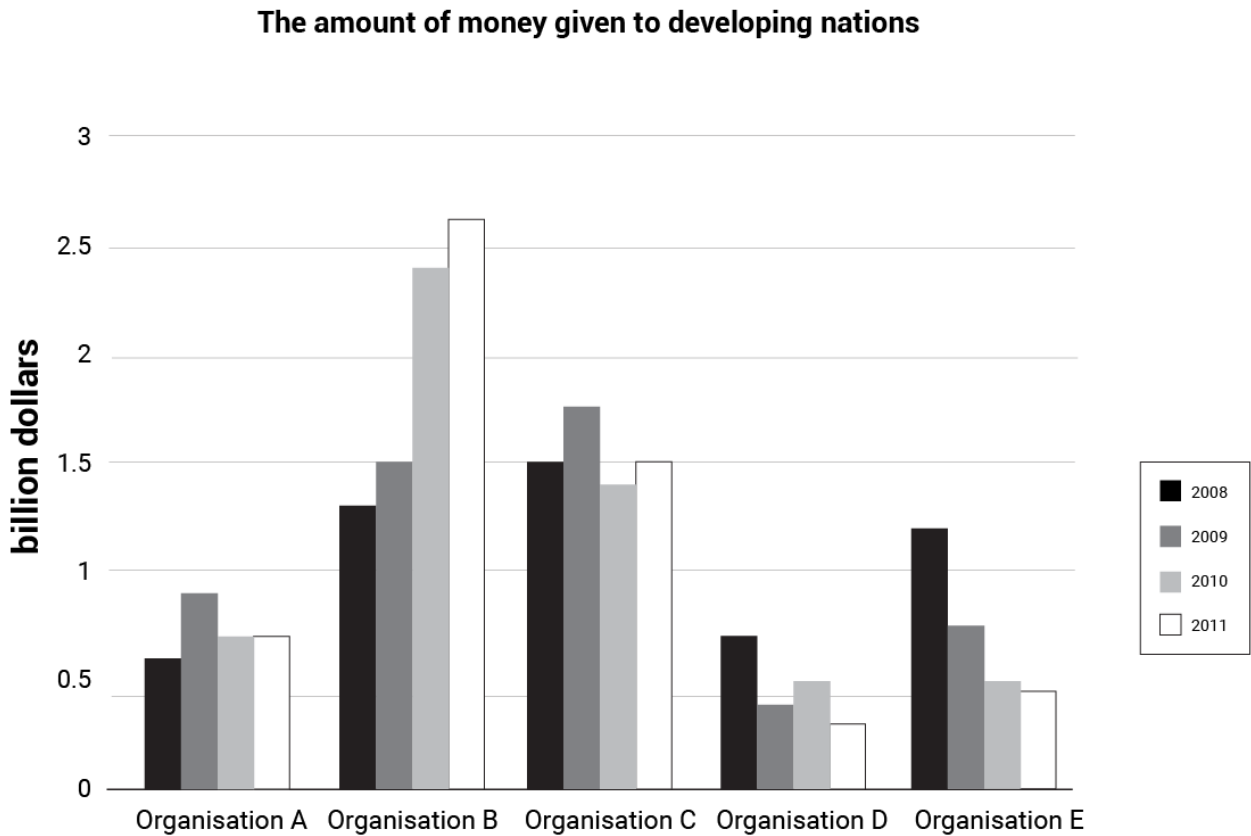
## Task 2

The use of mobile phones is as antisocial as smoking. Smoking is banned in certain places so mobile phones should be banned like smoking. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

05/08/2023

## Task 1

The chart below shows the amount of money given to developing countries from five organisations from 2008 and 2011.



## Task 2

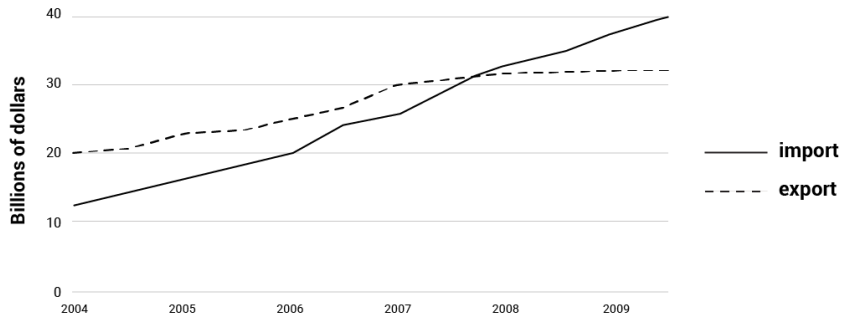
The best way to solve traffic and transportation problems is to encourage people to live in cities rather than suburbs and the countryside. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

10/08/2023

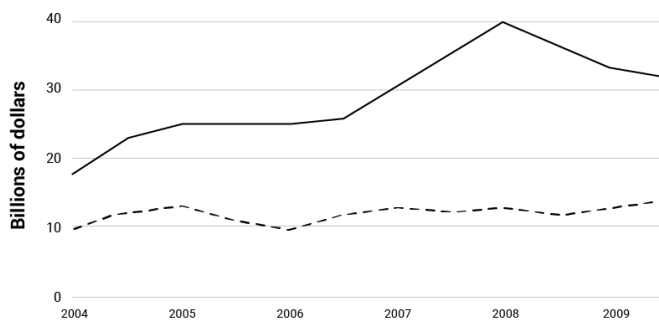
## Task 1

The graphs below show the value in Australian dollars of Australia's trade with China, Japan and the USA from 2004 to 2009.

