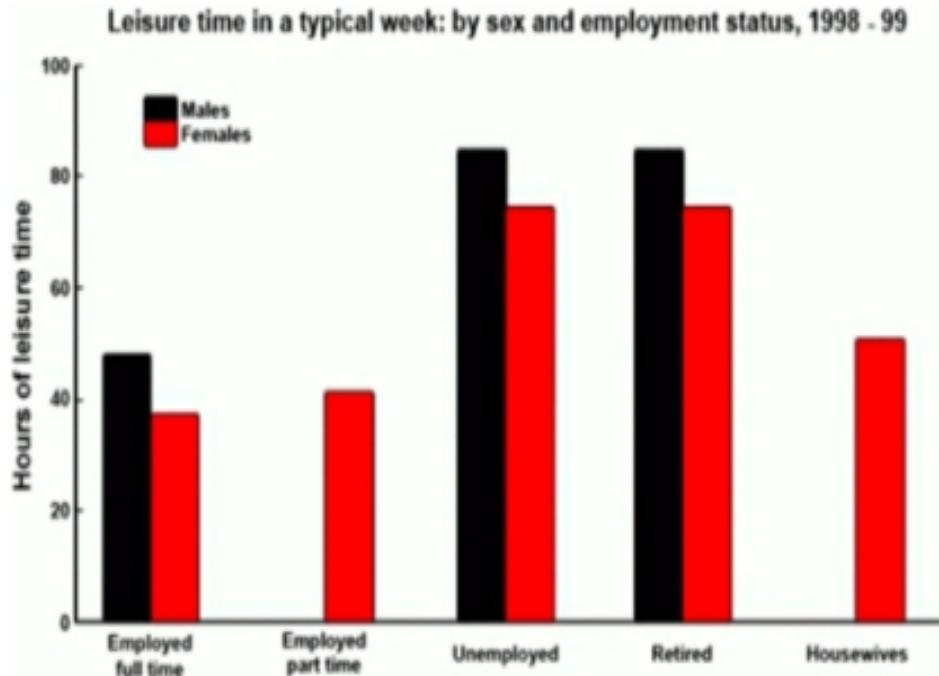


Task 1: Bar Chart

Subject: The chart below shows the amount of leisure time enjoyed by men and women of different employment status. Write a report for a university lecturer describing the information shown below.



Model Answer #1

Response:

The bar chart illustrates the weekly leisure time allocated to men and women across five distinct employment categories during the years 1998 to 1999.

Overall, it is evident that men consistently enjoyed greater amounts of leisure time than women in three of the five categories analyzed, while significant similarities were observed in the unemployed and retired demographics.

In the realm of full-time employment, males benefitted from approximately 40 hours of leisure time per week, surpassing their female counterparts, who enjoyed around 30 hours. This trend of increased leisure time continues in the part-time employment category, where employed males had roughly 75 hours, compared to the 65 hours allocated to females. Conversely, when examining the unemployed demographic, both genders experienced similar leisure time, each attaining about 85 hours per week. Notably, in the retired category, males had nearly 95 hours of leisure, while females enjoyed around 90 hours, indicating a minor difference yet still showing a pattern of considerable free time for both.

The role of housewives reveals a unique aspect, as this category presented approximately 50 hours of leisure time, with no corresponding data available for men. This figure is notably less than that of part-time employed women, who enjoyed about 65 hours of leisure time weekly. To summarize, the leisure time distribution across different employment statuses presents distinct patterns, notably, with employed males generally having more leisure time compared to females, while unemployment and retirement provide both genders with substantial leisure hours.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

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

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

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

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