IELTS Writing Task 1
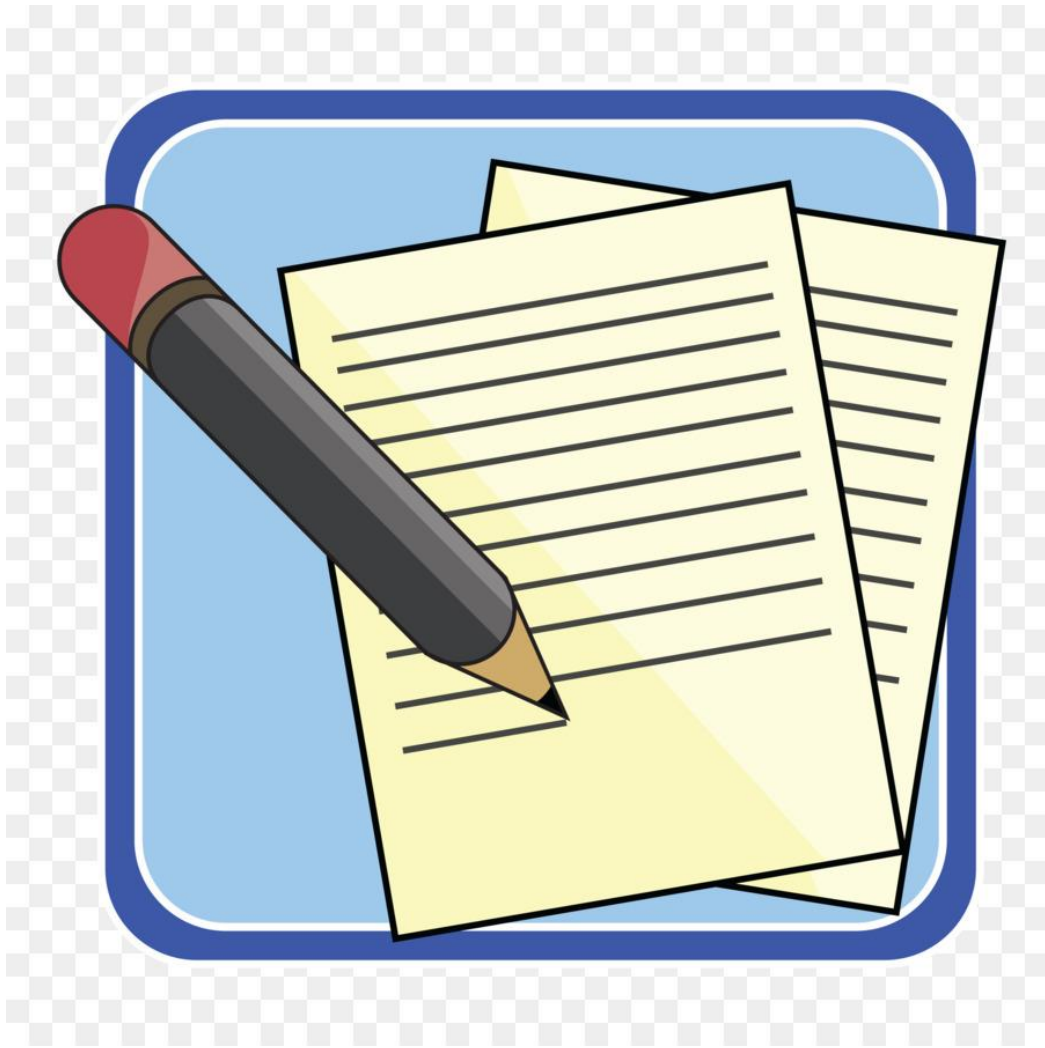
Homework Questions

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The bar chart below shows transport preferences among young people in four countries in a single year.

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

Write at least 150 words

You should spend 20 minutes on this task

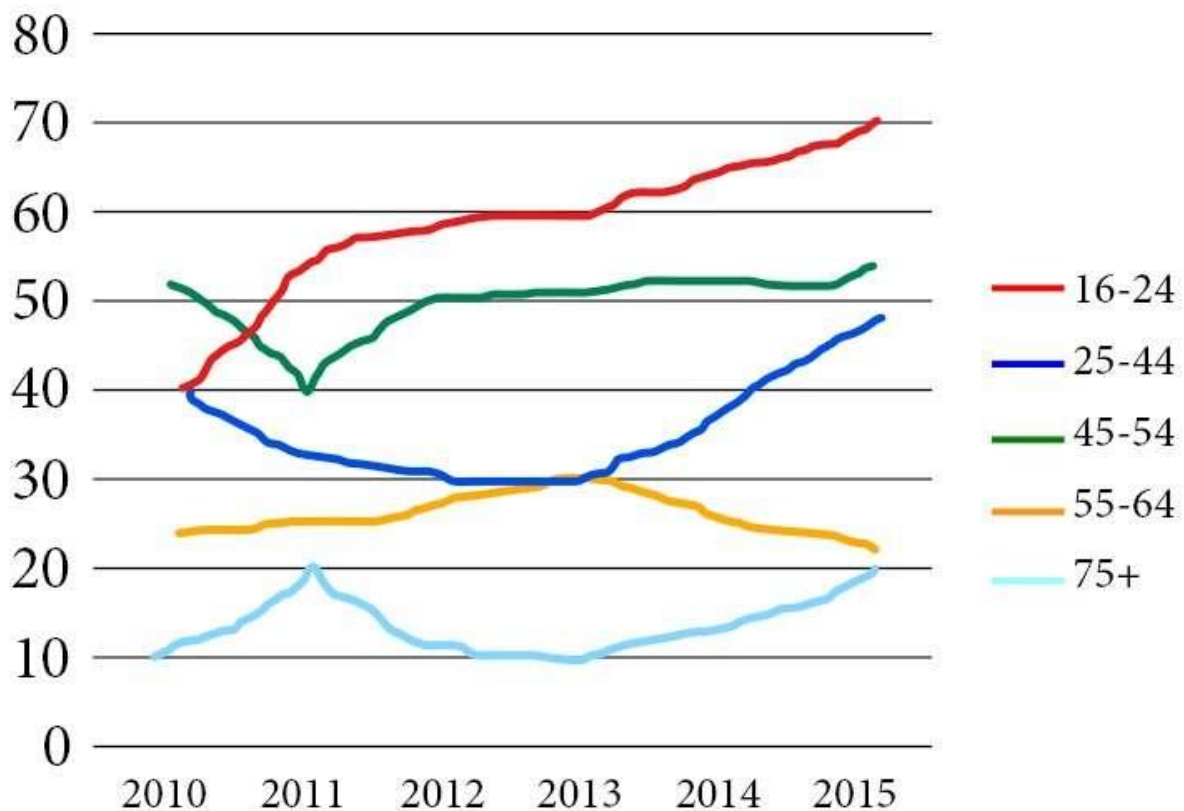## Transport Preferences Among Young People
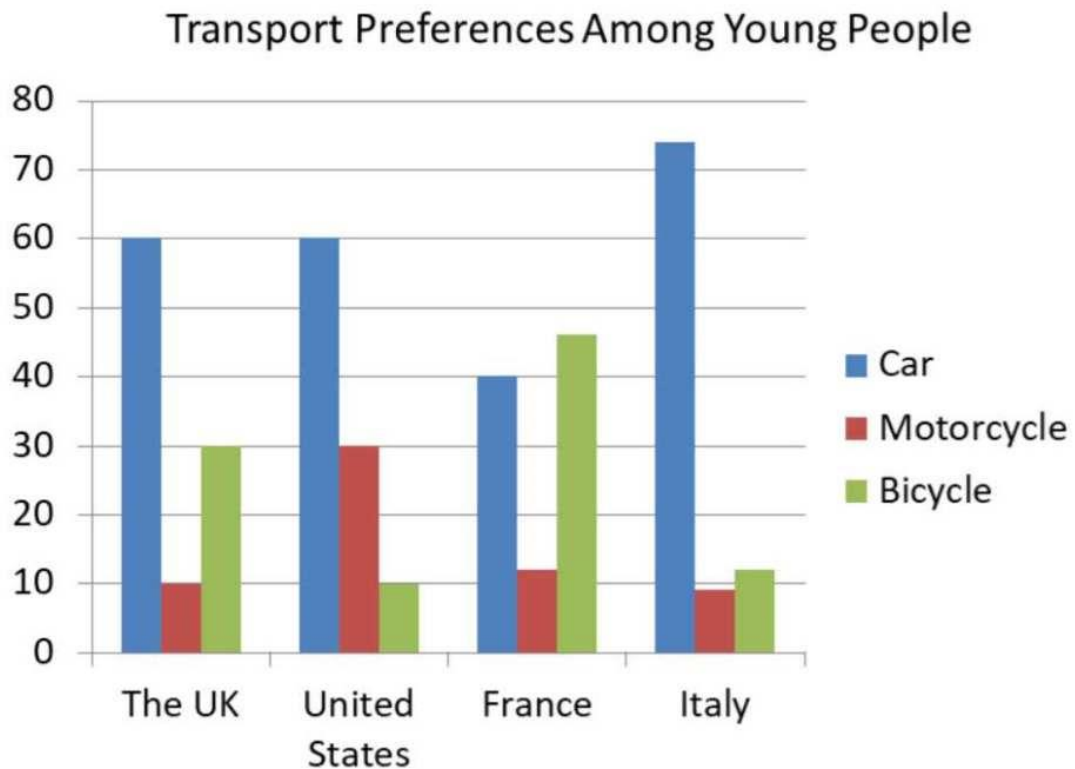
The graph below shows the percentage of people in different age groups in one city who attended music concerts between 2010 and 2015.

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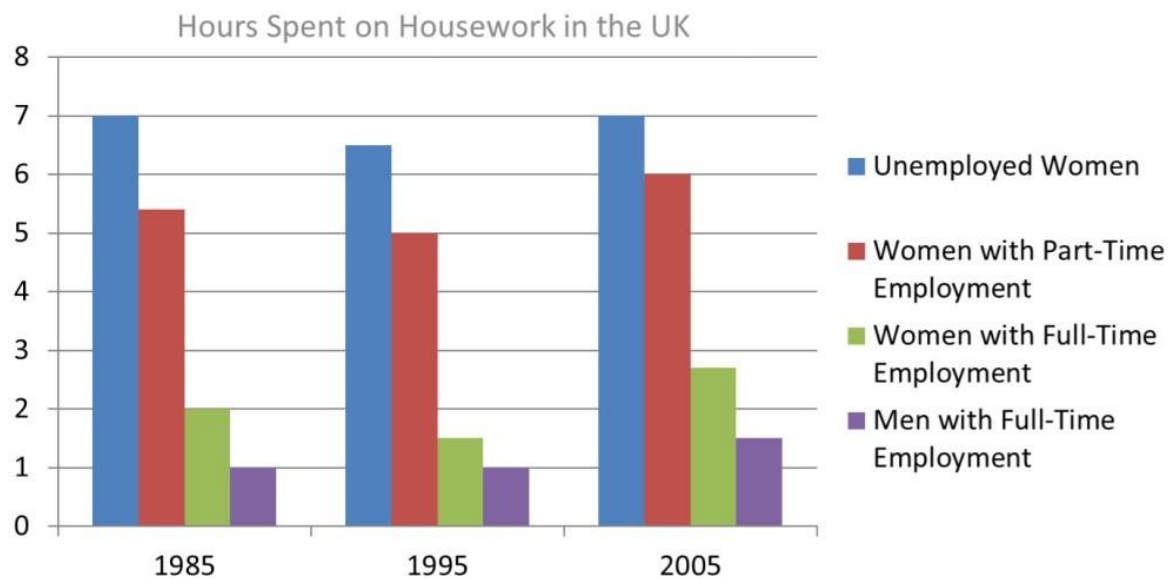**You should spend 20 minutes on this task**

The bar chart below shows the average duration of housework women did (unemployed, part-time employed and full-time) when compared to men who had full-time work in the UK between 1985 and 2005.