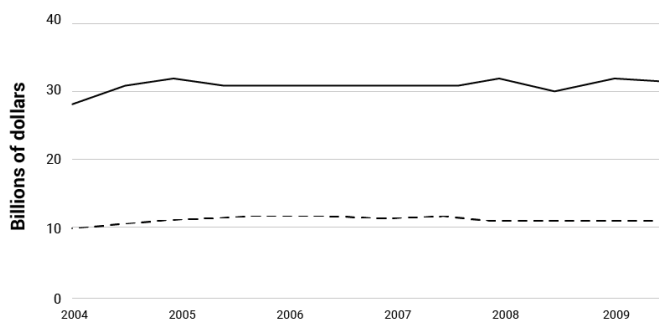
**Australia's dollar trade with China**



**Australia's dollar trade with Japan**



**Australia's dollar trade with the United States of America**



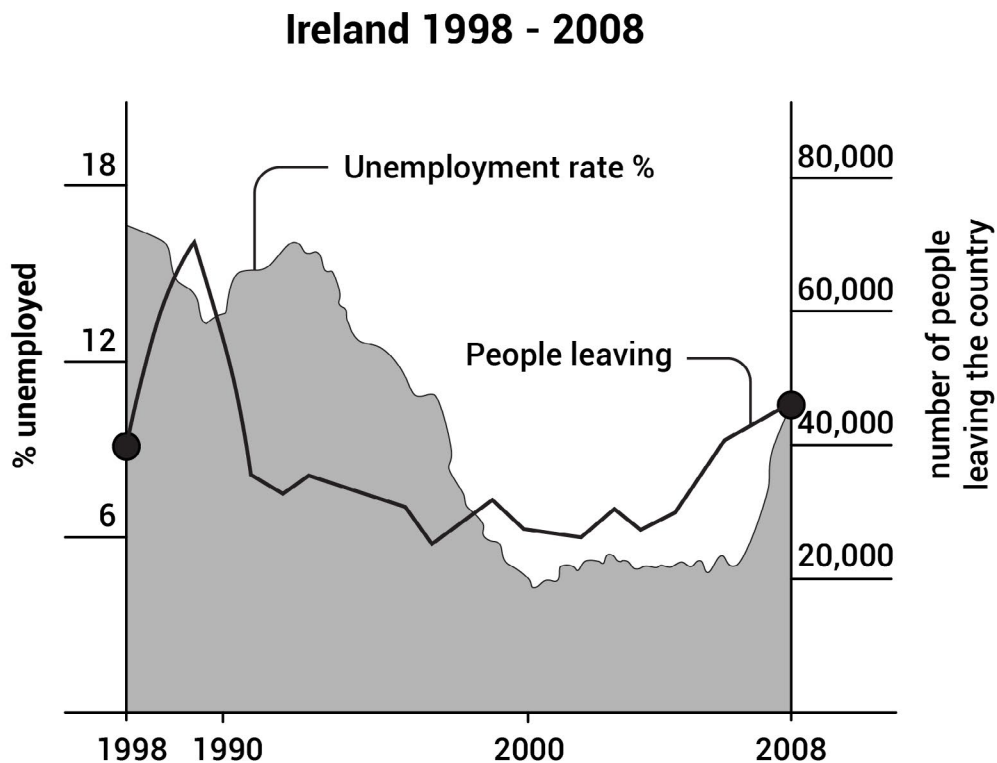
## Task 2

Some people say that in the modern world, getting old is entirely bad. Others, however, say that life for the elderly nowadays is much better than it was in the past. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

19/08/2023

## Task 1

The graph below shows unemployment levels in Ireland and the number of people leaving the country between 1998 and 2008.



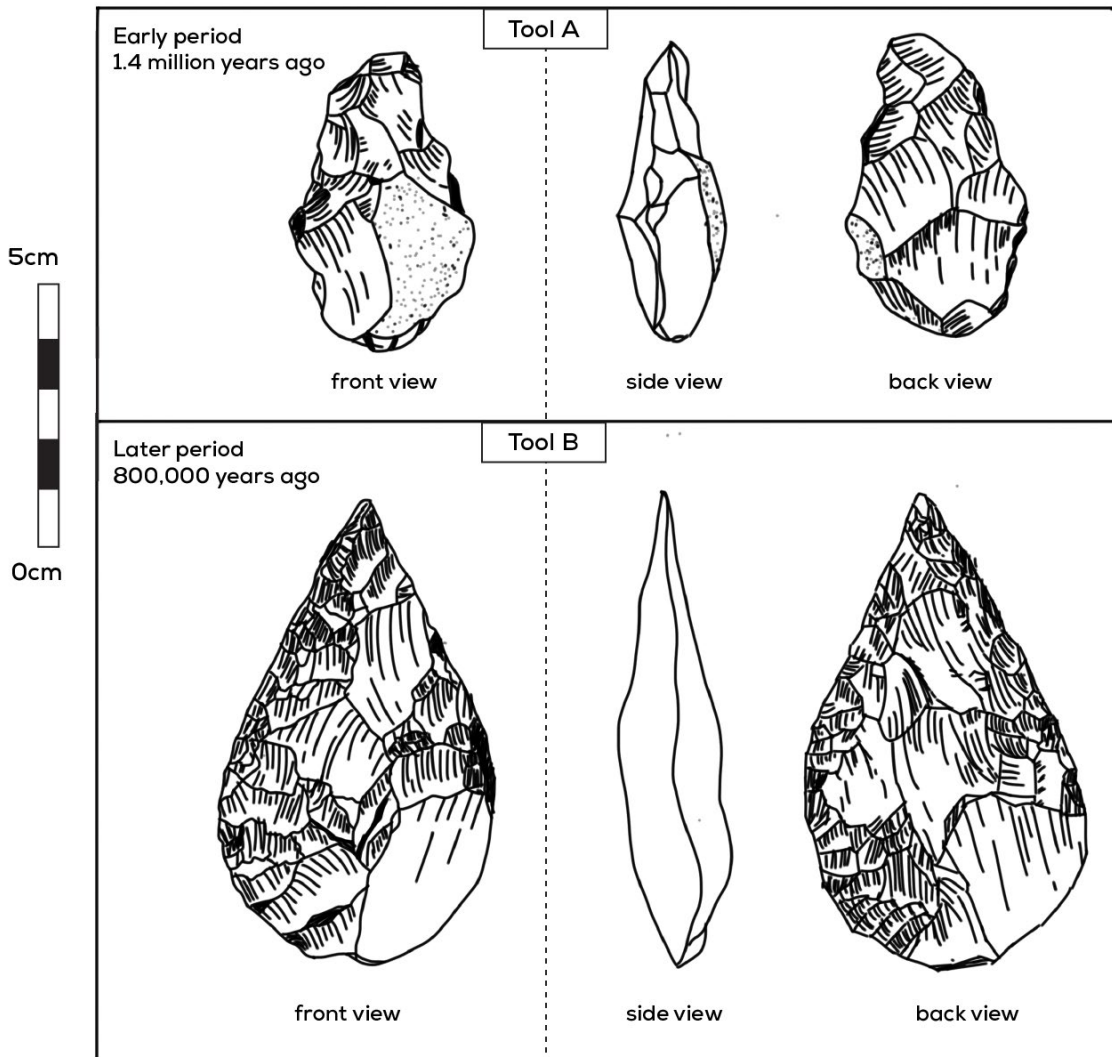
## Task 2

The increase in the production of consumer goods results in damage to the natural environment. What are the causes of this? What can be done to solve this problem?

26/08/2023

## Task 1

The diagrams below show two cutting tools made from stone. They are from an early period and a later period of human history. The tools were made by breaking off small pieces of stone.



## Task 2

In some countries, many children are becoming overweight and unhealthy. Some people say it is the responsibility of governments to solve this problem. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

