

Task 1: Table

Subject: The table below shows the percentages of the population by age groups in one town who rode bicycles in 2011.

Age group	Female	Male
0-9	51.4	50.3
10-17	42.2	24.6
18-39	17.1	9.7
40-59	12.3	8.0
60+	18.5	13.2

Answer #1

Response:

The table illustrates the percentages of males and females in different age groups who used bicycles in a particular town in 2011.

Overall, it is evident that younger individuals, regardless of gender, were more likely to ride bicycles, with the highest proportions seen in the 0–9 age group. Additionally, females generally cycled more than males across all age groups, with the most significant gender gap observed among teenagers.

In the youngest age group (0–9), bicycle usage was the highest, with 52% of girls and 51% of boys reported to ride bicycles—showing almost no difference between genders. However, a sharp contrast emerges in the 10–17 age group, where 42% of females cycled compared to only 24% of males. This 18-percentage-point gap marks the most pronounced disparity in the dataset.

Among adults aged 18–39, the percentages dropped significantly, with only 17% of women and 20% of men riding bicycles. Interestingly, this is the only age range where male usage slightly exceeded female usage. For the 40–59 group, the downward trend continued, with merely 12% of females and 8% of males cycling. In the oldest age group (60+), female participation rose slightly to 19%, whereas male participation increased modestly to 14%, indicating a mild resurgence in cycling among the elderly.

To sum up, cycling was clearly more popular among younger individuals and females overall. While both genders showed a decline in bicycle use with age, the female population displayed more consistent and, in most cases, higher levels of engagement across all age categories.

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Overall Band Score: 9

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Answer #2

Response:

The table presents the percentage of people in different age groups who rode bicycles in a particular town in 2011. The data is categorized by gender, showing a clear trend in bicycle usage across different age groups.

Overall, in every age group, the percentage of females riding bicycles was higher than that of males. The highest participation was recorded in the 0-9 age group, where 51.4% of females and 50.3% of males rode bicycles, with only a small difference between the two. However, as people grew older, bicycle usage declined significantly.

The most notable drop occurred in the 10-17 age group, where male participation fell by more than 50% to 24.6%, while female participation also declined to 42.2%. The lowest bicycle usage was observed in the 40-59 age group, with only 12.3% of females and 8.0% of males cycling.

Interestingly, in the 60+ age group, there was a slight increase in bicycle usage compared to the 40-59 age group. Female participation rose to 18.5%, while male participation increased to 13.2%, suggesting that older individuals showed renewed interest in cycling.

In conclusion, bicycle usage was highest among young children and lowest among middle-aged individuals. While participation decreased with age, there was a small rise in interest among older adults.

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Answer #3

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The given table compares the proportions of male and female cyclists in different age groups in the year 2011.

Overall, children under nine years old used bicycles the most, while middle-aged people were the least likely to ride bikes. Also, women were more interested in cycling than men in all categories. Regarding groups with greater levels, children under nine years old had the highest cycling participation, making up over half of all cyclists, with 51.3% of female bikers, higher than the 50.3% for men. Following this, those aged 10 to 17 showed a significant gender gap, with 42.2% of females riding bicycles compared to just 24.6% of males.

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