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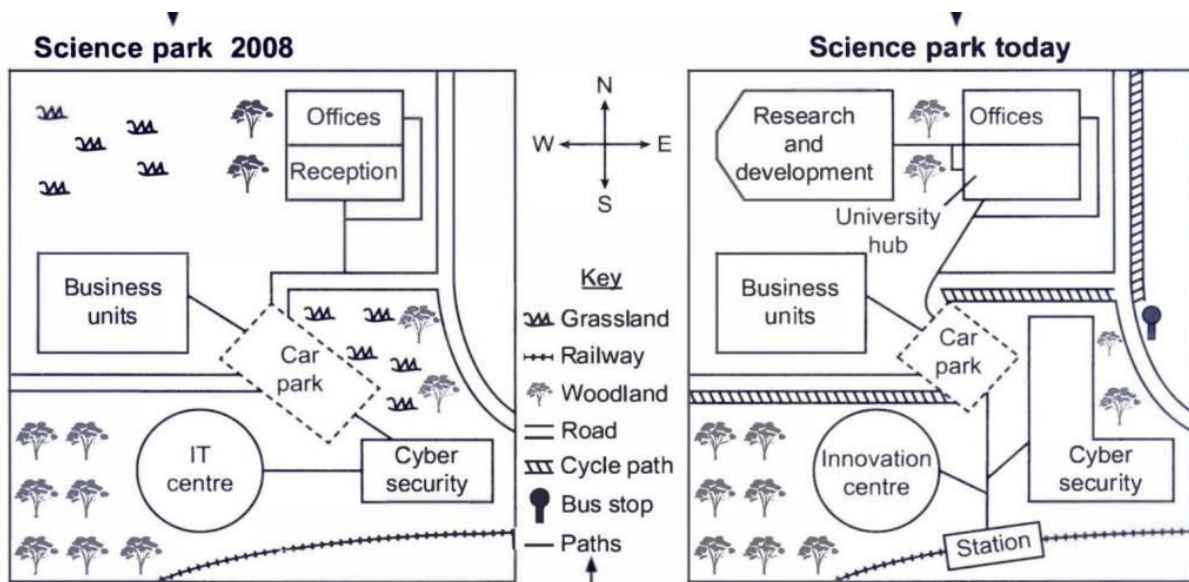## Hours Spent on Housework in the UK

The maps below show a science park in 2008 and the same park today.

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

Write at least 150 words

You should spend 20 minutes on this task

Science park 2008

Offices
Reception
Business units
Car park
IT centre
Cyber security

N
W ← → E
S

Key
Grassland
Railway
Woodland
Road
Cycle path
Bus stop
Paths

Science park today

Research and development
Offices
University hub
Business units
Car park
Innovation centre
Cyber security
Station

The bar chart illustrates population trends globally by percentage from 1950 to 2040.

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

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Urban and Rural Population Trends

Total
Rural
Urban

Trends in Age Structure

Under 15
15 - 65
Over 65
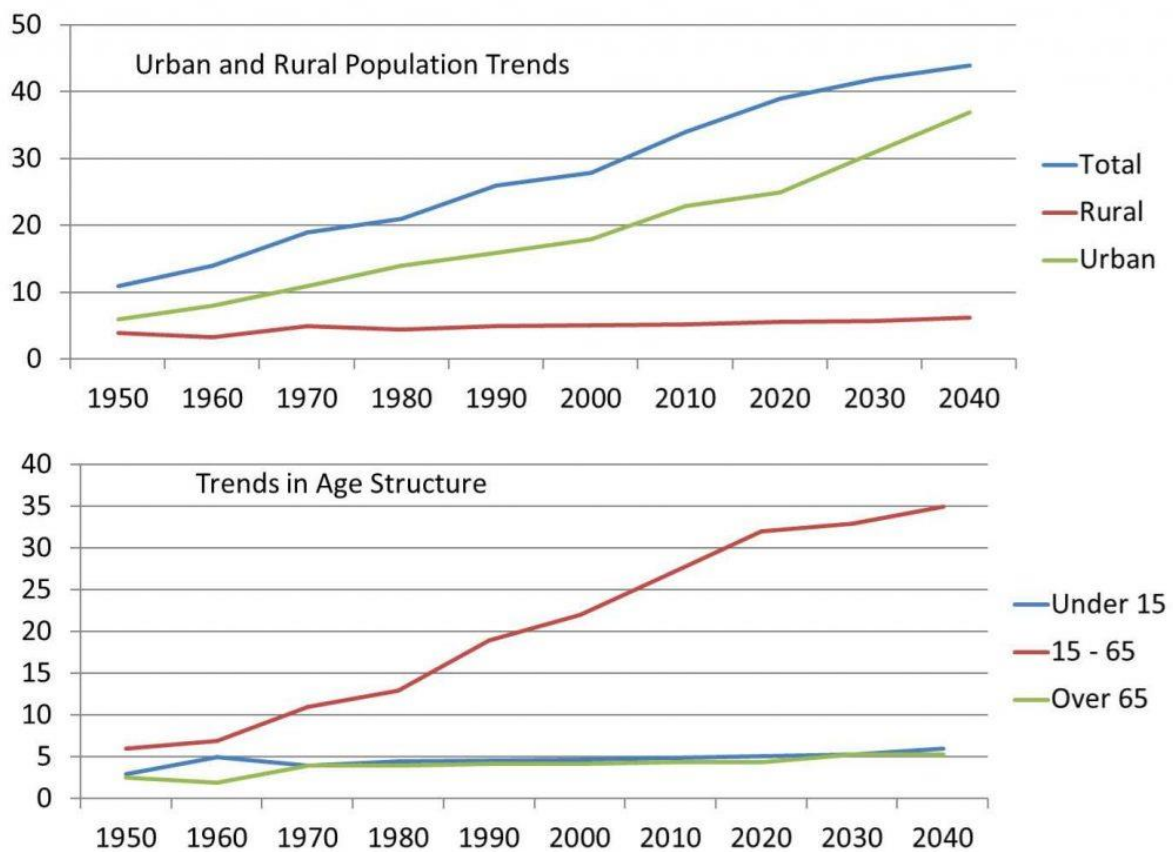
The bar chart illustrates the percentage of businesses in the UK who had a social media presence from 2012 to 2016.

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

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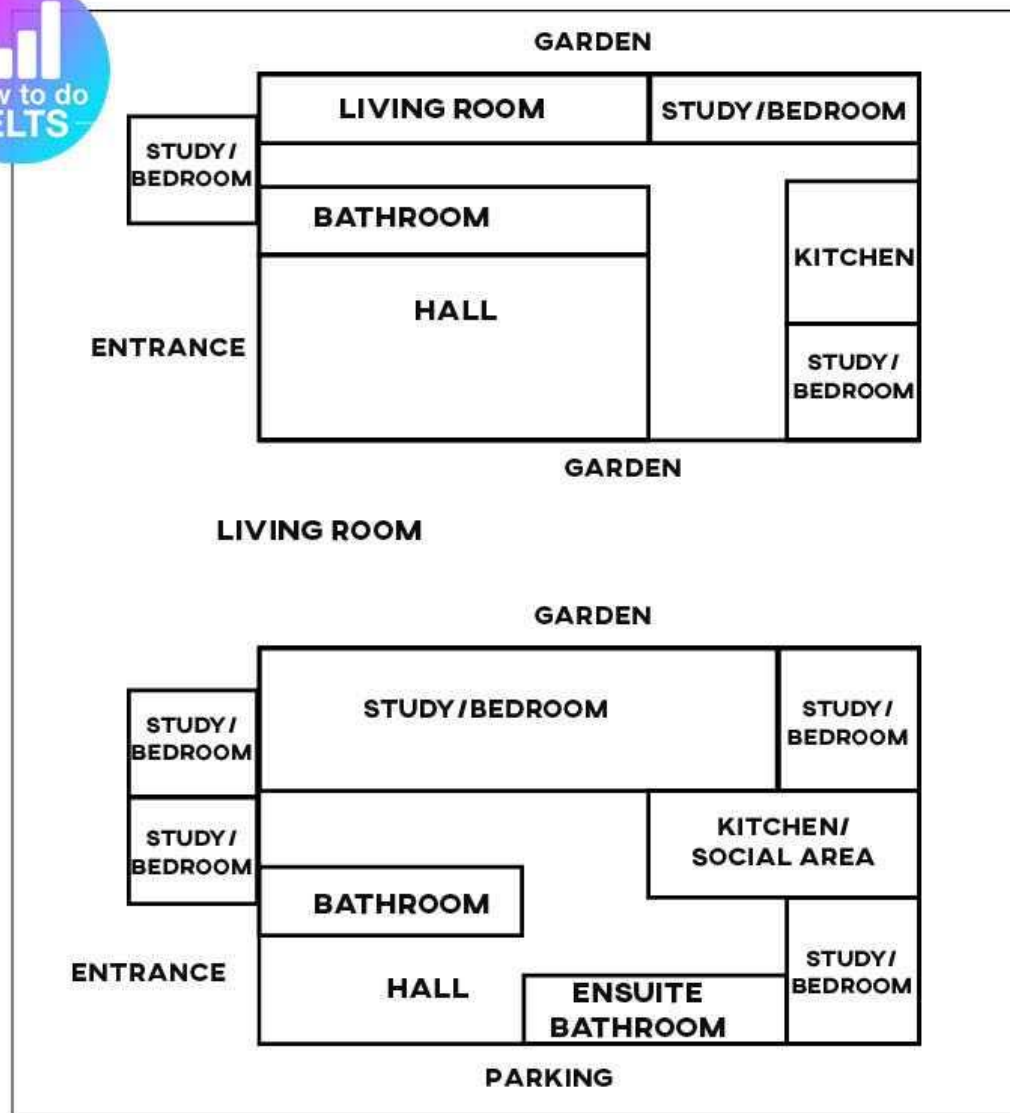Percentage of Businesses with a Social Media Presence
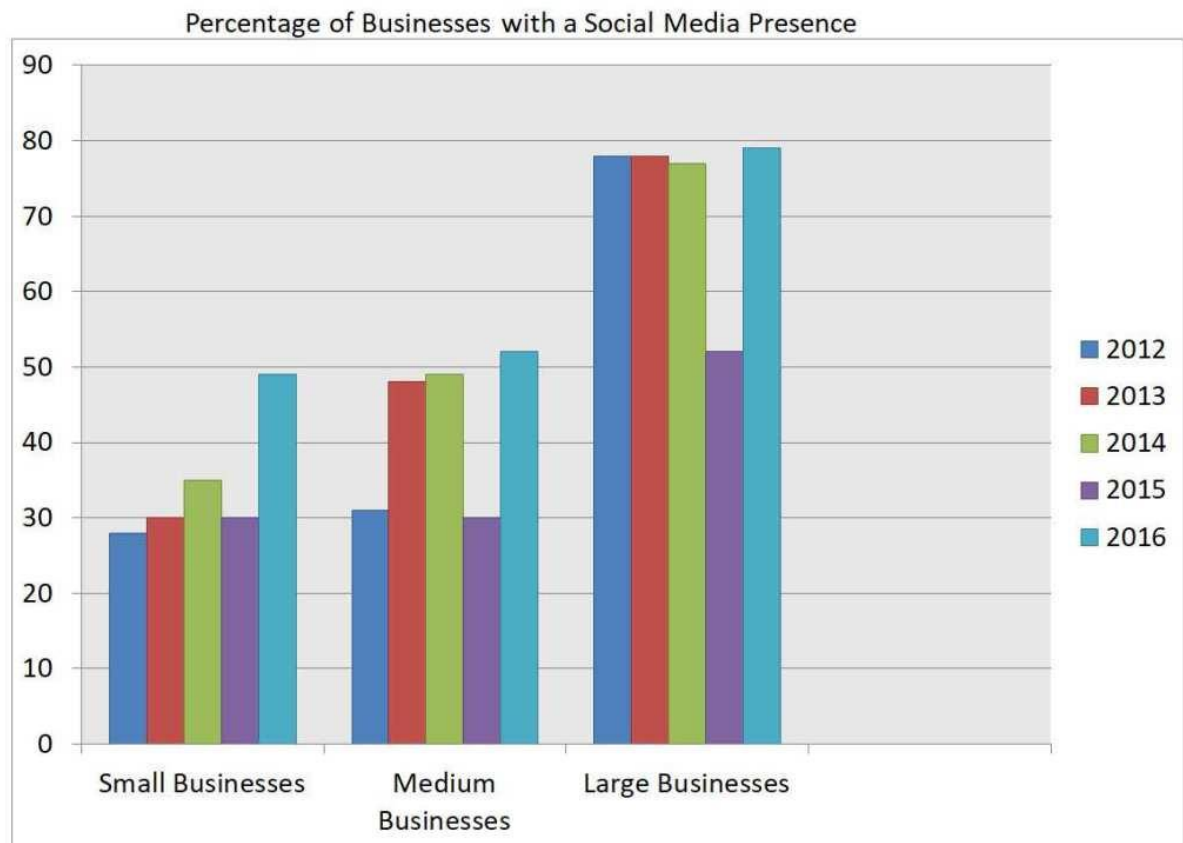
The plans below shows a home and plans for its redevelopment.