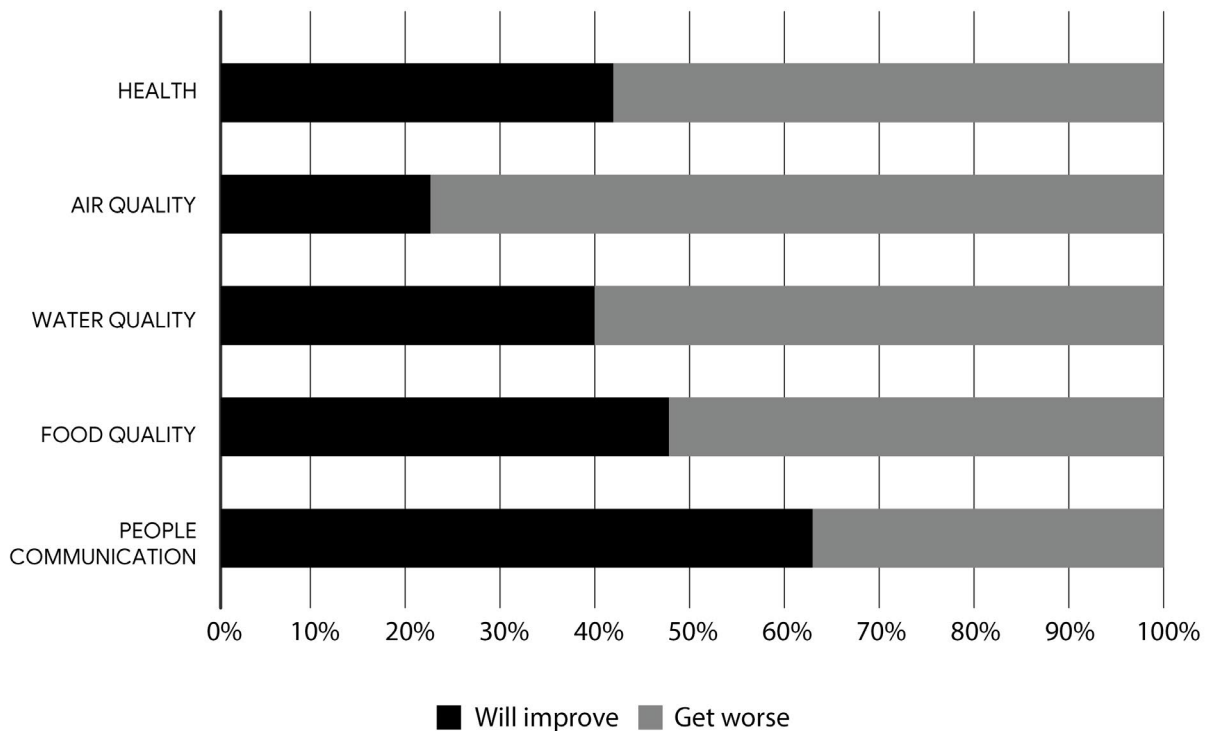


02/09/2023

## Task 1

The bar chart shows expectations for change of European young people in the next 20 years in five different areas. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

The bar chart shows expectations for change of European young people in the next 20 years in five different areas



## Task 2

Some people think that employers should not care about the way their employees dress, because what matters is the quality of their work. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

09/09/2023

## Task 1

The table shows the cost of water in five cities in Australia.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant

City	Usage charge per kilolitre (up to 125KL)	Usage charge per kilolitre (over 125KL)	Average bill per household
Adelaide	\$ 0.42	\$ 1.00	\$ 312
Brisbane	\$ 0.81	\$ 0.84	\$ 310
Melbourne	\$ 0.78	\$ 0.78	\$ 253
Perth	\$ 0.42	\$ 1.50	\$ 332
Sydney	\$ 0.98	\$ 0.98	\$ 319

## Task 2

Schools should focus on academic success and passing examinations. Skills such as cookery, dressmaking and woodwork should not be taught at school as it is better to learn these from family and friends.

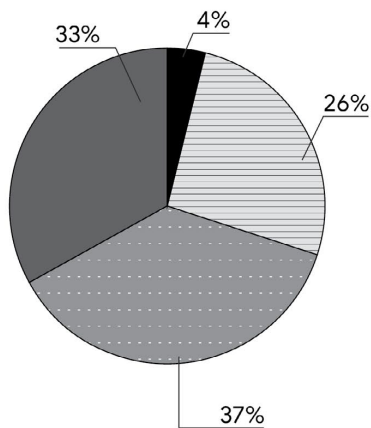
To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

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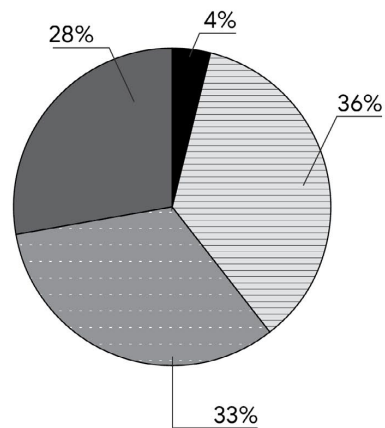
## Task 1

The pie charts below show the size of classes in primary schools in four states in Australia in 2010. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

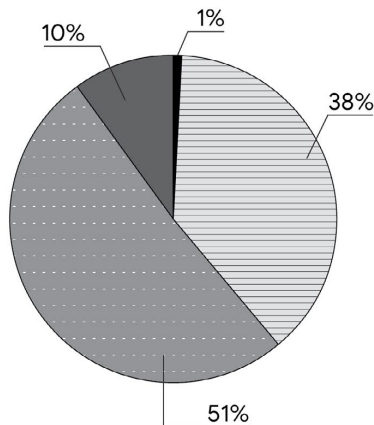
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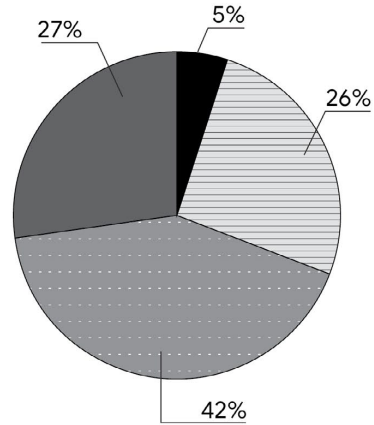
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**Australia Capital Territory**



