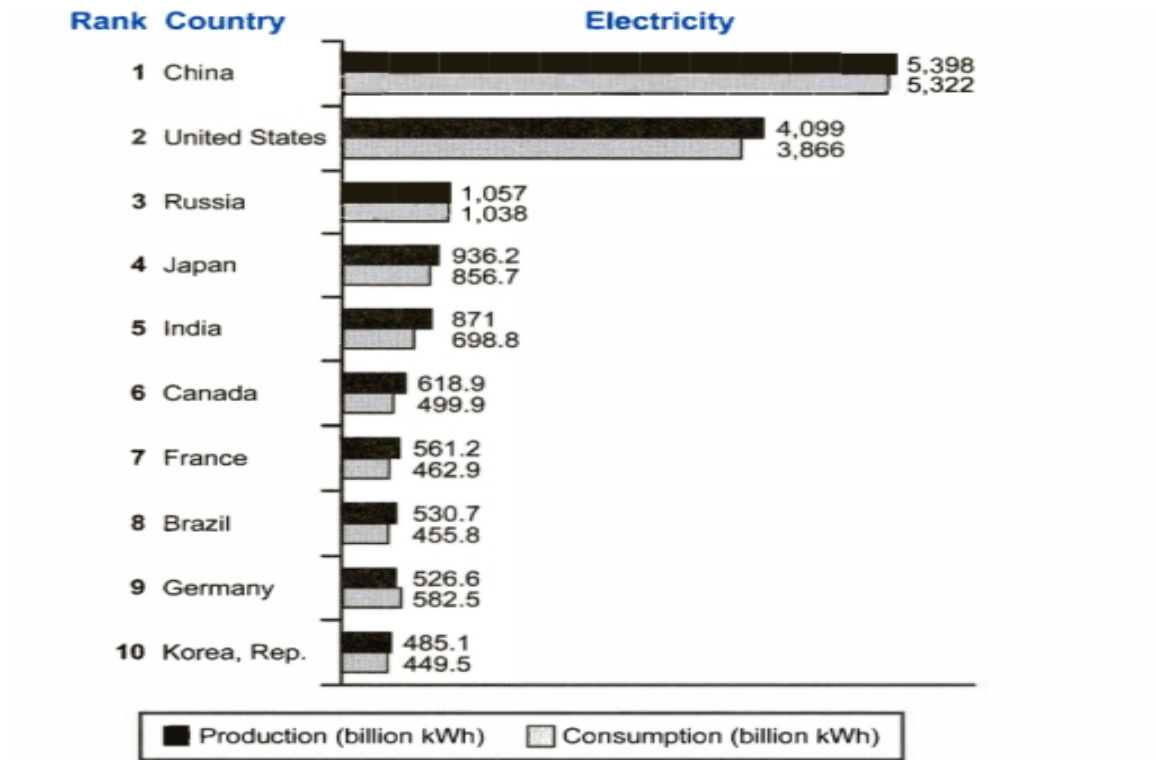


## Task 1: Bar Chart

**Subject:** The bar chart shows the top ten countries for the production and consumption of electricity in 2014



## Answer #1

### Response:

The given bar chart illustrates the top ten countries that produced and consumed the largest amounts of electricity in the year 2014. Overall, China and the United States were the leading countries in both electricity output and consumption. In all the countries, except Germany, the electricity generation exceeded consumption.

China was the largest electricity producer and consumer among all the countries, with 5,398 billion kWh of power generation and consumption, followed by the United States, with 4,099 billion kWh of energy production and 3,866 billion kWh of consumption.

Russia was the only country among the other eight nations whose electricity production and consumption exceeded 1,000 billion kWh, with 1,057 billion kWh and 1,038 billion kWh, respectively. On the other hand, the Republic of Korea had the lowest electricity production and consumption, with only 485.1 billion kWh and 449.5 billion kWh, respectively.