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

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The bar chart illustrates the number of people in the UK eating more than 5 portions of vegetables and fish per day.

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

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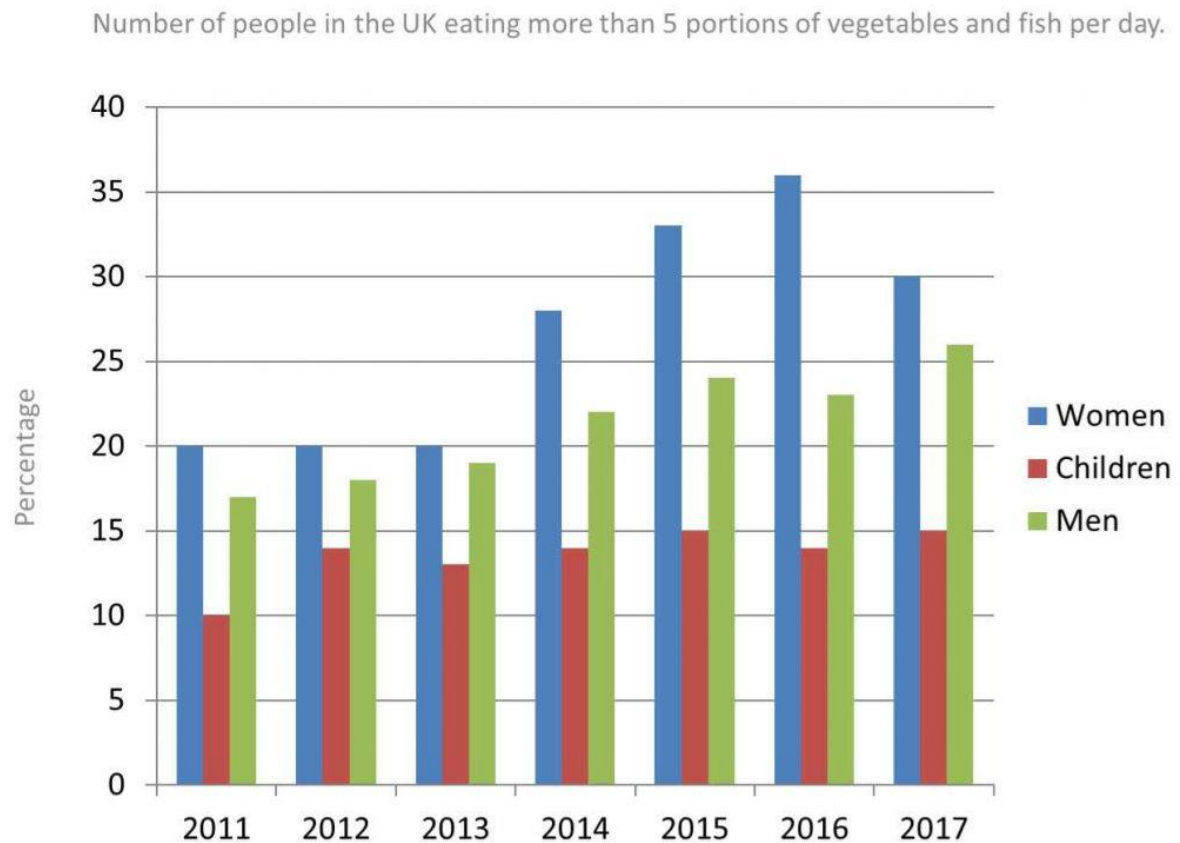
The table below illustrates weekly consumption by age group of dairy products in a European country.

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

**Write at least 150 words**

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AGES				
	<25	26 - 45	45 - 65	65+
Milk	1200ml	1650ml	1670ml	1900ml
Full Fat	59%	20%	45%	30%
Low Fat	41%	80%	55%	70%
Butter	12g	19g	60g	30g
Full Fat	60%	38%	50%	49%
Low Fat	40%	62%	50%	51%

The plans below show the site of mining town in the past and after redevelopment in the present day.

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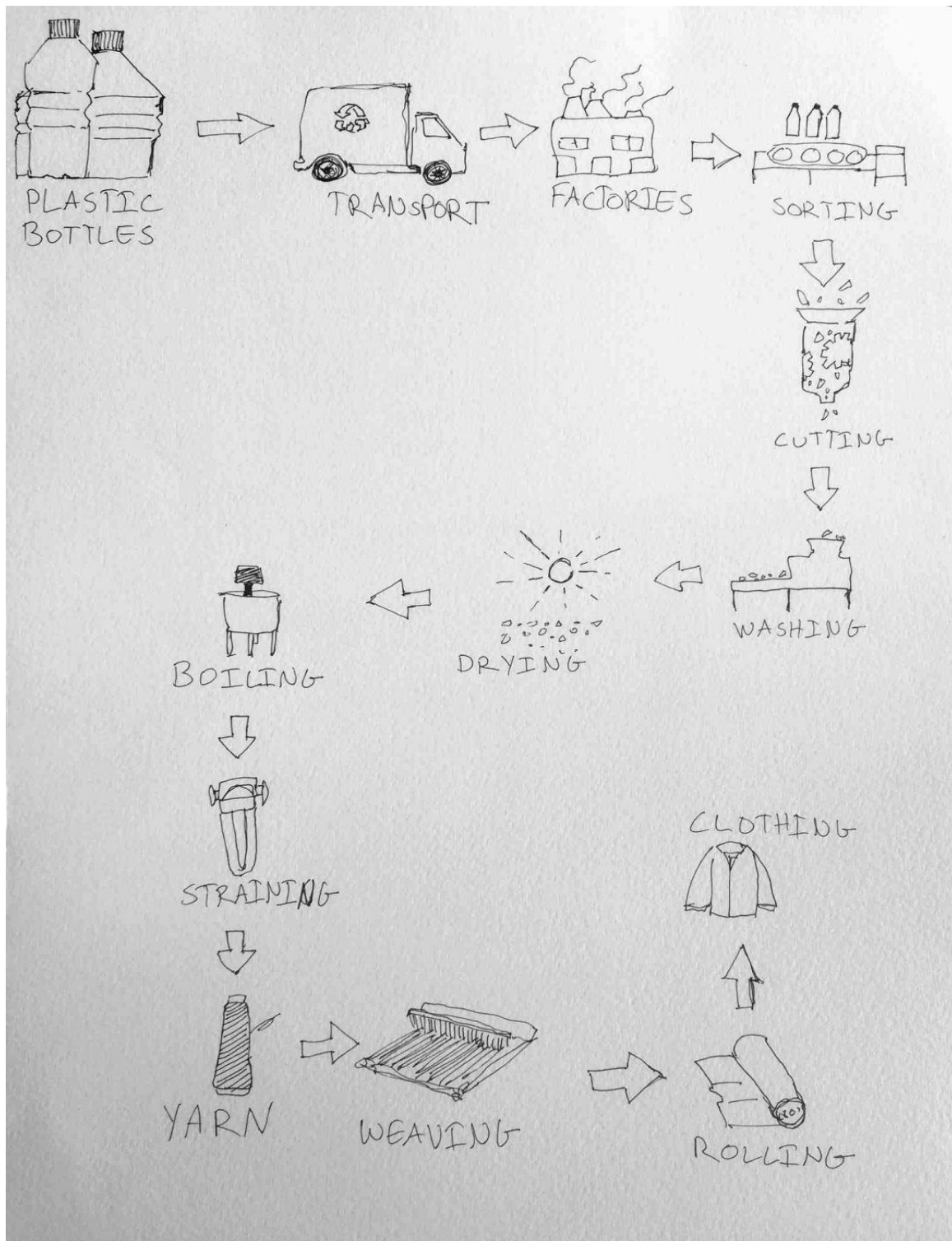
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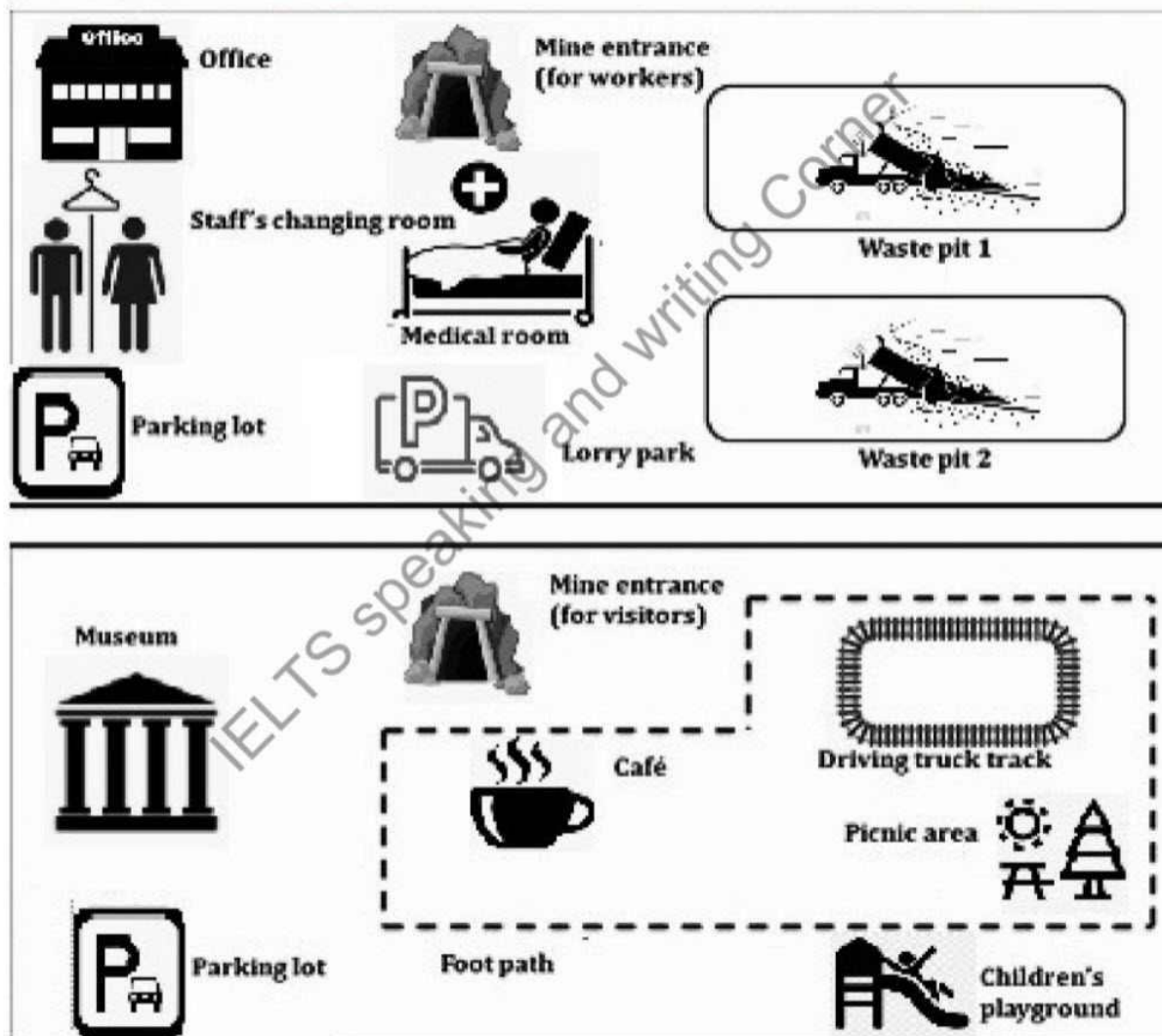
The diagram details the process of making clothes from plastic bottles

