

IELTS ONLINE CLASS WRITING



**IELTS WRITING TASK 1: GRAPHS
HOW TO ANALYZE GRAPHS & TO STRUCTURE YOUR WRITING**



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IELTS Academic Writing Task 1

1. How much time do you have for Academic Writing Task 1?
2. How many words do you need to write?
3. Which 3 things might you need to write about in Task 1?
4. Which 4 kinds of graphs might you need to write about?
5. What are the 4 criteria the examiners look at to grade your writing?
6. How many paragraphs should you have?

How much time do you have for Academic Writing Task 1?

20 minutes

How many words do you need to write?

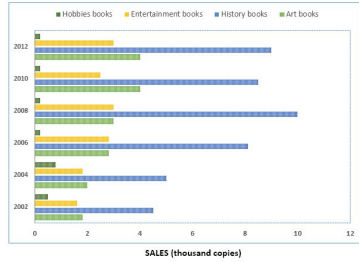
150 words

Which 3 things might you need to write about in Task 1?

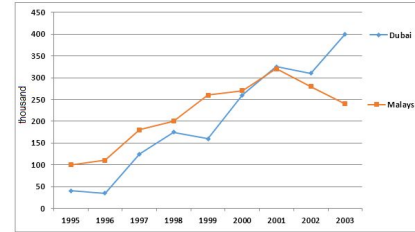
- **Graphs**
- **Maps**
- **Processes**

Which 4 kinds of graphs might you need to write about?

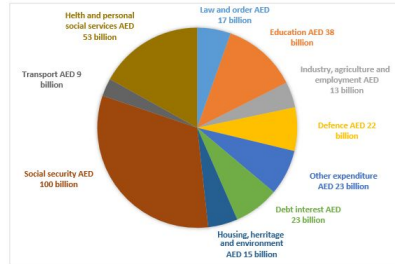
Bar graph



Line graph



Pie chart



Table

	1991	2001
	Australian Dollar Per Month	
Food	155	160
Electricity and Water	75	120
Clothing	30	20
Housing	95	100
Transport	70	45
Other goods and services*	250	270
Total	675	715

*Other goods and services non-essential goods and services

What are the 4 criteria the examiners look at to grade your writing?

1. **Task achievement**
2. **Coherence & Cohesion**
3. **Lexical Resource**
4. **Grammatical Range and Accuracy**

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How many paragraphs should you have?

2 or 3 paragraphs

Structure your writing: Task Achievement

BAND 5

generally addresses the task; the format may be inappropriate in places

Recounts detail mechanically with no clear overview; there may be no data to support the description

presents, but inadequately covers, key features; there may be a tendency to focus on detail

BAND 6

addresses the requirements of the task

presents an overview with information appropriately selected

presents and adequately highlights key features but details may be irrelevant, inappropriate or inaccurate

BAND 7

Covers the requirements of the task

presents a clear overview of main trends, differences or stages

clearly presents and highlights key features but could be more fully extended

BAND 8

covers all requirements of the task sufficiently

presents, highlights and illustrates key features clearly and appropriately

Structure your writing: Task Achievement

1. **Introduction: paraphrase the Task and graph ($\pm 25-30$ words)**
 - a. Repeat part of the task and the title of the graph in different words
2. **General overview ($\pm 25-30$ words)**
 - a. A **clear overview** of the **main trends**
 - b. **No data** = no numbers here apart from graph outline.
3. **In depth analysis (± 100 words)**
 - a. **The main trends in more detail with data (numbers) as evidence**
 - b. **No interpretation only facts not:**
 - i. I think there was an increase in unemployment because of the global economic crisis and COVID.
 - ii. Women socialize more because unlike men they enjoy talking with their girlfriends.
 - iii. There are more and more TVs in households, for example my family loves watching TV and we have 3 TVs ourselves.
4. **Conclusion: NOpe!**

