

# Task 1: Bar Chart

**Subject:** The chart below shows how frequently people in the USA ate in fast food restaurants between 2003 and 2013. Summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

## WRITING TASK 1

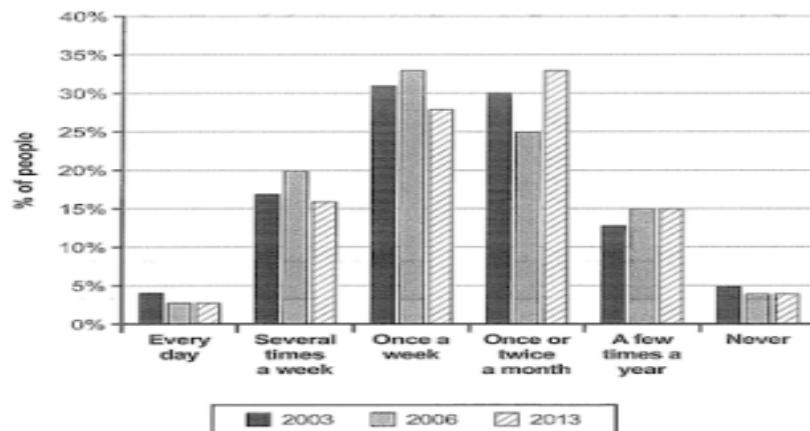
You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

*The chart below shows how frequently people in the USA ate in fast food restaurants between 2003 and 2013.*

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

Write at least 150 words.

Frequency of eating at fast food restaurants among people in the USA (2003–2013)



## **Answer #1**

### **Response:**

The bar chart illustrates the frequency of eating at fast food restaurants among people in the USA in 2003, 2006, and 2013. The data is categorized into six groups based on how often people ate fast food, ranging from "Every day" to "Never."

Overall, the most common frequency of eating fast food was "Once a week" or "Once or twice a month," while very few people ate fast food daily or never ate it at all. Over the years, there were some fluctuations in the percentages across different categories.

In 2003, around 30% of people ate fast food once a week, and a slightly lower percentage did so once or twice a month. By 2006, the proportion of people eating fast food once a week peaked at nearly 33%, while the percentage for "Once or twice a month" slightly declined. However, by 2013, this trend reversed, with "Once or twice a month" becoming the most common category, and the percentage of weekly fast food consumers dropping.

Meanwhile, the percentage of people who ate fast food every day remained consistently low, at around 5% in all three years. The proportion of those who ate fast food several times a week remained relatively stable but showed a slight decline in 2013. The number of people who ate fast food only a few times a year increased slightly in 2013, whereas the percentage of people who never ate fast food remained low with dropping slightly over the years.

### **Scores:**

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response: 9 - The report fully addresses all parts of the task and provides a comprehensive overview of the data.

Coherence & Cohesion: 9 - The report is exceptionally well-organized and easy to follow. The logical flow of information is seamless.

Lexical Resource: 8.5 - A wide range of sophisticated vocabulary is used accurately and appropriately throughout the report.

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