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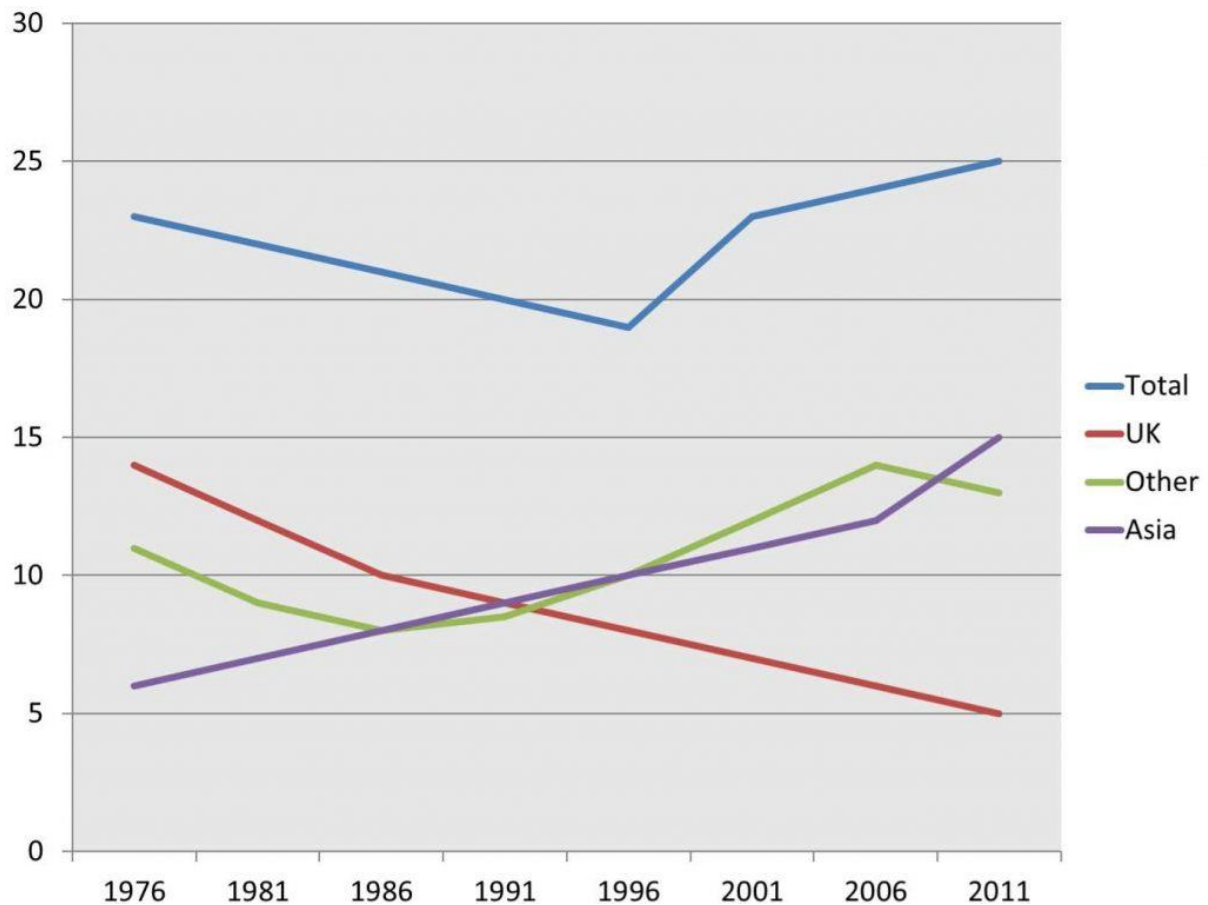
The line chart details the proportion of residents living in Australia in millions from different regions between 1976 and 2011.

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

Write at least 150 words

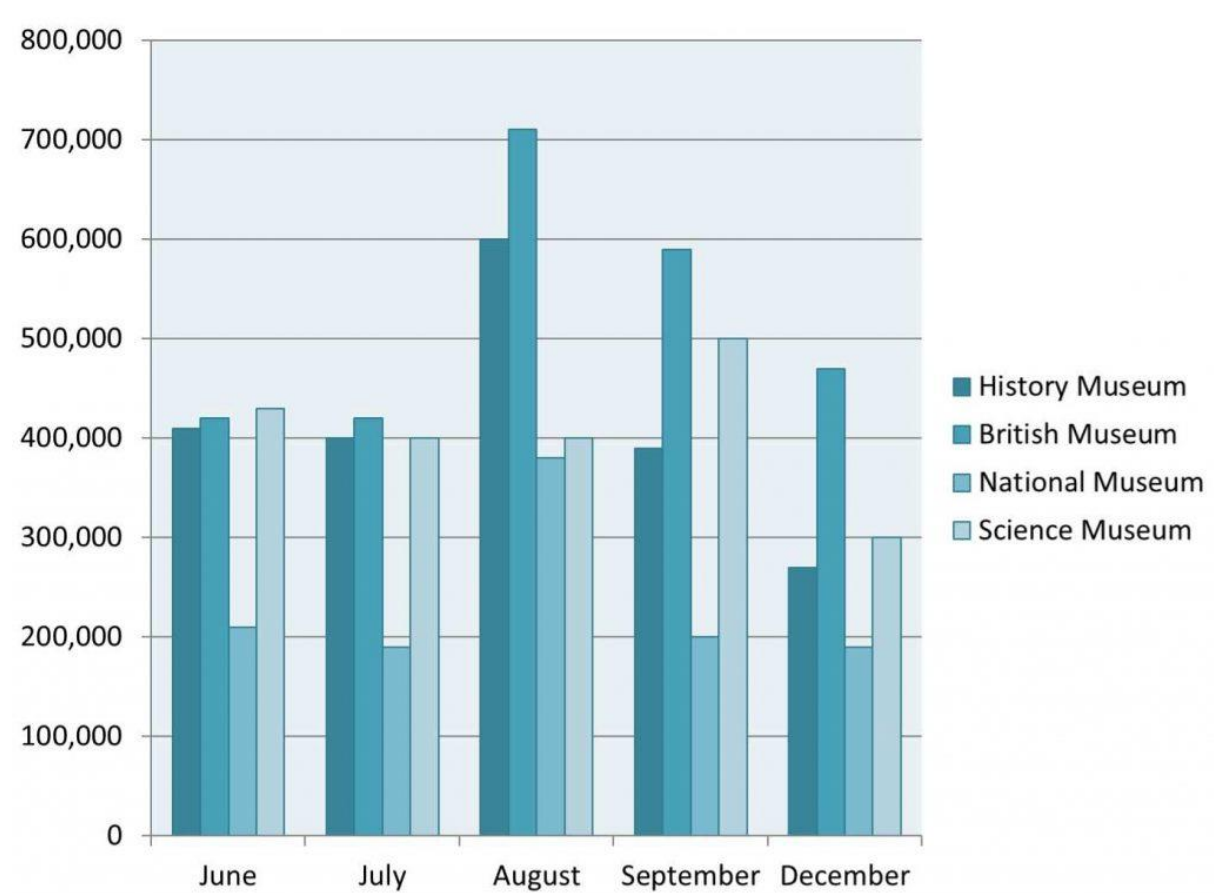**You should spend 20 minutes on this task**

The bar chart shows the number of visitors to four London museums.

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

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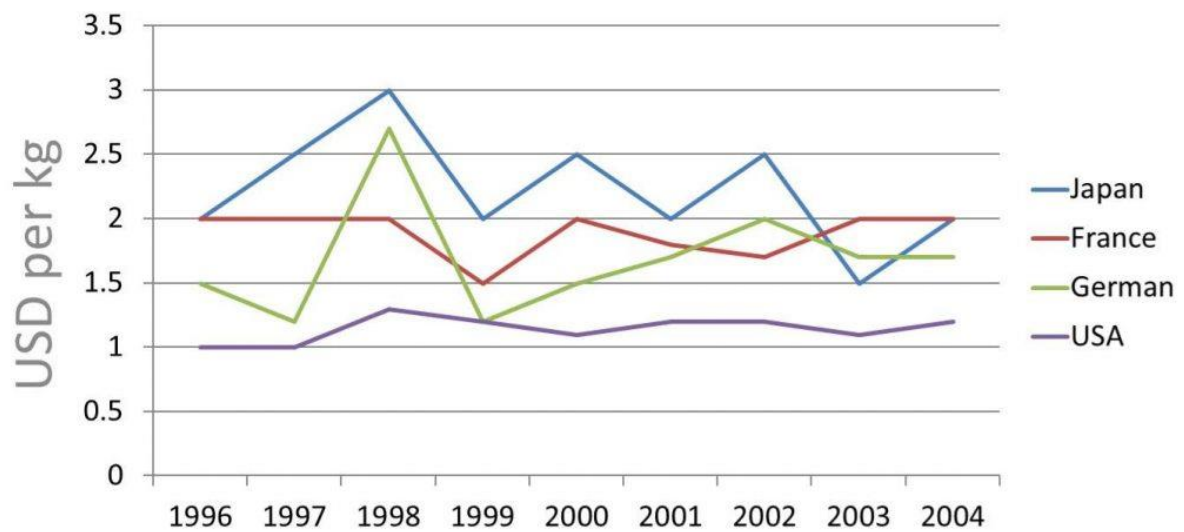
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The line graph shows the sales figures for bananas imported to 4 countries from 1996 to 2004.