**Western Australia**



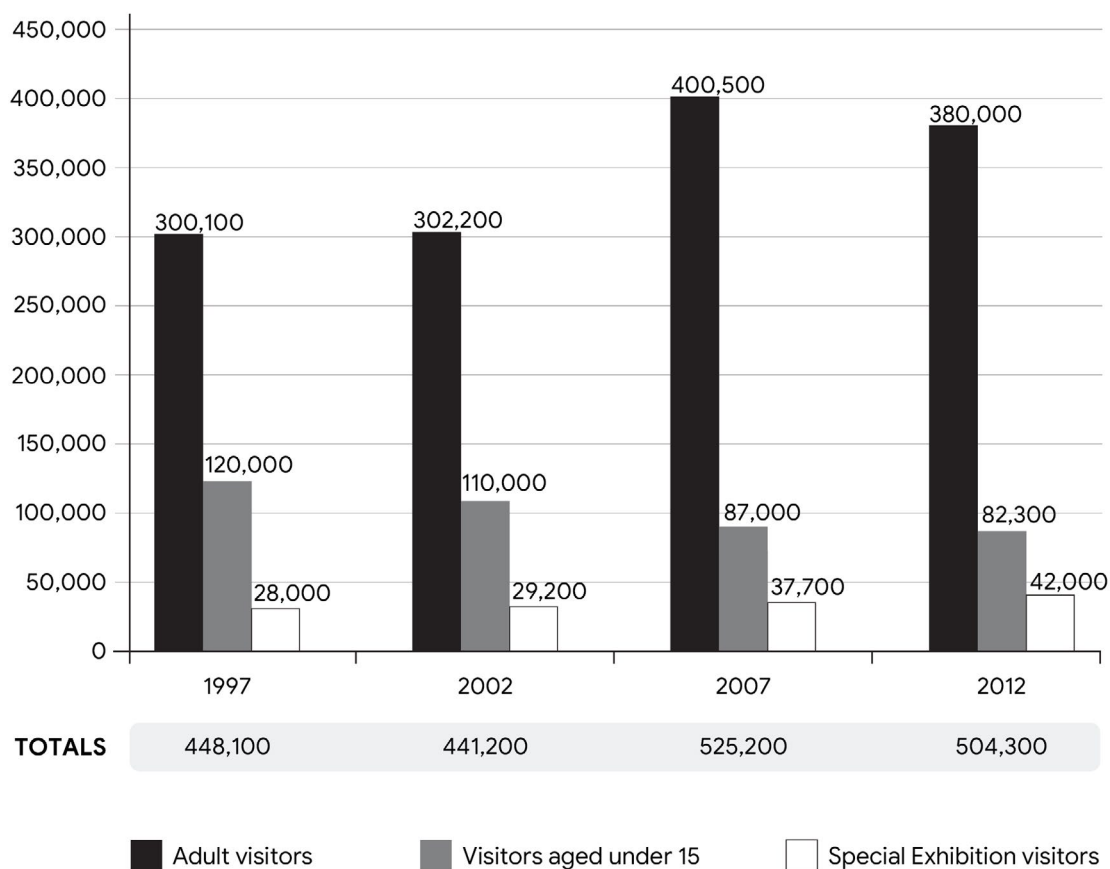
## Task 2

Some people think that good health is a basic human need, so medical services should not be run by profit-making companies. Do the advantages of private health care outweigh the disadvantages?

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## Task 1

The chart below shows the numbers of three types of visitors to a museum between 1997 and 2012. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



## Task 2

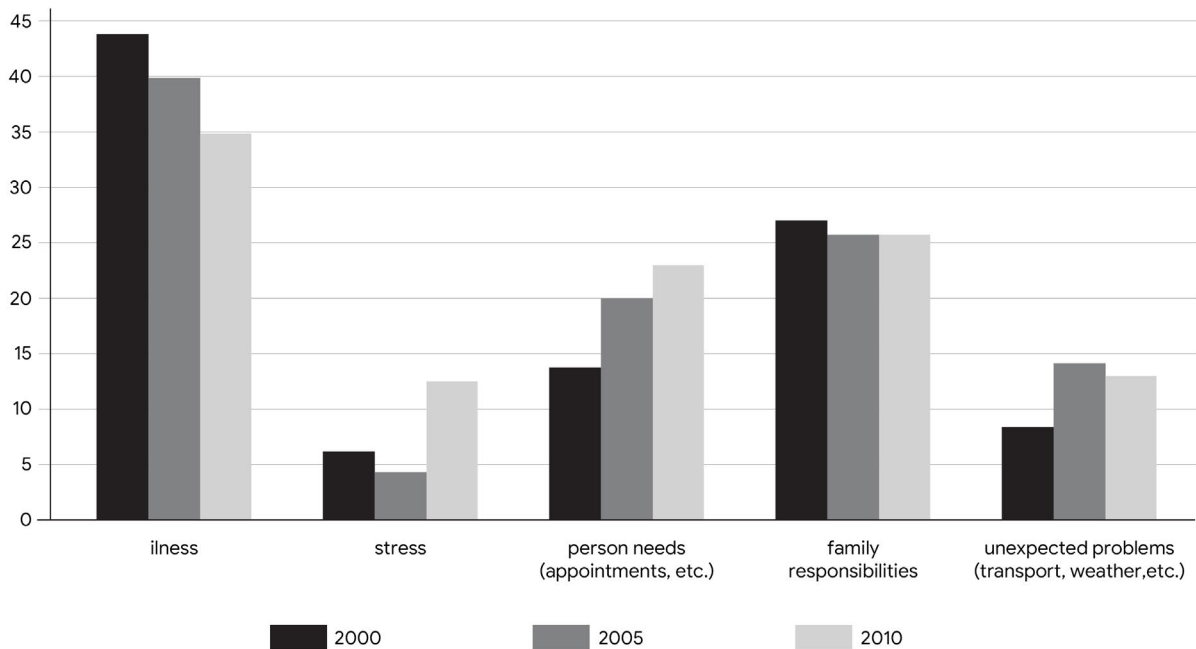
The best way for a country to prepare for the future is to invest resources in its young people.  
To what extent do you agree or disagree?

07/10/2023

## Task 1

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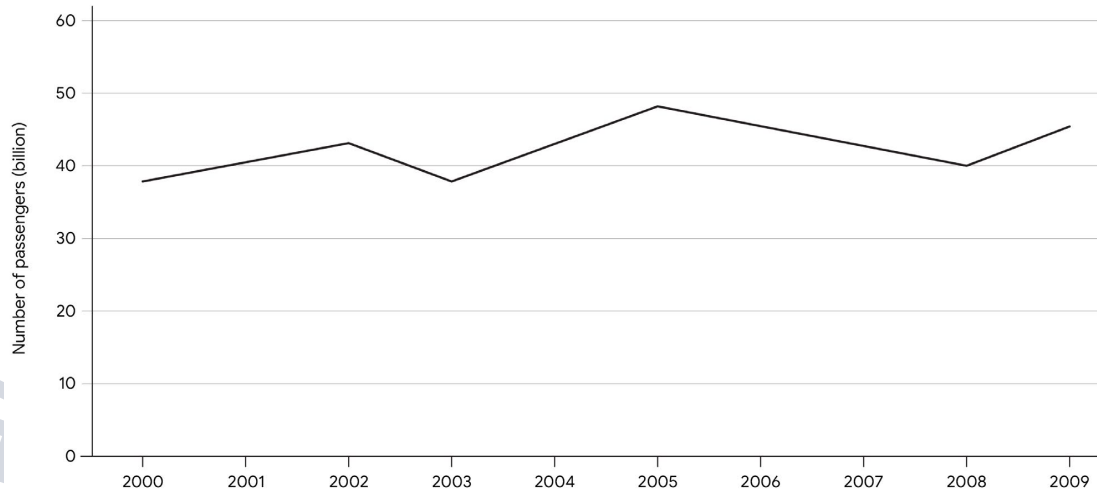
Some people think that newspapers are the best way to learn about the news. However, others believe that they can learn the news more effectively through other media. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

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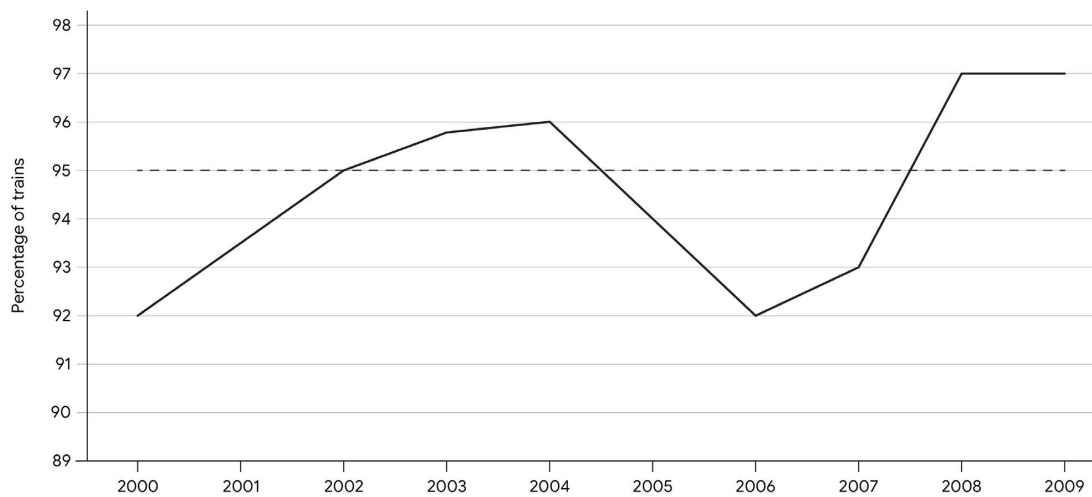
## Task 1

The first graph shows the number of train passengers from 2000 to 2009. The second graph shows the percentage of trains running on time.