Regarding the remaining countries, including Japan, India, Canada, France, Brazil, and Germany, their electricity outputs ranged from 526 to 937 billion kWh, while their consumption ranged from 455 to 857 billion kWh. It is interesting to note that Germany was the only country that consumed more electricity than it generated, with 582.5 billion kWh of usage and 526.6 billion kWh of production.

### Scores:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response: 9 - The report provides a comprehensive overview of the data presented in the chart. All key features are accurately described and compared.

Coherence & Cohesion: 9 - The report is exceptionally well-organized and easy to follow. The logical flow of information is clear and effective, with smooth transitions between paragraphs and ideas.

Lexical Resource: 8.5 - A wide range of sophisticated vocabulary is used accurately and appropriately. The language is precise and natural.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy: 9 - The report demonstrates a wide range of grammatical structures with complete accuracy and fluency. The writing is error-free.

## Answer #2

### Response:

The bar chart compares the amount of electricity generated and utilized in the top ten electricity-producing countries in 2014, measured in billion kilowatt-hours (kWh).

Overall, China and the United States dominated both production and consumption, while the Republic of Korea had the lowest figures in both categories. Additionally, most countries produced slightly more electricity than they consumed, ensuring a surplus.

In terms of production, China led by a considerable margin, generating 5,398 billion kWh, followed by the United States with an output of 4,099 billion kWh. Russia ranked third, producing 1,057 billion kWh, while Japan and India generated 936.2 billion kWh and 871 billion kWh, respectively. Canada contributed 618.9 billion kWh, and the remaining countries—France, Brazil, Germany, and Korea—produced between 485.1 billion kWh and 561.2 billion kWh.

Regarding electricity consumption, China also ranked first with a usage of 5,322 billion kWh, closely followed by the United States at 3,866 billion kWh. Russia and Japan consumed 1,038 and 856.7 billion kWh, respectively, while India's usage stood at 698.8 billion kWh. Canada and Germany consumed similar amounts, around 500 billion kWh each. The lowest consumption rates were recorded in France, Brazil, and the Republic of Korea, with Korea utilizing the least electricity at 449.5 billion kWh.

### Scores:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response: 9 - The report provides a comprehensive and accurate overview of the data presented in the bar chart.

Coherence & Cohesion: 9 - The report is well-structured and easy to follow. The information is presented logically and coherently, with smooth transitions between paragraphs and sentences.

Lexical Resource: 8.5 - The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, including precise and sophisticated terms related to electricity production and consumption. The language is accurate and appropriate for the task.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy: 9 - The report exhibits a wide range of grammatical structures, used accurately and with fluency. The grammar and punctuation are flawless.

## Answer #3

### Response:

The bar diagram compares the production and consumption of electricity, measured in billion kilowatt-hours, among the top ten countries in the year 2014.

At a glance, it is clear that China and the USA were the leading countries in both electricity production and consumption, while Germany and South Korea ranked at the bottom of the list. All countries had a production rate that was higher than their consumption rates, except for Germany. To begin with, China and the USA produced and consumed nearly 5,500 KWH and 4,000 KWH respectively. In contrast, the rates for Russia were only about one-fourth to one-fifth of those in China and the USA, a trend that is also evident in electricity consumption.

Furthermore, countries such as Japan, India, Canada, France, Brazil, Germany, and South Korea fell into the 1,000 KWH category for production and consumption. France, Brazil, and Germany exhibited rates of around 500 KWH. Among these, South Korea had the lowest production and consumption, with only 400 KWH.

### Scores:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response: 9 - The report provides a clear and accurate overview of the data presented in the bar chart. It effectively highlights the key trends and comparisons, demonstrating a strong understanding of the information.

Coherence & Cohesion: 9 - The report is well-organized and logically structured. The paragraphs flow smoothly, and the information is presented in a clear and coherent manner. The use of cohesive devices is effective and contributes to the overall clarity of the report.