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

Write at least 150 words

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The table shows independent film releases by genre in the UK and Republic of Ireland in 2012.
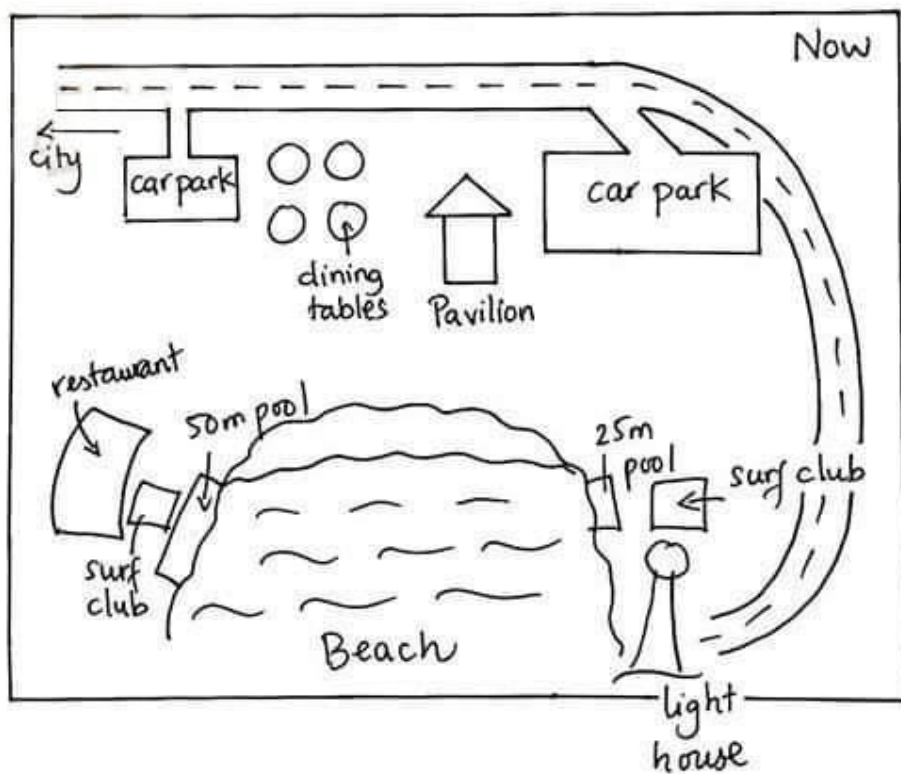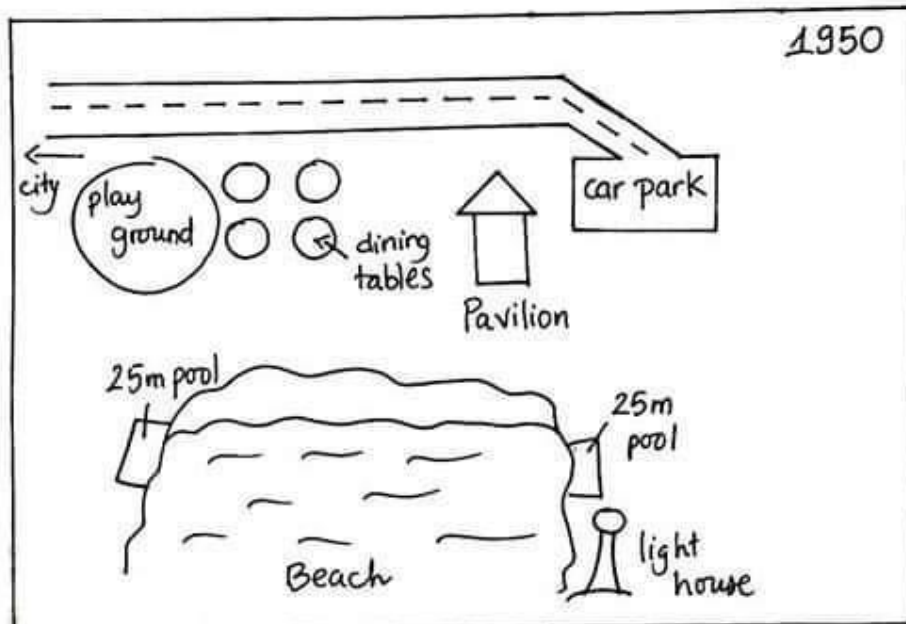
Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words

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Independent films released in the UK and Republic of Ireland by genre 2012

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Genre	Number of releases	% of all releases	% of income from ticket sales
Comedy	26	17.6	45.4
Horror	14	9.5	20.2
Biopic	1	0.7	9.1
Drama	35	23.6	8.3
Crime	7	4.7	4.7
Action	4	2.7	4.1
Documentary	35	23.6	2.9
Thriller	13	8.8	1.3
Romance	5	3.4	0.8
Other	8	5.4	3.2
Total	148	100	100

The maps below show a beachfront area in Australia in 1950 and today. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

1950

city
play ground
dining tables
car park
Pavilion
25m pool
25m pool
Beach
light house

Now

city
car park
dining tables
Pavilion
car park
restaurant
50m pool
25m pool
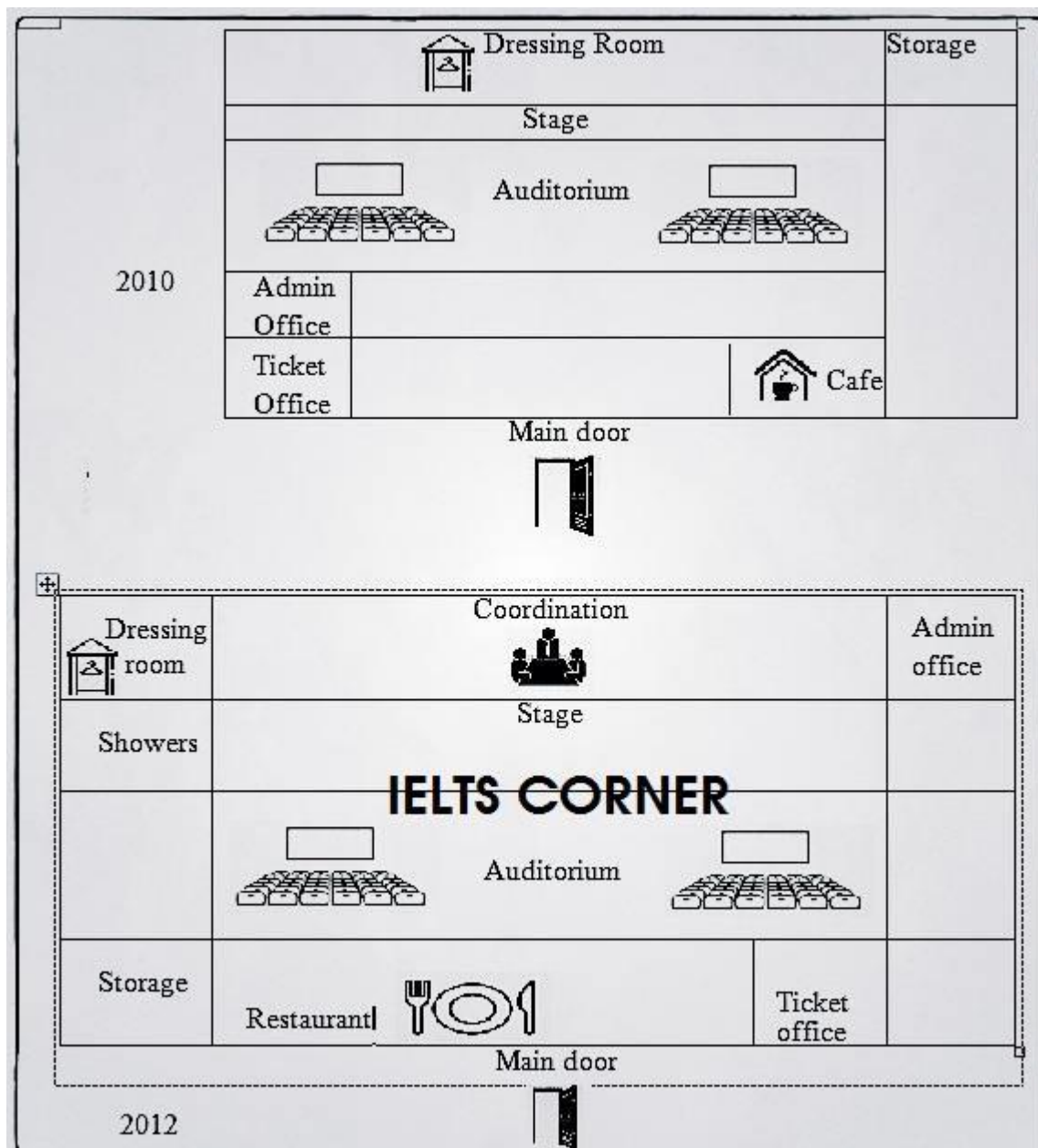surf club
surf club
Beach
light house