Number of train passengers from 2000 to 2009



Percentage of trains running on time compared with the target



— standard line

- - - - - percentage of trains running on time

## Task 2

It costs a lot of money for a country to host an international sports event, such as the Olympic Games or football World Cup. Some people think that this is a waste of money, while others believe the opposite.

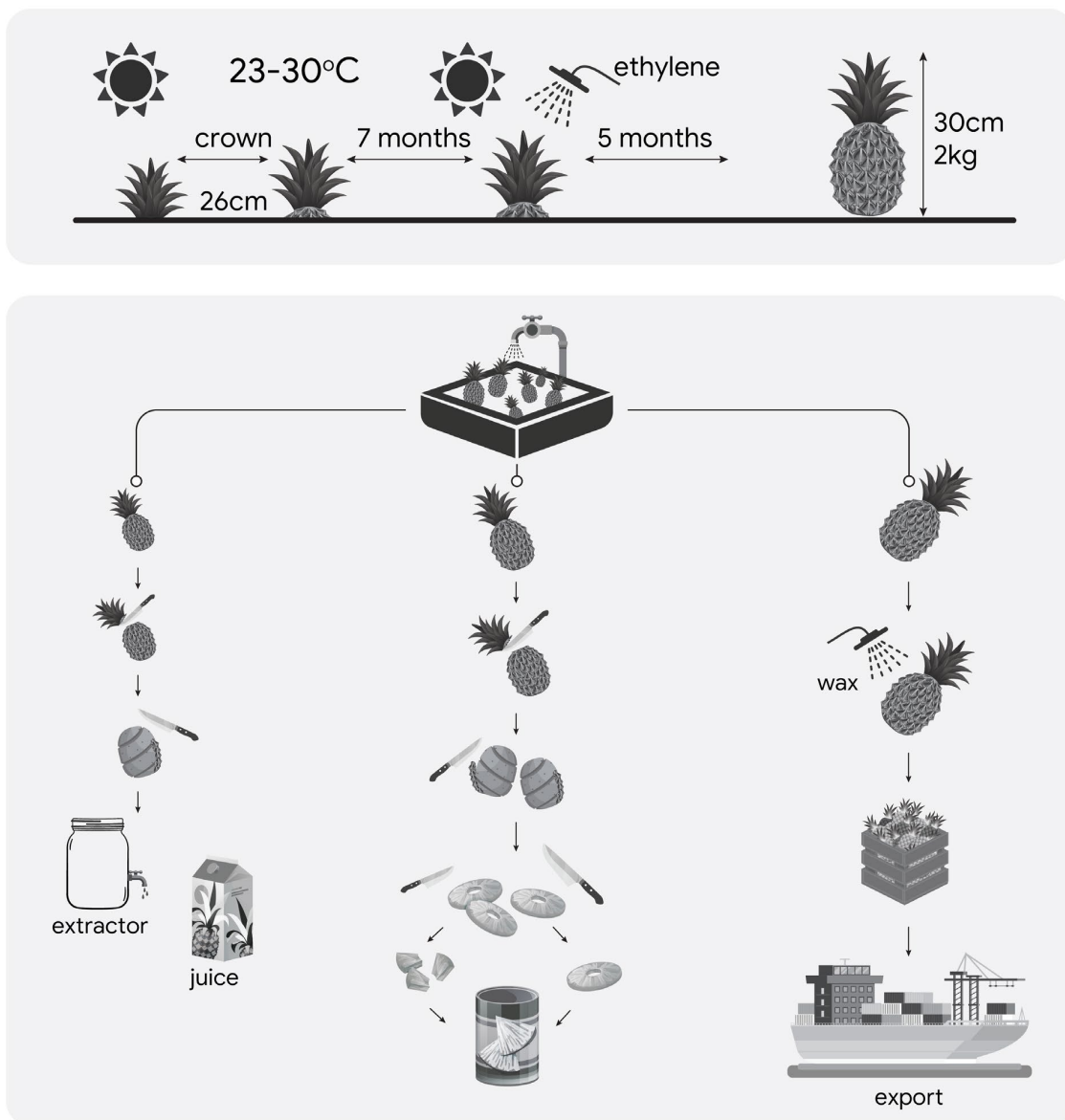
Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

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## Task 1

The diagram below shows the process of growing and preparing pineapples and pineapple products. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

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## Task 2

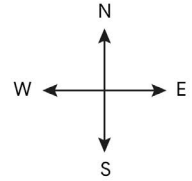
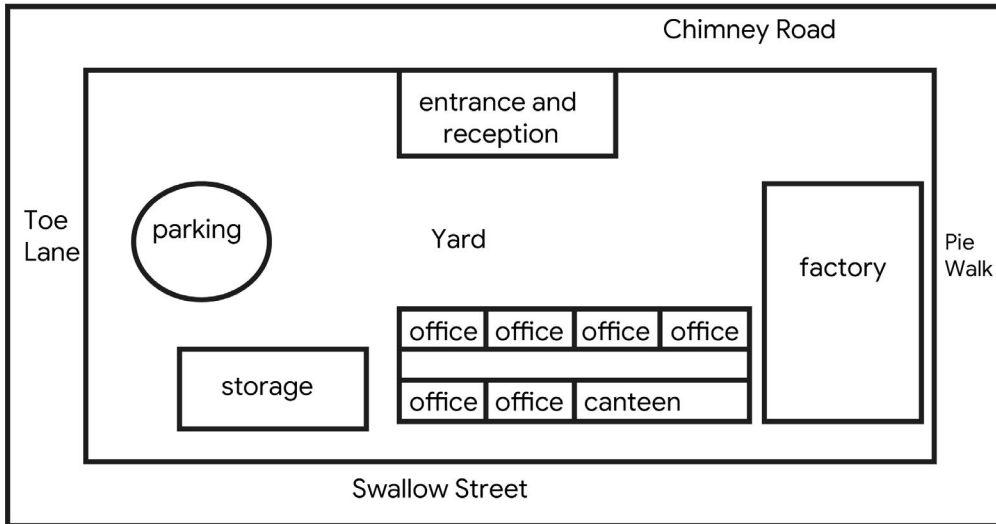
Many students find it harder to study when they are at university or college than when they were at school. Why is this? What can be done to solve the problem?

