

Task 1: Bar Chart

Subject: Writing task 1. The chart below shows the results of a survey about people's coffee and tea buying and drinking habits in five Australian cities. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

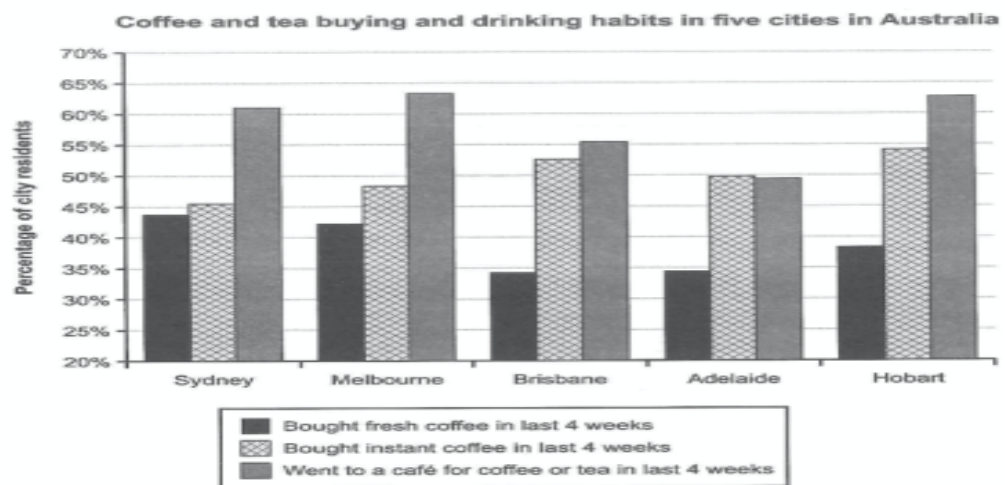
WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The chart below shows the results of a survey about people's coffee and tea buying and drinking habits in five Australian cities.

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

Write at least 150 words.



Model Answer #1

Response:

The bar chart illustrates the findings of a survey regarding coffee and tea consumption and purchasing habits among residents of five cities across Australia.

It is evident that, aside from Adelaide, the percentage of people who visited a café in the past month exceeds both those who bought fresh coffee and those who bought instant coffee during the same period. Additionally, in all the given cities, the proportion of individuals who bought fresh coffee is fewer than those who bought instant coffee.

Except for Adelaide, in all other cities, more than half of the population has visited a café in the past month. Hobart and Melbourne have the highest percentage of café visitors with nearly 65%. In Adelaide, the proportion of those who buy instant coffee is roughly the same as those who visit cafés, both constituting about half of the population.

The percentage of individuals who have bought fresh coffee has always been less than 45%, regardless of the city. In Adelaide and Brisbane, the survey indicates that this percentage is the lowest, at less than 35%. Sydney has the least discrepancy between the percentages of instant coffee buyers and fresh coffee buyers according to the survey.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): Excellent response to the task. All key features are identified and compared effectively.

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is very well-organized and easy to follow. The information flows smoothly and logically.

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

Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9): The report demonstrates excellent grammatical accuracy and a wide range of grammatical structures.

Model Answer #2

Response:

The bar chart provides information about the percentage of residents in five Australian cities who bought and drank coffee or tea in the last four weeks.

It is evident that in Melbourne, the majority of residents went to cafés for coffee or tea, while people in Adelaide and Brisbane were reluctant to buy fresh coffee during the same period. However, most residents across all cities showed a preference for purchasing instant coffee.

As shown in the chart, more than three-fifths of Melbourne residents were keen on visiting cafés for coffee or tea in the last four weeks. There were significant gaps between those who went to cafés and those who preferred buying fresh or instant coffee. Hobart was the second city where a large portion of residents visited cafés, with around 61%, while more than one-fifth of people purchased instant coffee, which was higher than the proportion in Melbourne. Less than two-fifths of Hobart residents bought fresh coffee.

Sydney followed closely, with three-fifths of residents going to cafés, while less than 45% bought fresh or instant coffee. In contrast, Brisbane and Adelaide had the lowest percentage of people buying fresh coffee, with less than a third (34%) in both cities. In both cities, less than 55% of residents bought instant coffee or went to cafés for coffee or tea.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): Excellent overview of the main features and comparisons.

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is well-structured and easy to follow.

Lexical Resource (8.5): A wide range of vocabulary is used accurately and appropriately.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9): The report demonstrates a wide range of grammatical structures with no errors.

Model Answer #3

Response:

The bar chart illustrates the coffee and tea buying and drinking habits of residents in five Australian cities: Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, and Hobart.

Overall, the majority of people in all five cities prefer visiting cafés for their coffee or tea rather than buying it to prepare at home. Instant coffee is more popular than fresh coffee in most cities, except for Sydney and Melbourne, where both types of coffee are similarly preferred.

