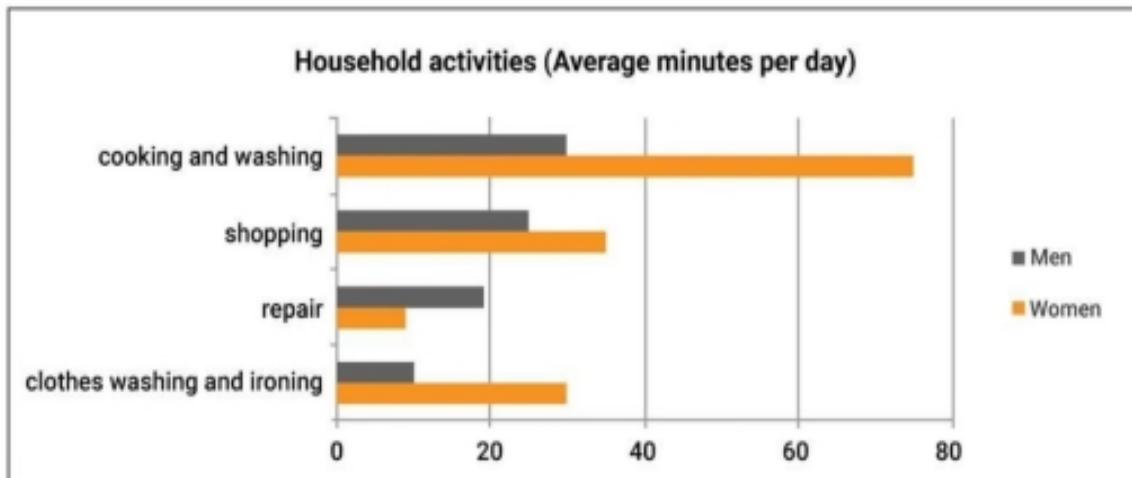


## Task 1: Table

**Subject:** The charts below show the comparison of time spent, in minutes per day, by UK's males and females on household and leisure activities in 2008. Summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant. (Mixed charts)

Leisure activities (Average minutes per day)	Men	Women
TV, video, radio	137	118
Reading	18	19
Sport	15	11



## **Model Answer #1**

### **Response:**

The chart and table illustrate the time spent on leisure and household activities by men and women in Great Britain in 2008.

From an overall perspective, it is clear that household activities are primarily performed by women, with the exception of repairs. Conversely, in terms of leisure time, men tend to prefer activities such as sports, watching TV, and videos.

Regarding household activities, the time spent on cooking and washing shows a significant difference between men and women, with women spending an average of 75 minutes per day compared to men's 30 minutes. Furthermore, women spend an additional 8 minutes per day on shopping compared to men. In contrast, men spend about 20 minutes less than women on clothes washing and ironing. On the other hand, repairs are predominantly carried out by men, who spend nearly 20 minutes per day on this task, while women only dedicate about 10 minutes.

In terms of leisure activities, men spend an average of 137 minutes per day on watching TV, videos, and listening to the radio, while women spend only 118 minutes. Additionally, both groups allocate a similar amount of time to reading, averaging between 18 and 19 minutes per day. Men also dedicate 15 minutes daily to sports, whereas women allocate 11 minutes for the same activities in 2008.

### **Evaluation:**

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

**Task Response (9):** Excellent response to the task. All key features of the chart and table are accurately described and compared.

**Coherence & Cohesion (9):** The report is exceptionally well-organized and easy to follow. The information flows logically, with clear transitions between paragraphs and ideas.

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

**Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9):** The grammar is flawless. A wide range of grammatical structures is used with complete accuracy and fluency.

## **Model Answer #2**

### **Response:**

The charts compare the average time, in minutes per day, spent by UK men and women on household and leisure activities in 2008.

Overall, both men and women spent the majority of their leisure time on relaxing activities such as watching TV, listening to the radio, or using video platforms. However, women devoted significantly more time to housework than men, with cooking and cleaning being the most time-consuming tasks.