The plans below show a theatre in 2010 and 2012

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

Write at least 150 words

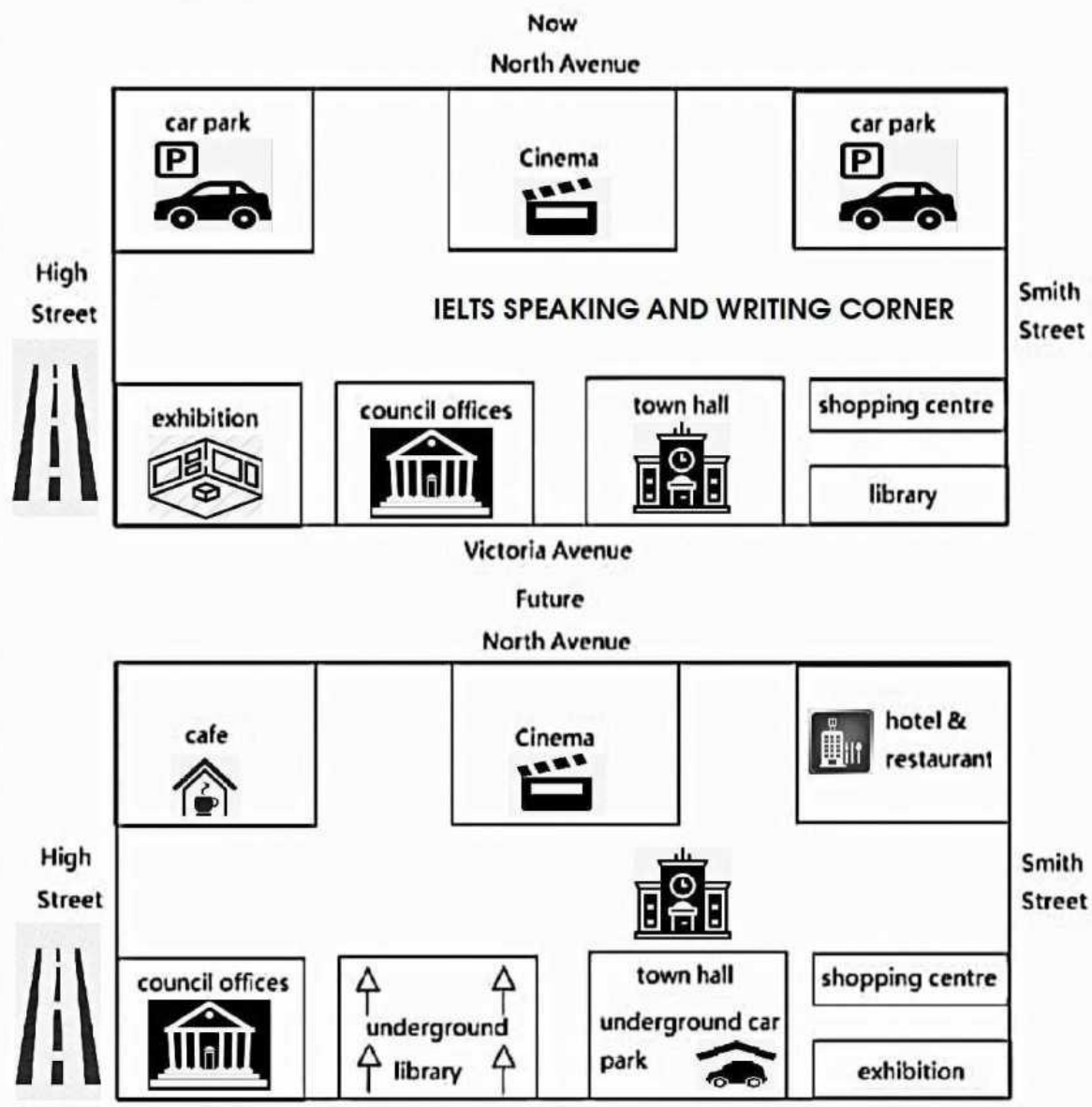You should spend 20 minutes on this task

Dressing Room
Storage
Stage
Auditorium
2010
Admin Office
Ticket Office
Cafe
Main door

Coordination
Dressing room
Admin office
Showers
Stage
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Auditorium
Storage
Restaurant
Ticket office
Main door
2012

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The maps below show a civic centre between the present and its future plan.

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

23/1 MAINLAND CHINA

Write at least 150 words.

Now

North Avenue

car park

Cinema

car park

High Street

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Smith Street

exhibition

council offices

town hall

shopping centre

library

Victoria Avenue

Future

North Avenue

cafe

Cinema

hotel & restaurant

High Street

Smith Street

council offices

underground library

town hall

underground car park
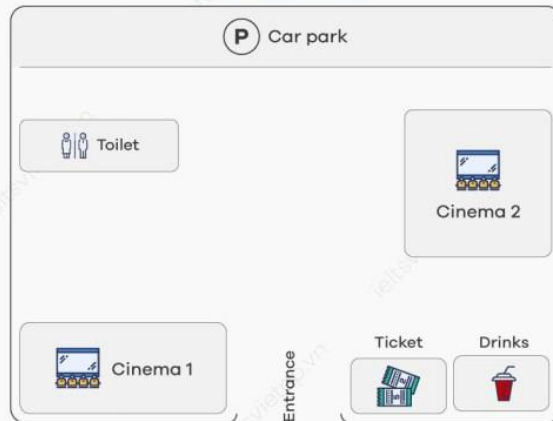
shopping centre

exhibition

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The diagrams below show changes of a cinema from 1980 until now. Summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.
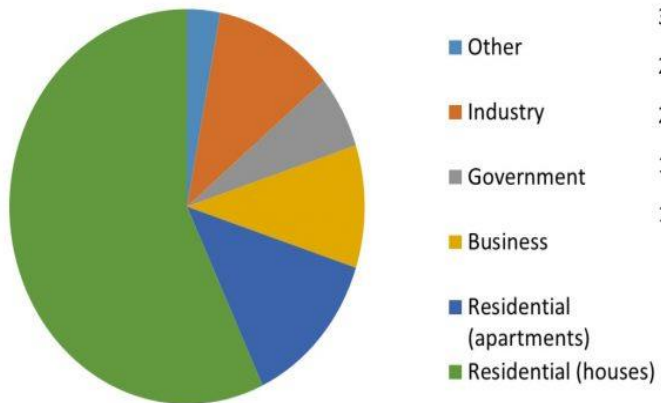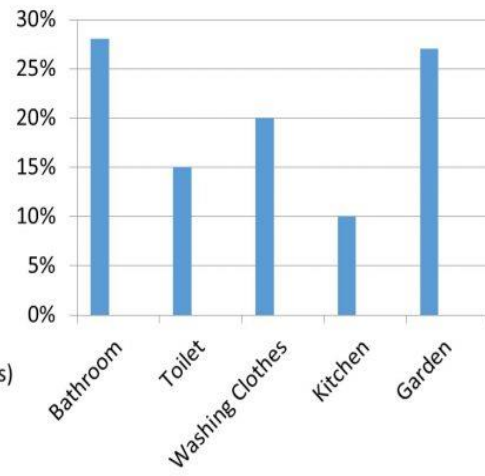
CINEMA 1980

P Car park

Toilet

Cinema 2

Cinema 1

Entrance

Ticket   Drinks

NOW

Cinema 2   Cinema 3

Toilet   Cinema 4

Cinema 1   Cinema 5

Food & Drinks   Relax room

Entrance

Ticket   DVD Shop

Sample:

Water consumption in Australia in 2004

- Other
- Industry
- Government
- Business
- Residential (apartments)
- Residential (houses)

Residential water usage in Australia in 2004

Bathroom | Toilet | Washing Clothes | Kitchen | Garden

The line charts give information about the demand for steel and number of workers employed in a country from January to December.

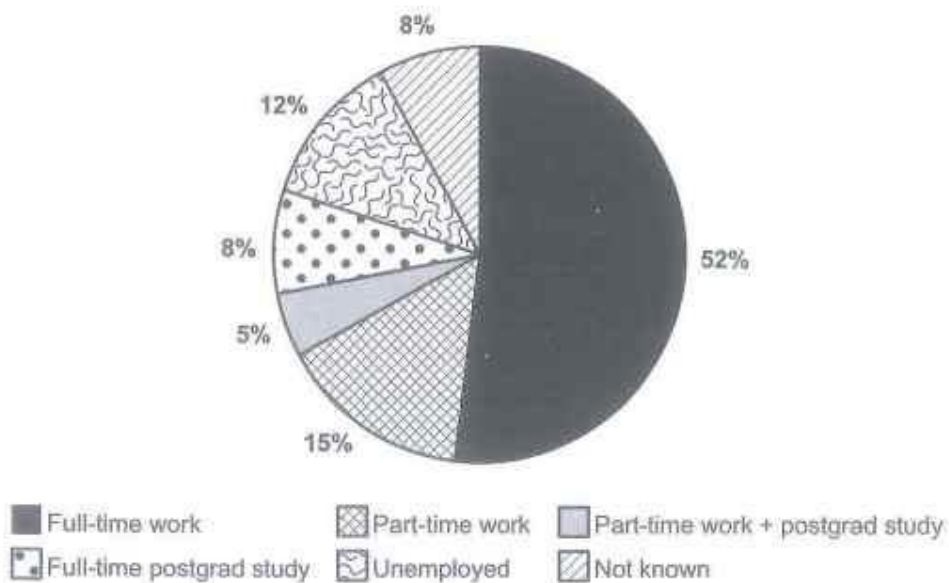Demand for Steel

Number of workers employed
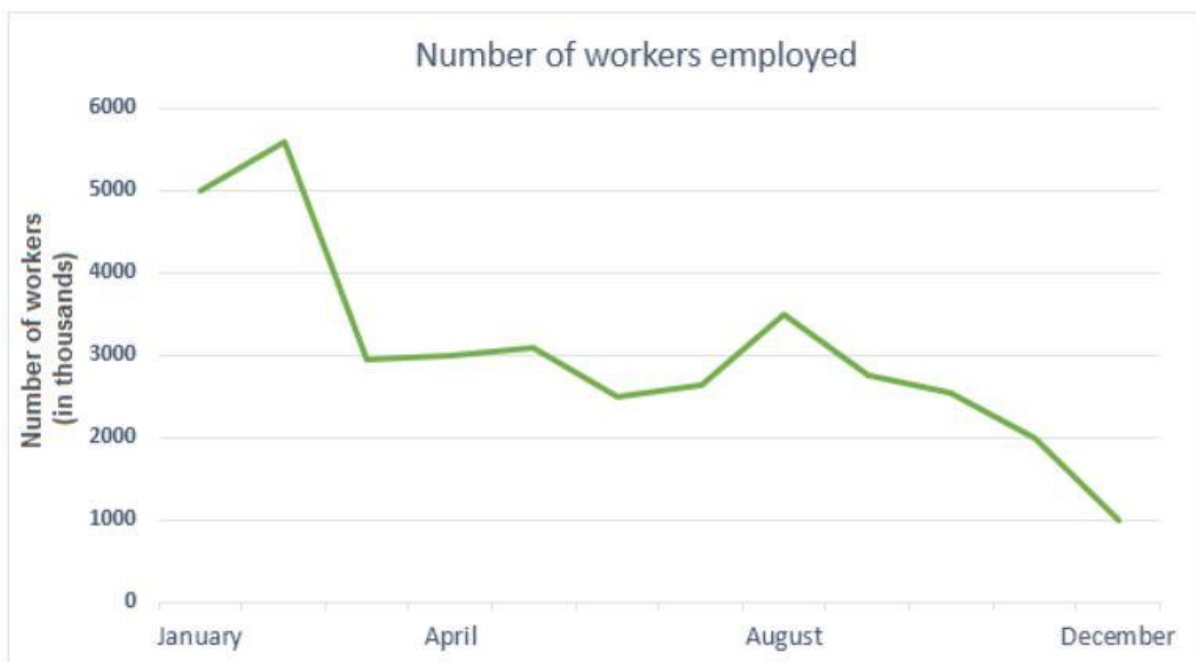
The chart below shows what Anthropology graduates from one university did after finishing their undergraduate degree course. The table shows the salaries of the anthropologists in work after five years.