In terms of visiting cafés, Melbourne and Hobart lead with approximately 64% and 63% of their populations engaging in this activity over the past four weeks, respectively. Sydney is close behind with around 61%, while Brisbane and Adelaide have slightly lower figures, at 55% and 49% respectively.

When it comes to buying fresh coffee, Sydney has the highest percentage of consumers at 44%, followed closely by Melbourne at 43%. However, this figure drops significantly in Brisbane and Adelaide, where only about 34% of the population purchased fresh coffee. Hobart falls in between, with 38% of its residents opting for fresh coffee.

For instant coffee, Hobart stands out with the highest consumption rate, at 54%. Brisbane and Adelaide follow, with 52% and 50% of their populations buying instant coffee. Sydney and Melbourne have lower percentages, with 46% and 48% respectively.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): The report provides a clear and accurate summary of the main features of the chart, making relevant comparisons between the cities. It effectively addresses all aspects of the task.

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is well-organized and easy to follow. The information is presented logically, with clear transitions between paragraphs and sentences. The use of cohesive devices is seamless 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 language to describe the data. The language is sophisticated and natural, with no noticeable errors or repetitions.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9): The report exhibits a wide range of grammatical structures, used accurately and flexibly. The grammar is error-free, and the punctuation is used correctly throughout.

Model Answer #4

Response:

The bar chart presents findings from a survey concerning the coffee and tea consumption and purchasing behaviors of individuals across five Australian cities.

The data reveals distinct trends in beverage preferences, highlighting a prevalent inclination towards instant coffee and café visits, particularly in Melbourne and Hobart.

In Melbourne and Hobart, instant coffee purchasing dominates, with approximately 60% of respondents opting for this option. Conversely, fresh coffee remains the least favored choice across all cities, with percentages ranging from about 25% in Adelaide to nearly 45% in Sydney. This underscores a significant preference for convenience over freshness, as demonstrated by the substantial percentages of individuals purchasing instant coffee in these prominent cities.

With regards to café visits, Sydney and Brisbane emerge as the cities with the highest frequencies, where around 50% and 55% of respondents, respectively, patronize cafés for their coffee and tea needs. These figures starkly contrast with Adelaide, which shows a lower percentage of café-goers, approximately 40%. This trend reveals a consistent pattern amongst the majority of the cities, indicating that while fresh coffee consumption remains low, visiting cafés for beverages is increasingly commonplace.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): The report provides a clear and accurate summary of the main features of the chart, highlighting key trends and making relevant comparisons. All aspects of the task are addressed effectively.

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is well-structured and logically organized, with smooth transitions between paragraphs and ideas. The information flows seamlessly, making it easy for the reader to follow.

Lexical Resource (9): The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, using precise and sophisticated language to describe the data. The choice of words is appropriate and effective, enhancing the clarity and impact of the report.

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

Model Answer #5

Response:

The provided bar chart presents a comparative analysis of coffee and tea consumption patterns among Australians residing in five major cities over a four-week period.

Overall, the data reveals a pronounced predilection for café culture across most urban centres, with instant coffee emerging as a popular alternative, particularly in Adelaide. Conversely, purchasing fresh coffee constituted the least favoured method of consumption in all cities surveyed.

A closer examination of the data underscores the dominance of café culture in Sydney, Melbourne, and Hobart, where over 60% of residents frequented such establishments. Brisbane exhibited a slightly lower propensity for café visits at 55%, while Adelaide displayed a marked divergence from this trend, with only 50% of its population partaking in this habit.

Regarding instant coffee, Hobart emerged as the leading city, with 54.1% of its populace opting for this convenient beverage. Brisbane, Adelaide, and Melbourne exhibited comparable consumption rates, ranging from 48.3% to 52.6%. In contrast, Sydney demonstrated a lower inclination towards instant coffee, with approximately 45.5% of residents choosing this option.

The purchase of fresh coffee proved to be the least popular choice across all cities. Sydney displayed the highest proportion of consumers at 43.7%, followed closely by Melbourne and Hobart. In contrast, Brisbane and Adelaide reported significantly lower figures, hovering around the 34% mark.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): The report provides a comprehensive and accurate summary of the main features of the chart, making relevant comparisons between the cities. It demonstrates a strong understanding of the data and presents it in a clear and concise manner.

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is well-structured and logically organized. The information flows smoothly from one paragraph to the next, with clear transitions and cohesive devices used effectively.

Lexical Resource (8.5): The report uses a wide range of vocabulary, including sophisticated and precise terms, to describe the data. The language is accurate and appropriate for the task.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9): The report demonstrates a high level of grammatical accuracy and control. The sentences are varied and complex, and the grammar is used correctly throughout.