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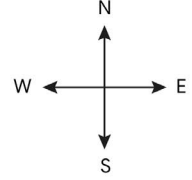
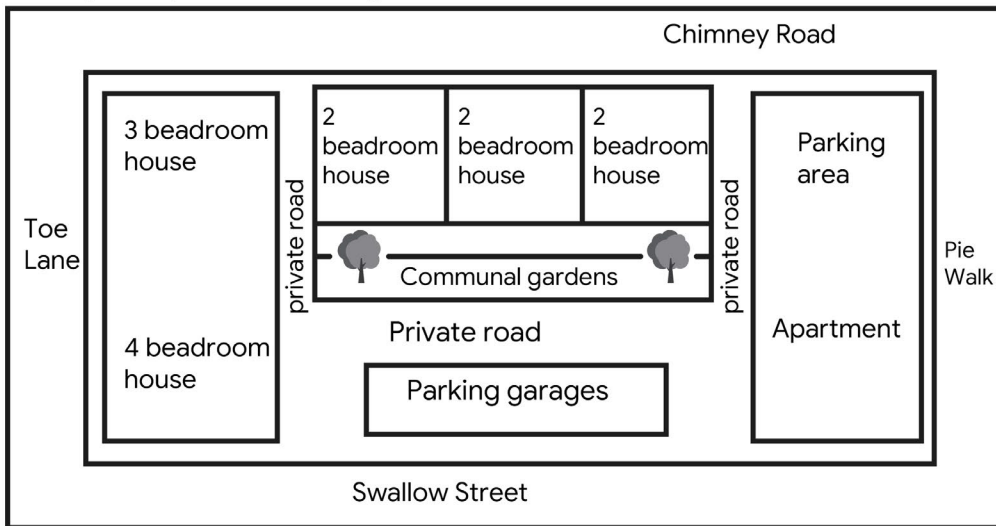
### Task 1

The maps below give information about a plan to redevelop an industrial site. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

industrial site now



development plan: new housing



### Task 2

Space travel has been possible for some time and some people claim that space tourism could be developed in the future. Do you think it is a positive or negative development?



04/11/2023

## Task 1

The table below shows the population ratio of females per 100 males in six different areas in 1995 and 2005. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

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	Africa	Asia	Europe	North America	Central America	Oceania
1995	97.8	105.3	89.4	100.1	100	103.9
2005	99.2	104.9	92.8	96.9	97.5	99.8

## Task 2

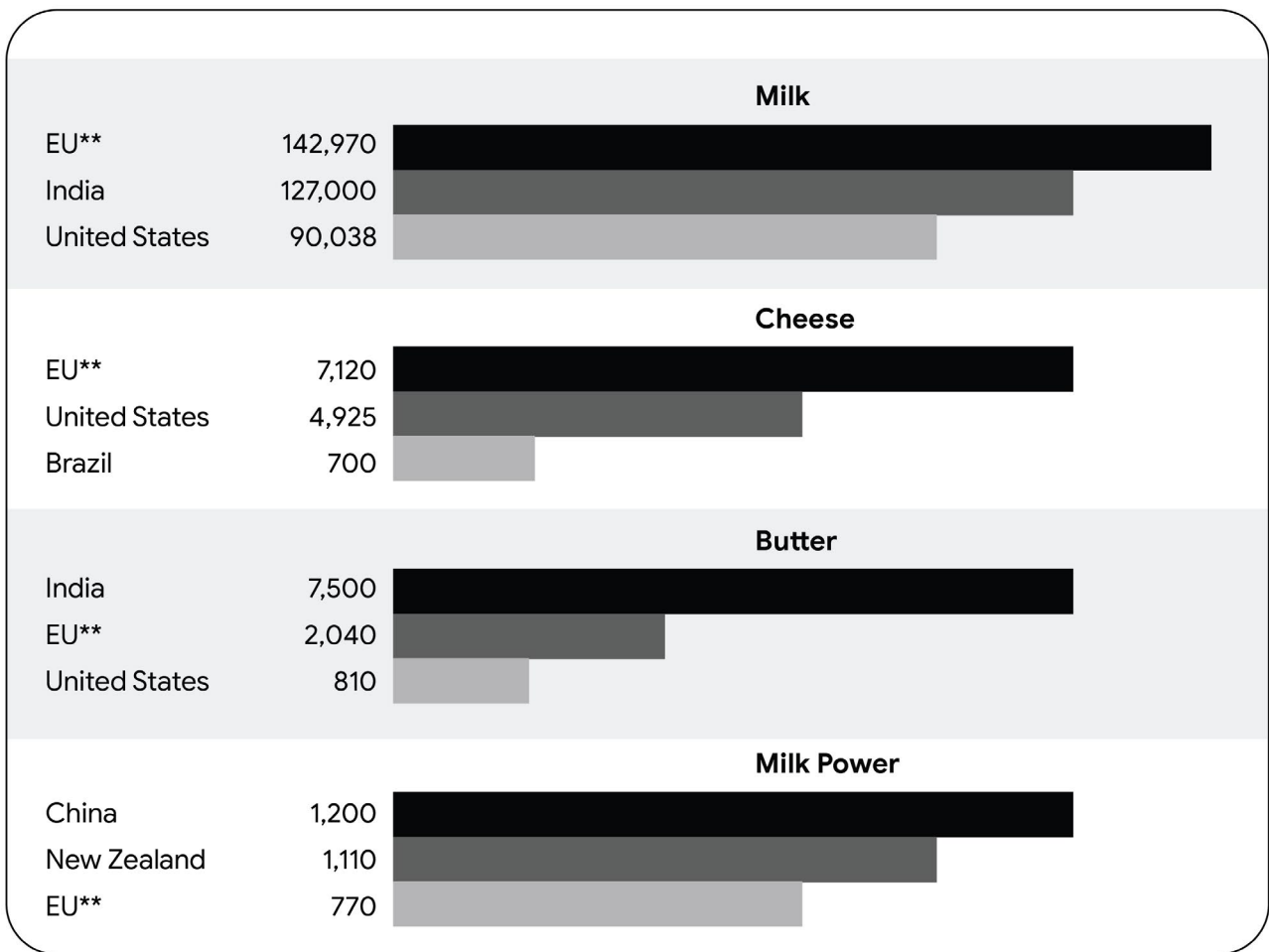
Today, people are surrounded by advertising. This affects what people think is important and has a negative impact on people's lives. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

09/11/2023

## Task 1

The charts below give information about the world's top three producers of four different dairy products in 2012.

Dairy Production in MT\* - top three world producers, 2012



\*MT = Metric tons, 1MT = 1000kg

\*\*EU = European Union

## Task 2

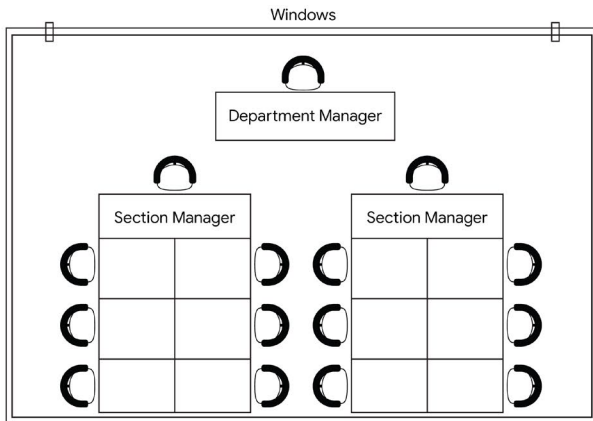
In many countries, people decide to have children at a later age than in the past.

Why? Do the advantages of this development outweigh the disadvantages?