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

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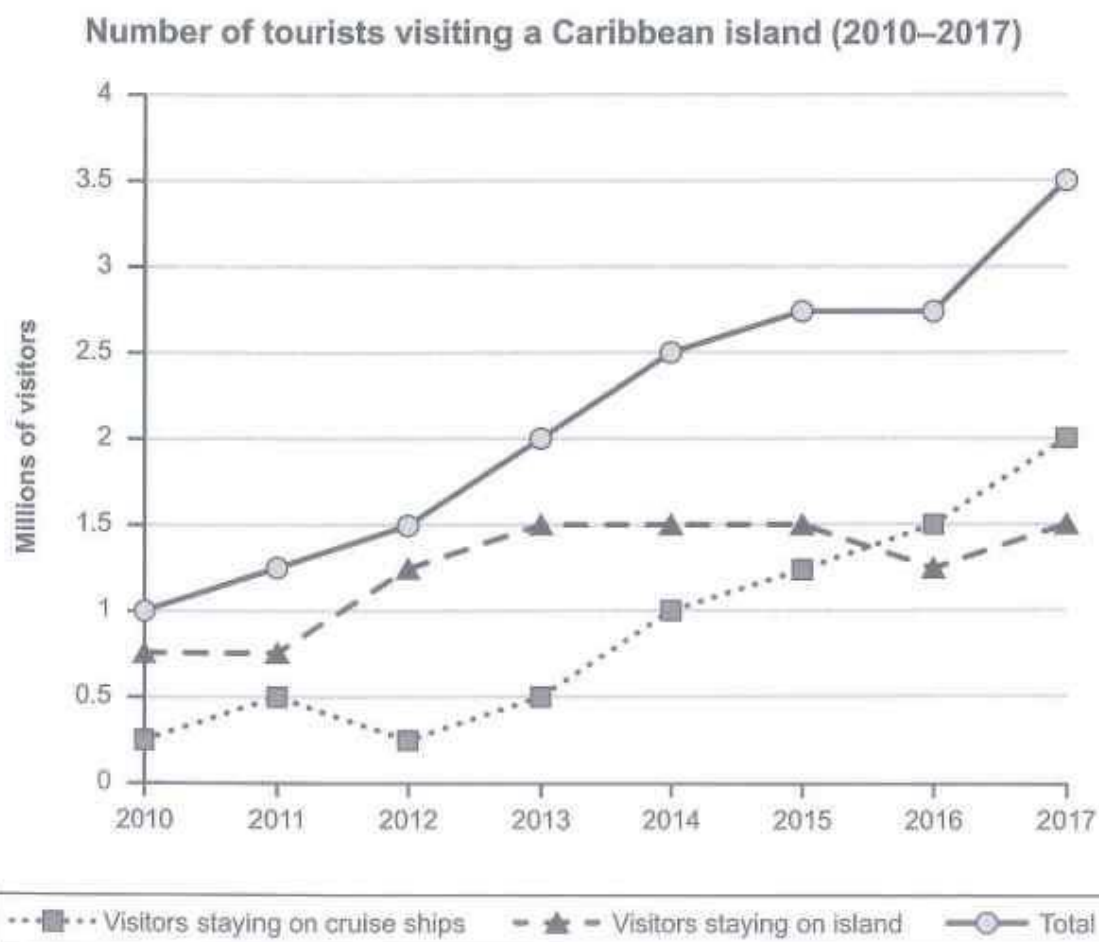## Destination of Anthropology graduates (from one university)

8%

12%

8%

5%

15%

52%

Full-time work   Part-time work   Part-time work + postgrad study
Full-time postgrad study   Unemployed   Not known

Salaries of Antrhropology graduates (after 5 years' work)

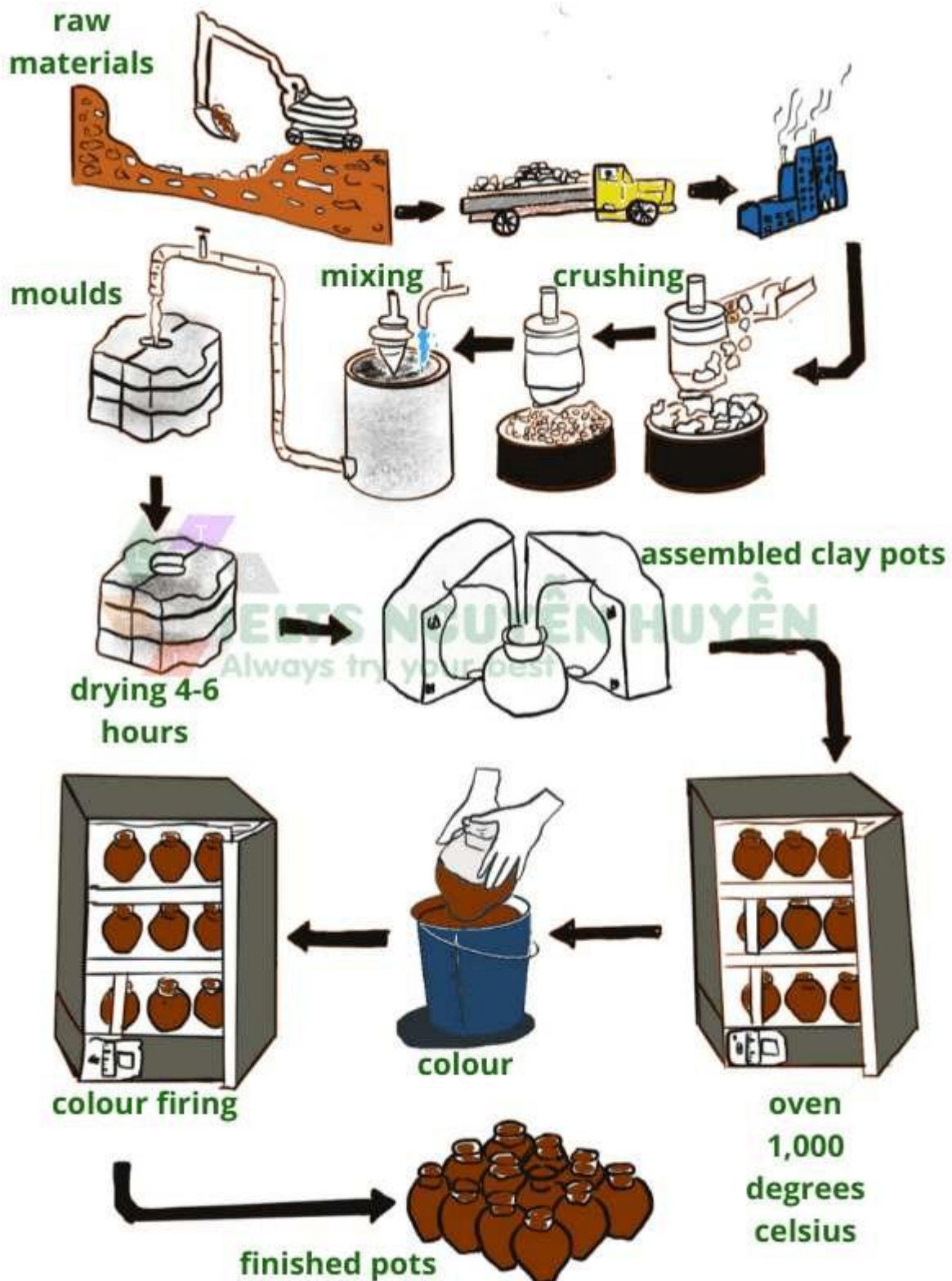| Type of employment	$25,000–49,999	$50,000–74,999	$75,000–99,999	$100,000+
Freelance consultants	5%	15%	40%	40%
Government sector	5%	15%	30%	50%
Private companies	10%	35%	25%	30%

The graph below shows the number of tourists visiting a particular Caribbean island between 2010 and 2017.

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

Write at least 150 words.

Number of tourists visiting a Caribbean island (2010–2017)

··· ■ ··· Visitors staying on cruise ships   − ▲ − Visitors staying on island   —○— Total

The diagram below shows one method of manufacturing ceramic pots.

raw materials

mixing

crushing

moulds

drying 4-6 hours

assembled clay pots

colour firing
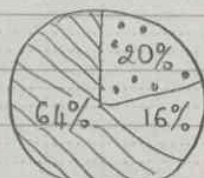
colour

oven 1,000 degrees celsius

finished pots

The charts show the percentage of people working in different sectors in town A and B in two years, 1960 and 2010.

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29% 41%
30%
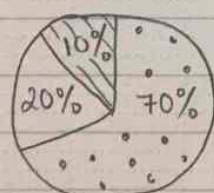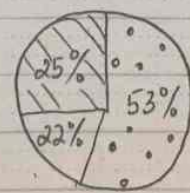1960

20%
64% 16%
2010

10%
20% 70%
1960
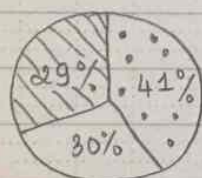
25%
22% 53%
2010

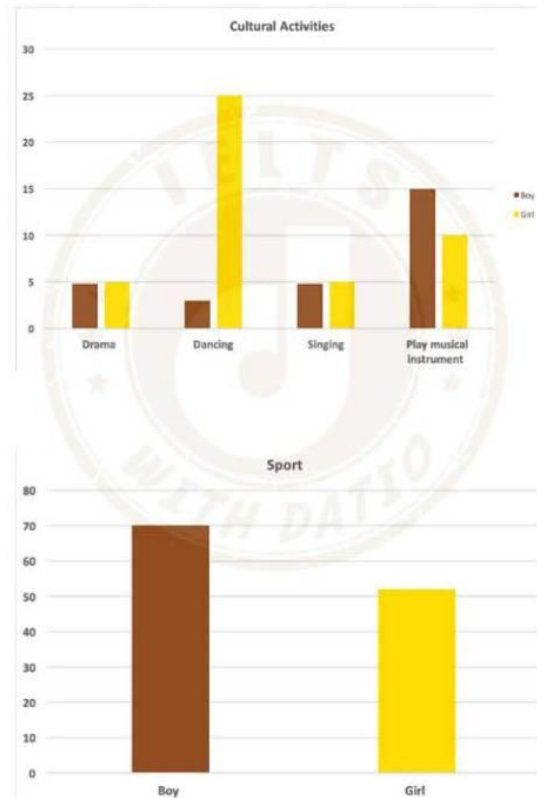manufacturing

sales

services

Task 1

The graphs below show shows the percentage of boys and girls aged 5-14 who participated in organized cultural activities and sports in 2003 in Australia

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

The graph below shows water levels in reservoirs in Australia
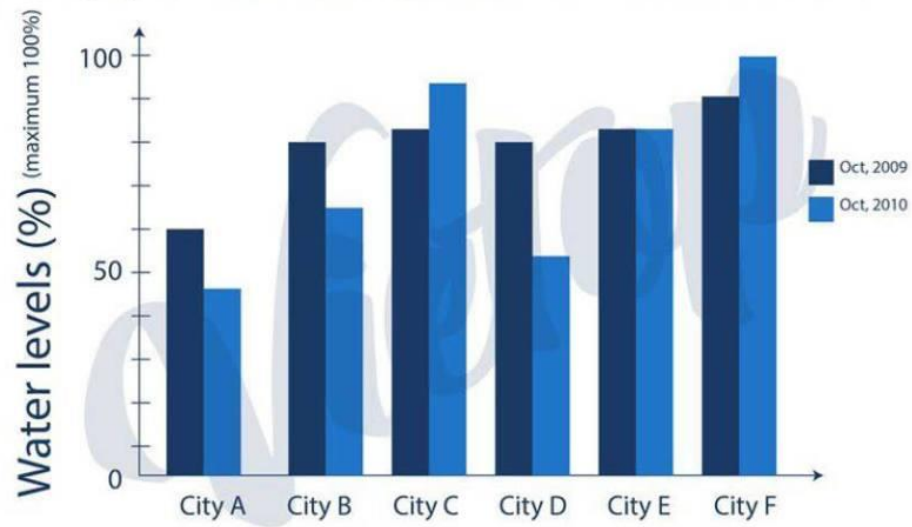
THE GRAPH DESCRIBES THE CHANGES IN MEDICAL FUNDING IN
FOUR COUNTRIES FROM 2010 TO 2018.