Practice analysing 1

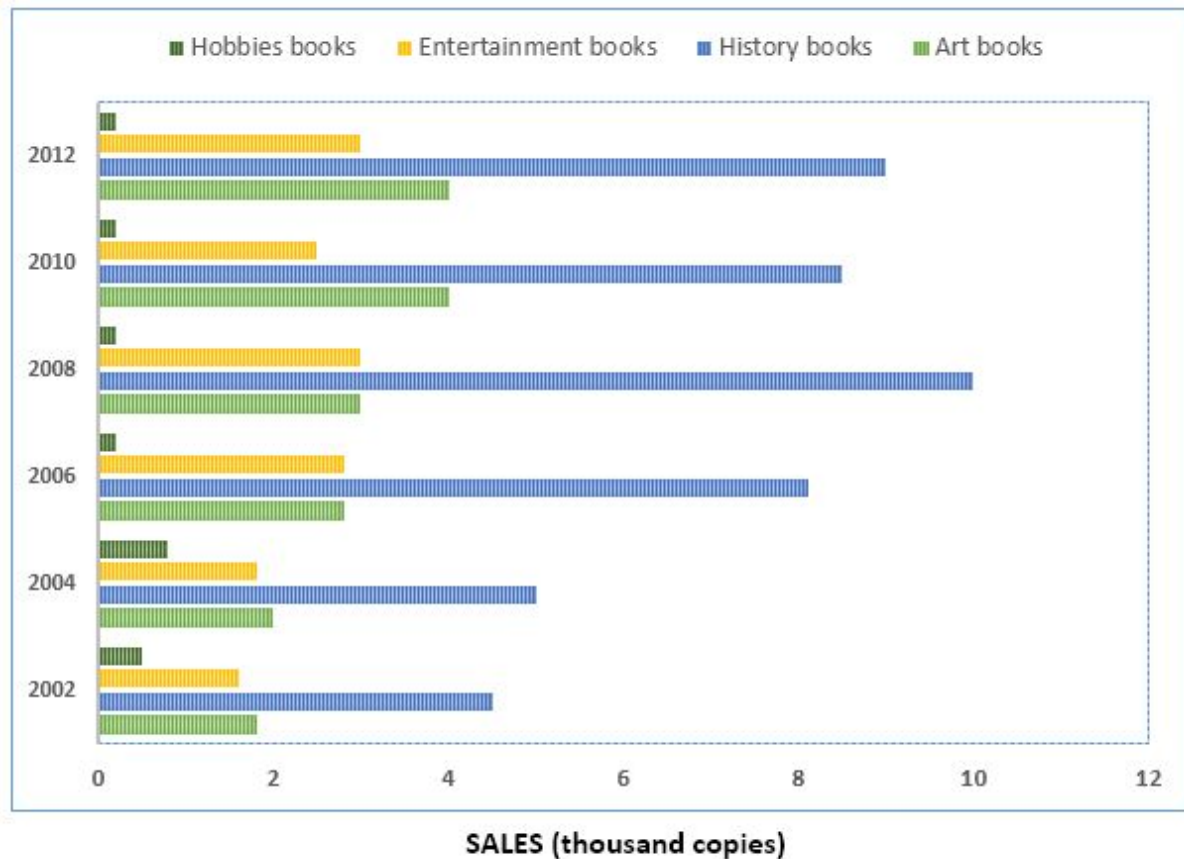
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You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The chart below shows the changes in sales of four different types of books from 2002 to 2012.

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

Write at least 150 words.



Practice analysing 2

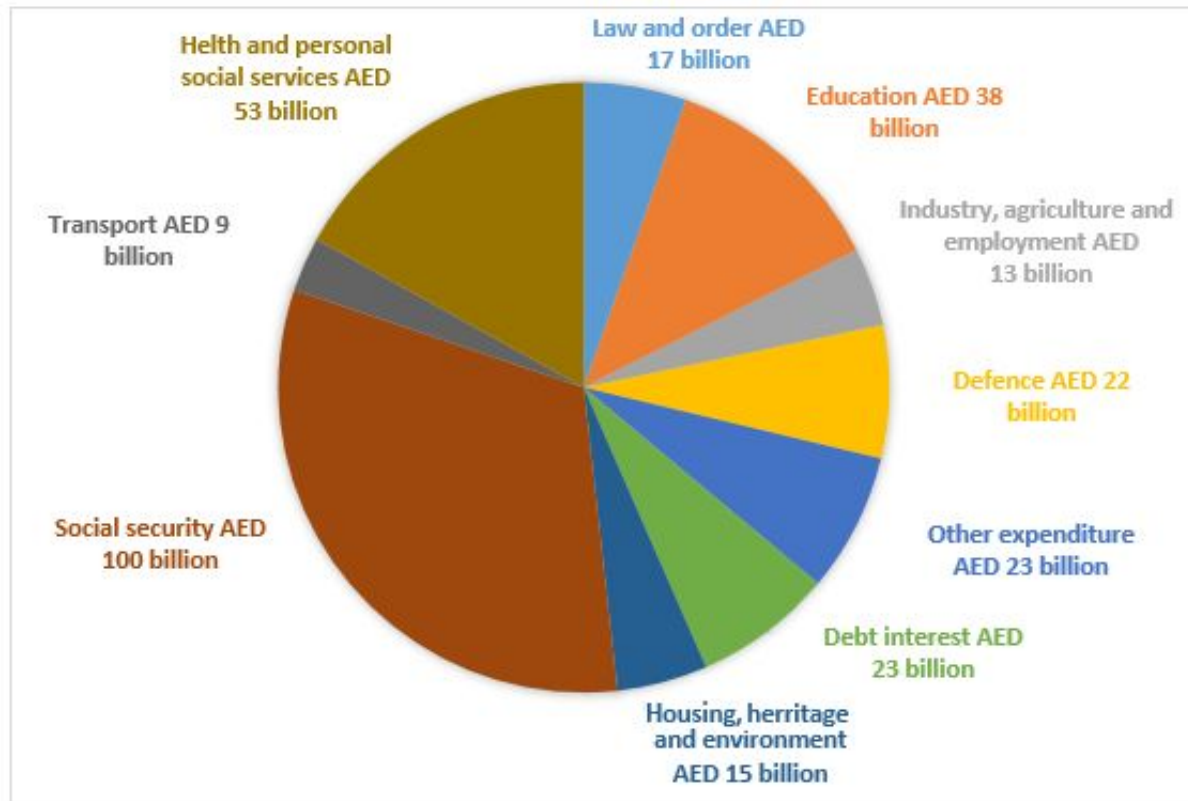
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You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The chart below shows how much money is spent in the budget on different sectors by the UAE government in 2000.