Lexical Resource: 8.5 - The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, using precise and appropriate terms to describe the data. The language is sophisticated and varied, showcasing a strong command of English vocabulary.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy: 9 - The report exhibits a high level of grammatical accuracy. The sentences are grammatically correct and varied, demonstrating a strong command of English grammar.

## Answer #4

### Response:

The bar chart illustrates the electricity production and consumption figures for the top ten countries in 2014.

In general, the data reveals a notable disparity in electricity production and consumption across these nations, with almost all countries demonstrating higher production levels compared to their consumption, except for Germany, which shows the opposite trend.

In detail, China leads both production and consumption with impressive figures of 5,398 billion kWh and 5,322 billion kWh, respectively. The United States ranks second, contributing 4,099 billion kWh to production while consuming 3,866 billion kWh. Russia occupies the third position with production reaching 1,057 billion kWh against a consumption figure of 1,038 billion kWh. Japan and India, positioned fourth and fifth, reflect similar patterns with production levels of 974 billion kWh and 871 billion kWh and consumptions of 948 billion kWh and 698.8 billion kWh, respectively.

Further down the list, Canada produces 618.9 billion kWh and consumes 499.9 billion kWh, while France and Brazil report their production as 561.2 billion kWh and 530.7 billion kWh, with consumption at 462.9 billion kWh and 455.8 billion kWh correspondingly. Germany, ranking ninth, stands out due to its higher consumption of 582.5 billion kWh compared to its production of 526.6 billion kWh. Finally, South Korea concludes the chart with production and consumption figures of 485.1 billion kWh and 449.5 billion kWh, respectively.

### Scores:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response: 9 - The report provides a comprehensive and accurate summary of the main features of the bar chart, effectively highlighting the key trends and comparisons.

Coherence & Cohesion: 9 - The report is well-structured and logically organized, with clear transitions between paragraphs and sentences. The information flows smoothly and effortlessly.

Lexical Resource: 8.5 - The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, using precise and sophisticated language to describe the data. The language is natural and appropriate for the task.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy: 9 - The report exhibits a wide range of grammatical structures, used accurately and flexibly. The grammar and punctuation are flawless.

## Answer #5

### Response:

The bar chart compares the amount of electricity produced versus consumed among the top 10 countries in the world in the year 2014. The unit of electricity is in billion kWh.

Overall, China and the USA were the highest electricity producer and consumer, while Brazil, Germany, and Korea were the least. Moreover, China, the USA, and Russia were the only countries that were producing and consuming electricity in 4-digit numbers in units of billion kWh.

China, the USA, and Russia were generating 5,398, 4,099, and 1,057 billion kWh of electricity and utilizing 5,322, 3,866, and 1,038 billion kWh of electricity, making them the top 3 countries in energy generation and consumption. China and Russia were consuming almost the same amount of electricity as they were generating. Japan and India were ranked 4th and 5th in this list, producing 871 and 618.9 billion kWh, while using 856.7 and 698.8 billion kWh of electric power.

Canada (618.9), France (561.2), Brazil (530.7), Germany (526.6), and Korea, Rep. (485.1) were ranked 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th, respectively, in terms of electric current generation and were making very low amounts of electric power compared to the top 5 countries. Each country was producing a higher amount of electricity than they were consuming, except for Germany, which was consuming 582.5 billion kWh of electricity compared to their production amount of 526.6.

### Scores:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response: 9 - The report provides a clear and accurate summary of the main features of the bar chart, highlighting key comparisons and trends. It effectively addresses all aspects of the task.

Coherence & Cohesion: 9 - The report is well-organized and easy to follow. Paragraphs are logically structured, and transitions between ideas are smooth and natural.

Lexical Resource: 8.5 - The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, using precise and appropriate terms to describe the data. The language is sophisticated and varied.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy: 9 - The report exhibits excellent grammatical accuracy and a wide range of grammatical structures. Sentences are complex and varied, and punctuation is used correctly throughout.