In terms of leisure activities, men spent the most time watching TV, listening to the radio, and using videos, at an average of 137 minutes per day. Women followed closely at 118 minutes per day. Both genders spent less than 20 minutes per day reading books. Men spent slightly more time on sports activities, at 15 minutes daily, compared to 11 minutes for women.

For household tasks, women consistently spent more time than men, especially on cooking and washing, which accounted for over 70 minutes per day. Men spent significantly less time on these activities, while the task they spent the least time on was clothing care, averaging just 10 minutes daily. Conversely, men spent more time on repairs, averaging 20 minutes per day, nearly double the time spent by women.

In conclusion, men and women spent similar amounts of time on leisure activities, but women allocated considerably more time to household chores compared to men.

### **Evaluation:**

#### **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 flawless accuracy and control.

## **Model Answer #3**

### **Response:**

The table and the chart illustrate the average time that men and women spent on leisure activities and household chores in the UK in 2008. The units are measured in minutes per day.

Overall, people in the UK spent most of their free time enjoying radio, TV, and video, with more men than women participating in these activities. In contrast, women dedicated more time to housework, particularly to the most time-consuming tasks, such as cooking and washing.

Firstly, recreational activities predominantly revolved around TV, radio, and video, with men spending an average of 137 minutes on these activities compared to 118 minutes for women. Reading was the only leisure activity where women spent more time than men, with women averaging 19 minutes compared to men, who spent about 18 minutes on books.

Additionally, women dedicated more time to most household chores than men. Notably, women spent nearly 80 minutes on cooking and washing, while men took just over half that time, around 30 minutes, to complete these tasks. However, in terms of repair tasks, men spent more time, averaging nearly 20 minutes, whereas women spent around 10 minutes on fixing.

### **Evaluation:**

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

**Task Response (9):** The report provides a clear and accurate summary of the main features of the data, highlighting key comparisons between men and women.

**Coherence & Cohesion (9):** The report is well-structured and easy to follow. The information is presented logically and effectively, with clear transitions between paragraphs and ideas.

**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.

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

## **Model Answer #4**

### **Response:**

The provided table and bar graph illustrate the average time spent by men and women in the UK on leisure and household activities, measured in minutes per day.

Overall, the data reveals that men spend more time on leisure activities, while women dedicate significantly more time to household tasks.

According to the table, the leisure time of men is quite higher than that of women, with the biggest difference in watching TV, videos, or listening to the radio. In these activities, men spend 137 minutes per day, while women spend 118 minutes. Both genders spend almost the same amount of time reading, with men averaging 18 minutes and women 19 minutes. When it comes to sports, men spend more time (15 minutes) compared to women (11 minutes).

The bar chart highlights the disparity in time spent on household activities. Women spend significantly more time on cooking and washing, averaging approximately 75 minutes per day, while men spend only around 30 minutes. Similarly, women spend more time shopping (35 minutes) compared to men (25 minutes). In the area of repairs, men spend about 20 minutes daily, whereas women spend less than 10 minutes. Finally, women spend approximately 30 minutes on clothes washing and ironing, in contrast to men who spend around 10 minutes.

In conclusion, the data reveals a clear division of labor between men and women in the UK. Women tend to spend much more time on household tasks, while men allocate a little bit more time to leisure activities.

### **Evaluation:**

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

**Task Response (9):** The report provides a comprehensive and accurate summary of the data, highlighting key trends and comparisons. It effectively addresses all aspects of the task.

**Coherence & Cohesion (9):** The report is well-structured and logically organized. The information flows smoothly, with clear transitions between paragraphs and ideas. The use of cohesive devices is seamless and enhances the overall clarity of the report.

**Lexical Resource (8.5):** The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, using precise and appropriate language to convey the information effectively. The language is sophisticated and natural, with no noticeable errors or limitations.

**Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9):** The report exhibits a high level of grammatical accuracy and fluency. A wide range of grammatical structures is used correctly and appropriately, contributing to the overall clarity and sophistication of the writing.

