

Writing Task-1

Table Chart

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

Topic:

The table below shows the results of surveys in 2005, 2010 and 2015 about McGill University. Summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.

Percentage of students giving good ratings for different aspects of McGill University

	2005	2010	2015
Teaching quality	74	72	78
Library resources	86	88	87
Student services	54	81	95
Range of modules offered	39	31	25
Sports and social facilities	65	65	65

Model answer:

The table shows the change in attitude, over ten years, of students at McGill University to different aspects of its academic provision. Overall, the most striking set of statistics relate to approval for student services. There was a sharp increase in the number of students giving these services a good rating, particularly in the first five years.

To begin with, there was also an overall improvement in ratings for teaching quality, though the increase was relatively small (74 percent in 2005 rising to 78 percent in 2015) and there was a decline in the interim (72 percent in 2010). There was also a fluctuation in attitudes to library resources, rising from 86 percent to 88 percent in the first five years and then falling by one percent in 2015. Good ratings for the university's sports and social facilities were identical throughout, at 65 percent.

Finally, there were poor ratings at the beginning of the period for the range of modules offered (39 percent in 2005) and they got worse, falling steadily to 31 percent in 2010 and 25 percent in 2015.

Topic: 2 (H.W.)

The table below shows the percentage use of four different fuel types to generate electricity in five Asian countries in 2005.

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

Write at least 150 words.

Fuel type used to generate electricity (%)

	Nuclear	Coal & lignite	Petroleum products	Hydro & wind	Other
Malaysia	19	61	2	5	13
Singapore	13	42	3	3	39
Thailand	0	3	36	19	42
South Korea	33	5	3	48	11
Japan	49	6	3	3	39

Model answer:

The table shows different sources of fuel for producing electricity and their percentage use in five Asian countries in 2005. Generally, the five countries showed a significant difference in their patterns of consumption.

Taking nuclear fuel first, Japan had the highest percentage at 49%, with South Korea second at 33%. In marked contrast, Thailand used no nuclear power at all. Turning to Coal and Lignite, Malaysia and Singapore used this to generate a large proportion of their electricity (61% and 42% respectively), a much higher percentage than the remaining countries.

Regarding Petroleum products, from this fuel. However, Hydro and Wind reveal another pattern with South Korea & Thailand produced 36% of its electricity from this source. In comparison, the other countries only generated 3% or less of their electricity producing almost half of its electricity (48%) this way (over twice as high as Thailand which had the second highest percentage at 19%). Finally, a significant amount was produced from other sources with three countries (Singapore, Thailand and Japan) generating around 40% of their electricity from other fuels.