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

You should write at least 150 words.



Practice analysing 3

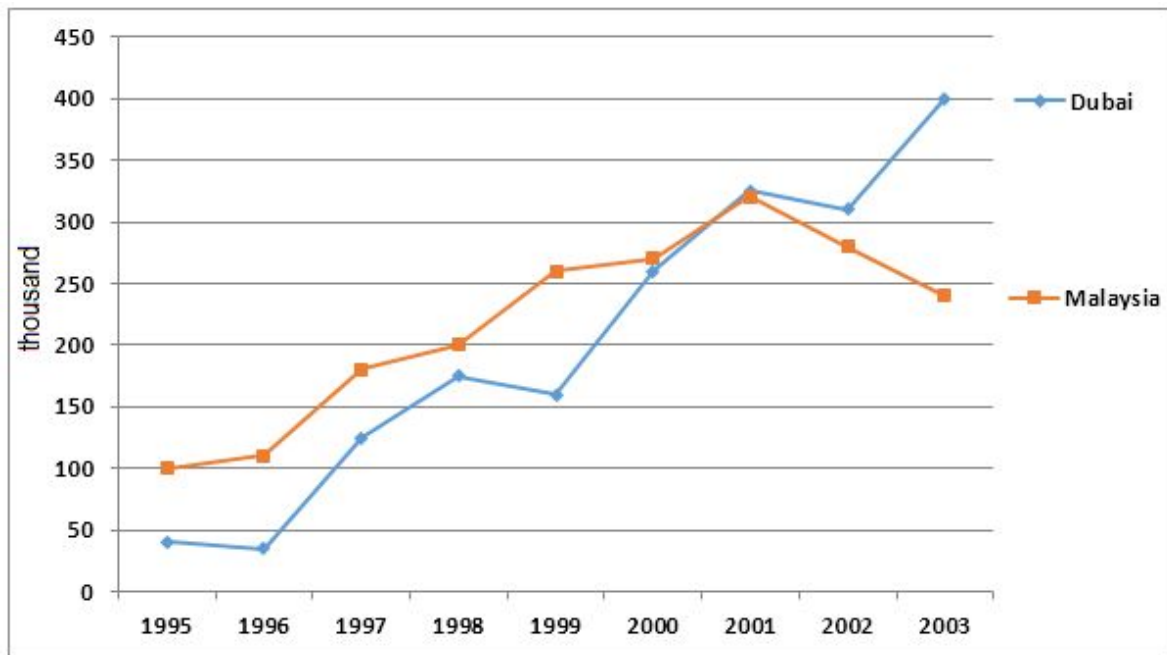
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You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The number of tourists visiting Malaysia and Dubai from 1995 to 2003 is presented below.

Write a report for a university lecturer describing the information shown in the diagrams below.

Write at least 150 words.



Practice analysing 4

IELTS Academic Writing Task 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The table below shows the monthly expenditure of an average Australian family in 1991 and 2001.

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

Write at least 150 words.

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