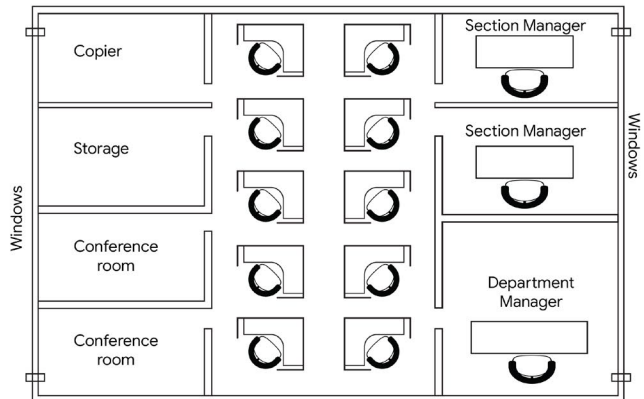
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## Task 1

The two plans below compare the layout of a typical Japanese office and a typical American office. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



Typical Japanese Office



Typical American Office



## Task 2

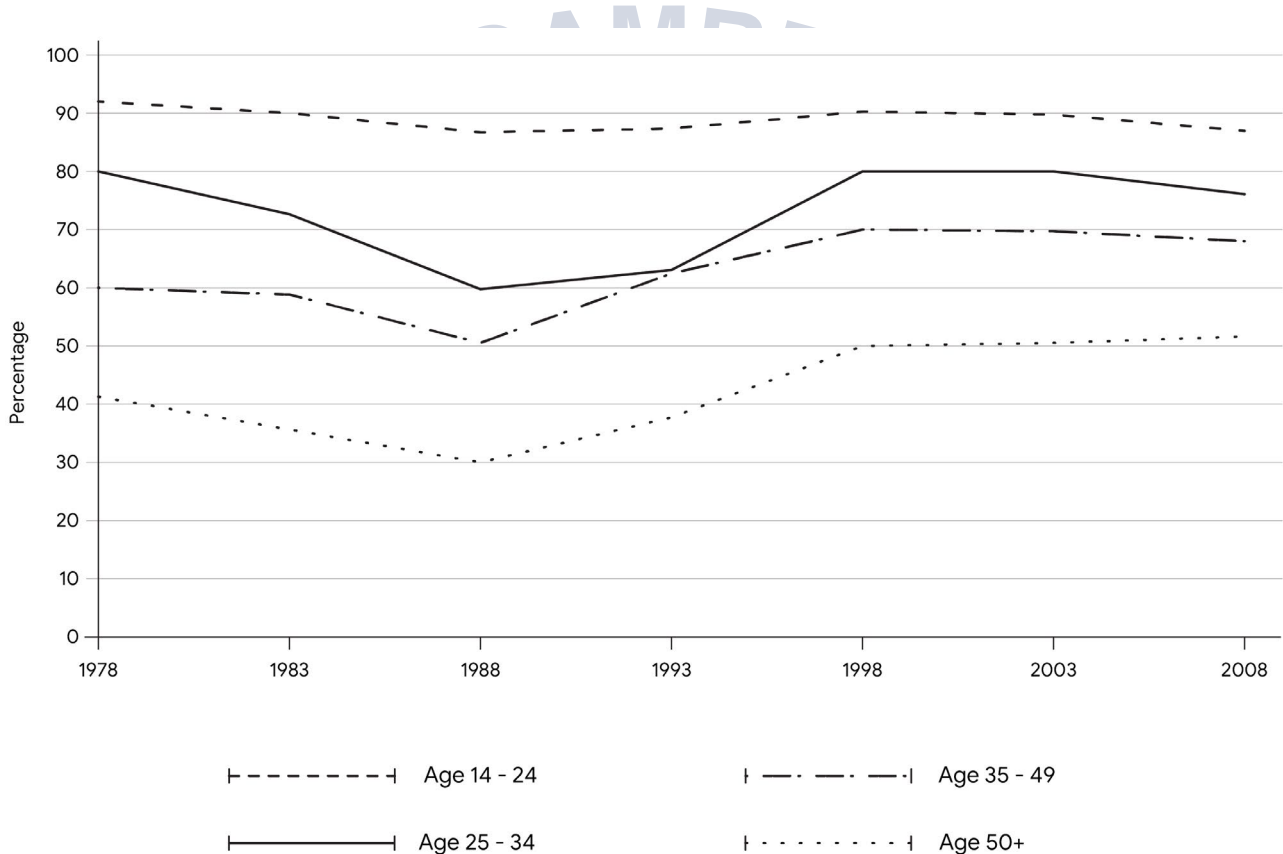
Fewer and fewer people today write by hand using a pen, pencil or brush. What are the reasons for this? Is the decline in writing by hand a positive or negative development?

25/11/2023

## Task 1

The graph below shows the percentage of people by age group visiting the cinema at least once per month in one particular country between 1978 and 2008.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



## Task 2

Many employees can now do their work from home using modern technology. However, this change may only benefit workers, not the employers. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

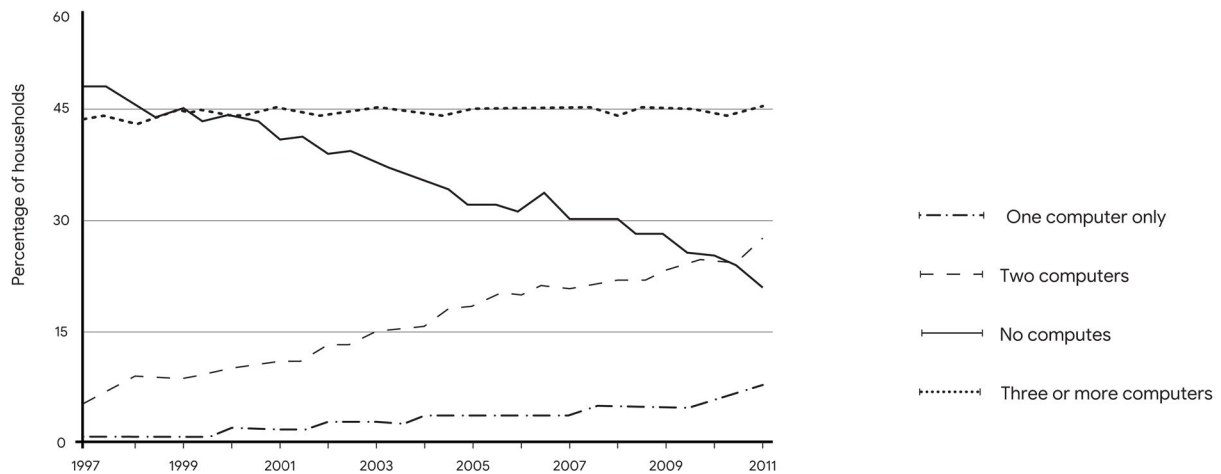
02/12/2023

## Task 1

The graph below gives information about computer possession by household in one European country between 1997 and 2011.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Computer possession by household (1997 - 2011)



## Task 2

More and more people today are spending large amounts of money on their complexions in order to look younger.

Why do people want to look younger?

Do you think this is a positive or negative development?

