

# Cambridge IELTS 7

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**WRITING TASK 1**

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The table below gives information on consumer spending on different items in five different countries in 2002.  
Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.

**Percentage of national consumer expenditure by category – 2002**

Country	Food/Drinks/Tobacco	Clothing/Footwear	Leisure/Education
Ireland	28.91%	6.43%	2.21%
Italy	16.36%	9.00%	3.20%
Spain	18.80%	6.51%	1.98%
Sweden	15.77%	5.40%	3.22%
Turkey	32.14%	6.63%	4.35%

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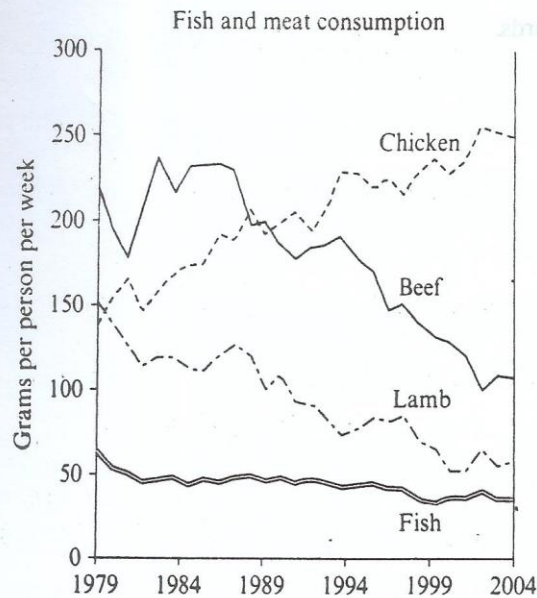
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You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The graph below shows the consumption of fish and some different kinds of meat in a European country between 1979 and 2004. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.



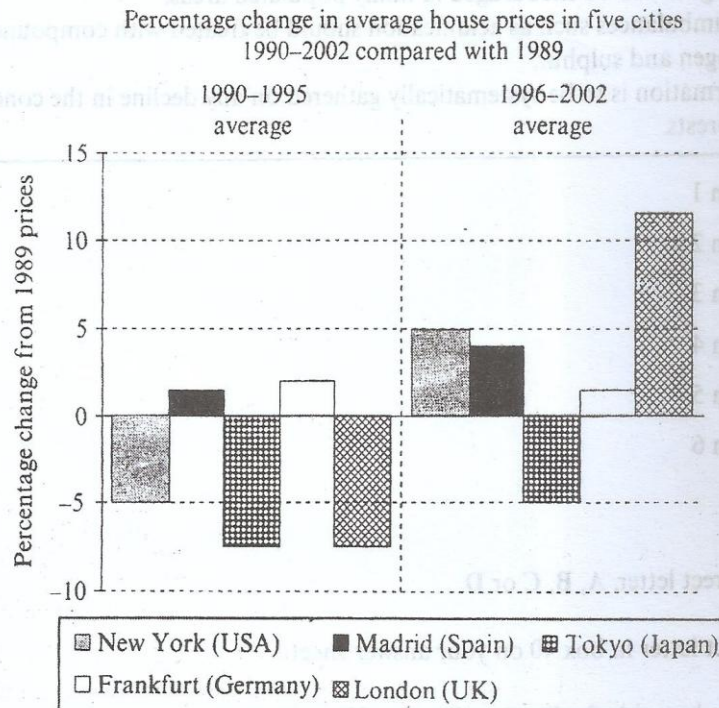
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You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The chart below shows information about changes in average house prices in five different cities between 1990 and 2002 compared with the average house prices in 1989.

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

Write at least 150 words.



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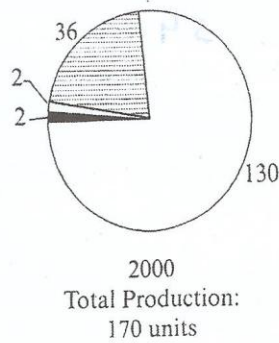
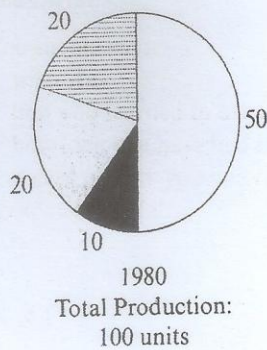
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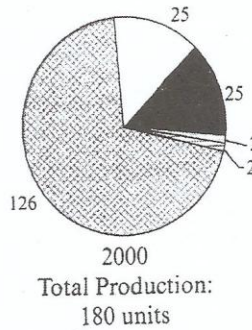
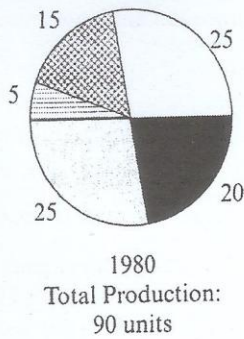
The pie charts below show units of electricity production by fuel source in Australia and France in 1980 and 2000. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.

Units of electricity by fuel source in Australia



Units of electricity by fuel source in France



- Coal
- Oil
- Natural Gas
- Hydro Power
- Nuclear Power

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WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

*It is generally believed that some people are born with certain talents, for instance for sport or music, and others are not. However, it is sometimes claimed that any child can be taught to become a good sports person or musician.*

*Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.*

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.

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WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

*Some people believe that there should be fixed punishments for each type of crime. Others, however, argue that the circumstances of an individual crime, and the motivation for committing it, should always be taken into account when deciding on the punishment.*

*Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.*

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.

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WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

*As most people spend a major part of their adult life at work, job satisfaction is an important element of individual wellbeing.*

*What factors contribute to job satisfaction?*

*How realistic is the expectation of job satisfaction for all workers?*

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.

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WRITING TASK 2

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You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

*Some people think that universities should provide graduates with the knowledge and skills needed in the workplace. Others think that the true function of a university should be to give access to knowledge for its own sake, regardless of whether the course is useful to an employer.*

*What, in your opinion, should be the main function of a university?*

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.

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