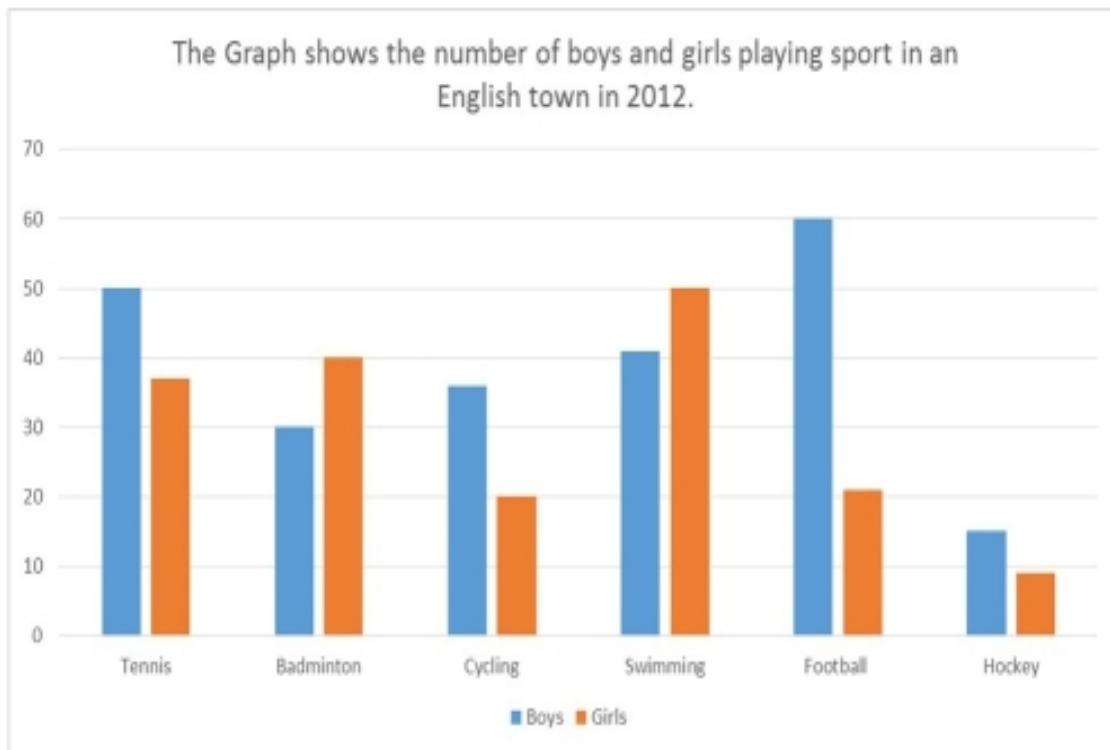


## Task 1: Bar Chart

**Subject:** The graph shows the number of boys and girls playing sport in an English town in 2012.



## **Model Answer #1**

### **Response:**

The bar graph compares the participation of boys and girls in different sports in an English town in 2012.

In general, there were more boys taking up football, tennis, cycling and hockey than girls, while an opposite pattern can be seen in the two other sports. It is also noticeable that the most popular sports for boys and girls were football and swimming respectively, in total contrast to hockey.

To be detailed, the number of boys playing football was triple that of girls, at 60 and 20 accordingly. A similar difference of 15 participants was seen in both tennis and cycling, showing a larger number of boys than girls. In comparison, hockey only attracted 15 boys, which was 5 more players than girls.

By contrast, there were 10 more girls participating in badminton and swimming. However, the figure for the former was lower than that of the latter in both genders.

### **Evaluation:**

#### **Overall Band Score: 9**

**Task Response (9):** The report provides a comprehensive and accurate overview of the data presented in the graph.

**Coherence & Cohesion (9):** The report is well-structured and logically organized, with clear transitions between paragraphs and ideas.

**Lexical Resource (9):** The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, using precise and appropriate language to describe the data.

**Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9):** The report is grammatically accurate and uses a variety of sentence structures effectively.

## **Model Answer #2**

### **Response:**

The provided bar chart illustrates the quantity of children from both genders engaging in 6 types of sport in a British town in 2012.

Overall, it is clear that football was the most favorite sport for boys while in the other gender, swimming witnessed the highest number of girl participants. At the same time, hockey received the least attention from children of both genders.

In terms of boys, participation in football dominated all sports categories and took the first place with 60 children, which was almost three times as high as the figure for girls. Occupying the second position was the quantity of boys playing tennis being significantly lower than that of football. Furthermore, the number of boys joining in cycling and hockey were more than the girls. In bicycling, the number of boys participating was about 17 more children than that of girls, at around 37 and 20 youths, in that order, which was followed by the hockey players with approximately 15 boys.

Regarding the opposite gender, girls were the most interested in swimming with 50 girls, which was slightly higher than the quantity of boys. The second most popular sport among girls is badminton, the number of girls in badminton was 10 more than the figure for boys, at 40 and 10 youths, respectively.

### **Evaluation:**

#### **Overall Band Score: 9**

**Task Response (9):** The report provides a comprehensive overview of the data, accurately identifying key trends and providing relevant details.

**Coherence & Cohesion (9):** The report is well-structured and logically organized, with clear transitions between paragraphs and ideas.

**Lexical Resource (8.5):** The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, using precise and sophisticated language to describe the data.

**Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9):** The report exhibits excellent grammatical accuracy and a wide range of grammatical structures, demonstrating a high level of proficiency.