07/12/2023

## Task 1

The graph below shows the average retirement age of males and females in six countries in 2003. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Cities	Men		Women	
	Years	Months	Years	Months
Australia	64	1	63	5
United States	65	6	64	2
Japan	67	4	66	9
Italy	67	4	66	9
France	57	4	56	9
Korea	68	8	67	2

## Task 2: Art funding

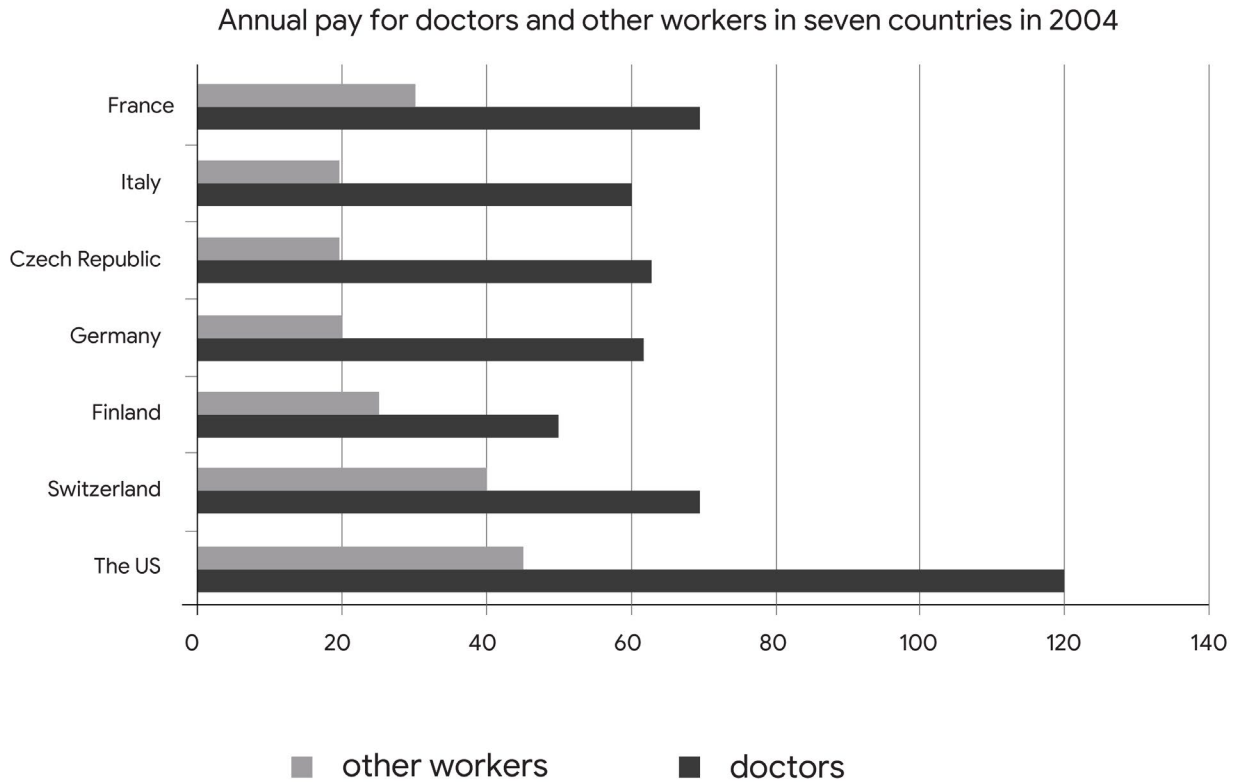
Some people suggest that the government should spend money putting more works of art like paintings and statues into towns and cities to make them attractive places.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

09/12/2023

## Task 1

The chart below shows the annual pay (thousands of US dollars) for doctors and other workers in seven countries in 2004.



## Task 2

Some people believe teenagers should focus on all subjects equally, whereas other people think that they should concentrate on only those subjects that they find interesting and they are best at.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

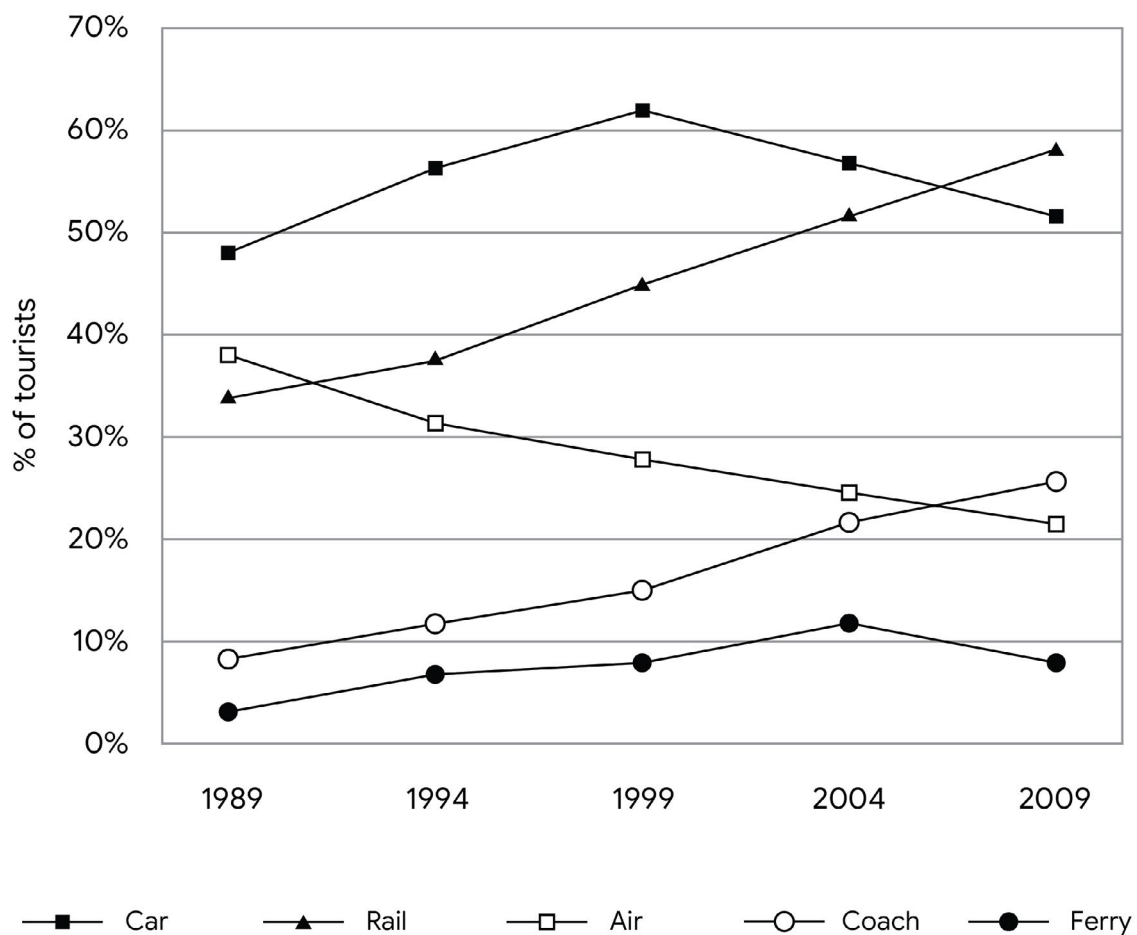
16/12/2023

## Task 1

The graph below shows the percentages of tourists who used different types of transport to travel within a particular nation between 1989 and 2009. Each tourist may have used more than one type of transport.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

### Percentage of tourists who used different types of transport in a particular country, 1989 - 2009



## Task 2

People living in the 21st century have a better quality of life than the previous centuries.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?