SUMMARISE THE INFORMATION BY SELECTING AND REPORTING
THE MAIN FEATURES, AND MAKE COMPARISONS WHERE
RELEVANT.

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The charts show information about the percentage of men and women aged 60-64 who were employed in four countries in 1970 and 2000.

1970
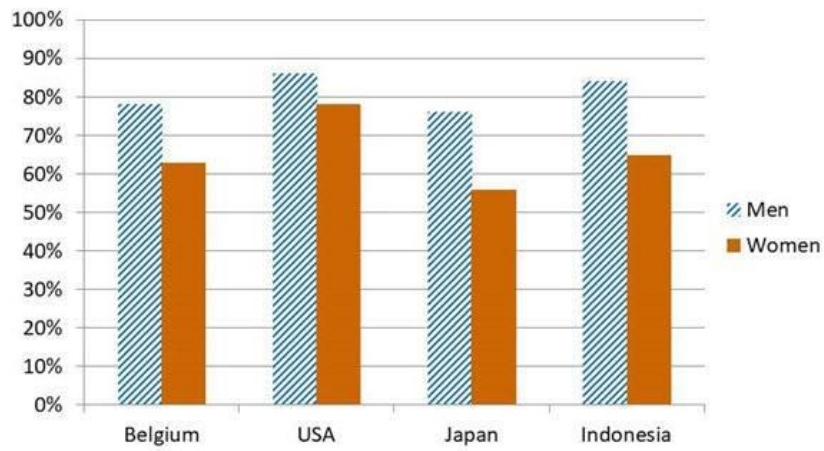
2000

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> The diagrams below show the changes that have taken place at West Park Secondary School since its construction in 1950.
>
> Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features and make comparisons where relevant.

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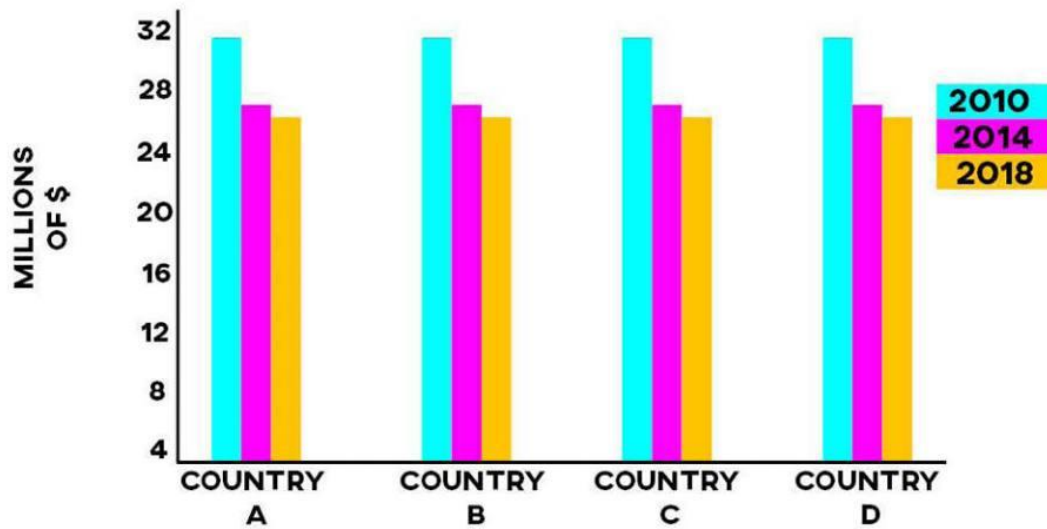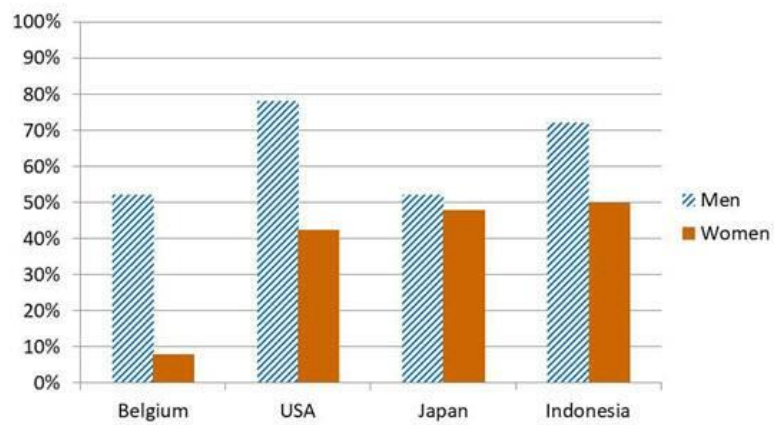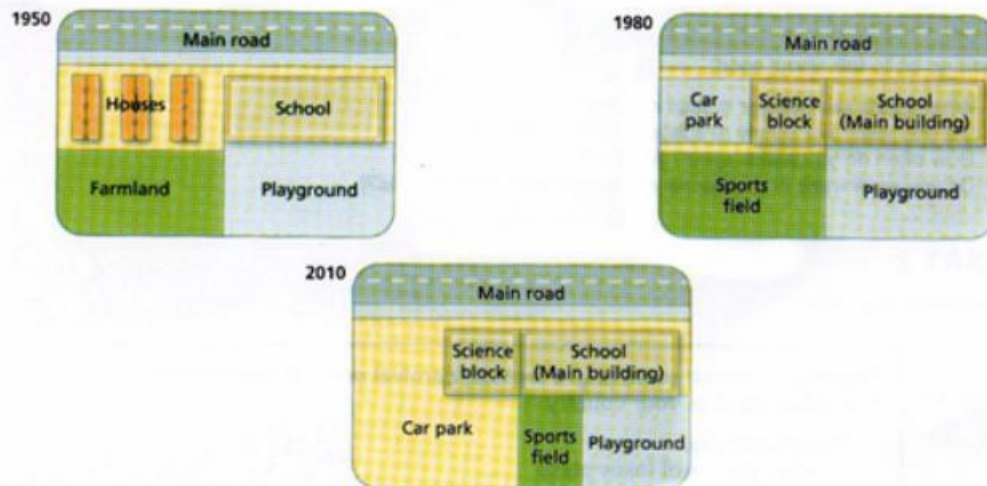
The table below gives information about the value of exports of kiwi fruit from New Zealand to five countries between 2010 and 2012

Value (NZS) of exports of kiwi from New Zealand, 2010-2012

Country	2010	2011	2012
Japan	$271,100,000	$287,400,000	$325,300,000
China	$74,900,000	$84,800,000	$94,000,000
Mexico	$6,000,000	$2,400,000	$3,300,000
Russia	$968,000	$1,585,000	$2,404,000
Saudi Arabia	$290,000	$106,000	$82,000

The table gives information about five types of vehicles registered in Australia in 2010, 2012 and 2014.

Types of vehicles	2010	2012	2014	% change (from 2010 to 2014)
Passenger vehicles	11,800,000	12,700,000	13,000,000	+10.2%
Commercial vehicles	2,300,000	2,600,000	2,700,000	+17.4%
Motorcycles	540,000	680,000	709,000	+30.8%
Heavy trucks	384,000	390,000	416,000	+8.3%
Light trucks	106,000	124,000	131,000	+23.5%

The pie charts compare ways of accessing the news in Canada and Australia.

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

CANADA

AUSTRALIA

TV   Radio   Print   Online   Not specified
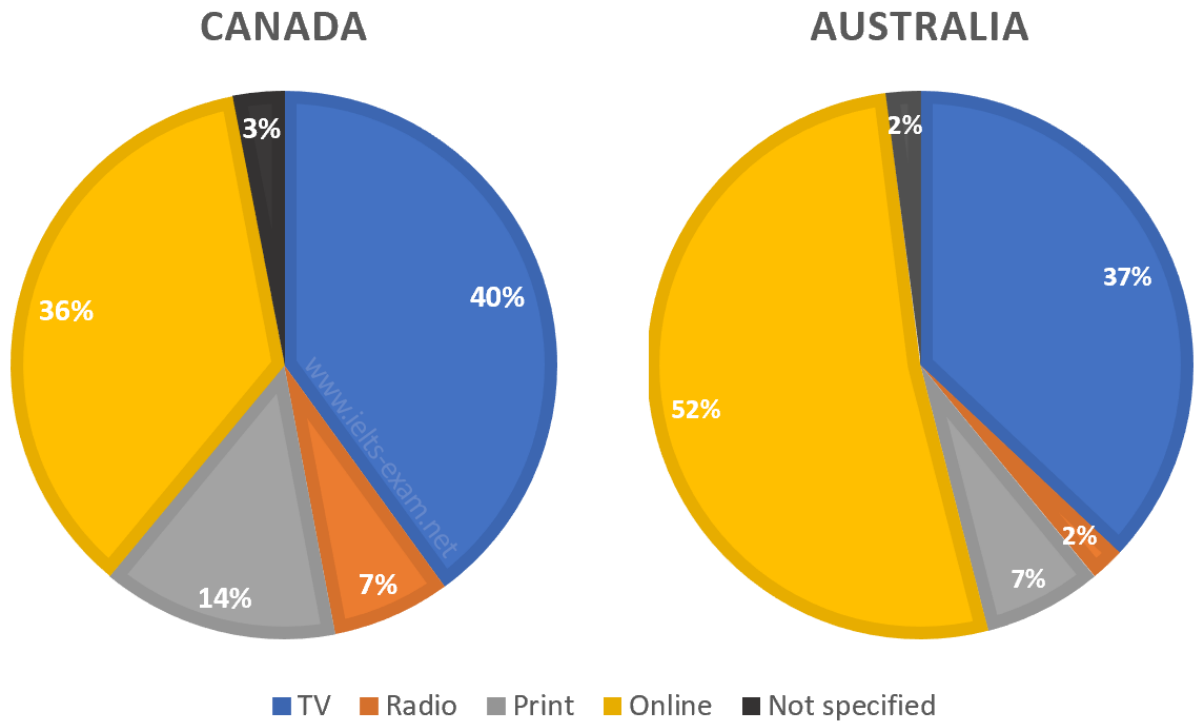
The chart below shows the proportions of graduates from Brighton University in 2019 entering different employment sectors.

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

Employment sectors of graduates from Brighton University, 2019

Charity 0.3%
Science & technology 7.3%
Sport 0.1%
Transportation and warehousing 7.8%
Other 2.8%
Civil service 5.6%
Education 14.7%
Service industries 33.0%
Politics & government 12.1%
Manufacturing industry 16.3%

The pie charts below show the devices people in the 18 to 25 age group use to watch television in Canada in two different years.

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

2009

15%
20%
34%
5%
8%
18%

2019

4%
26%
27%
12%
19%
12%

■ Mobile phone   ■ Laptop   ■ Tablet
■ Desktop computer   ■ Flat-screen TV   ■ Conventional TV

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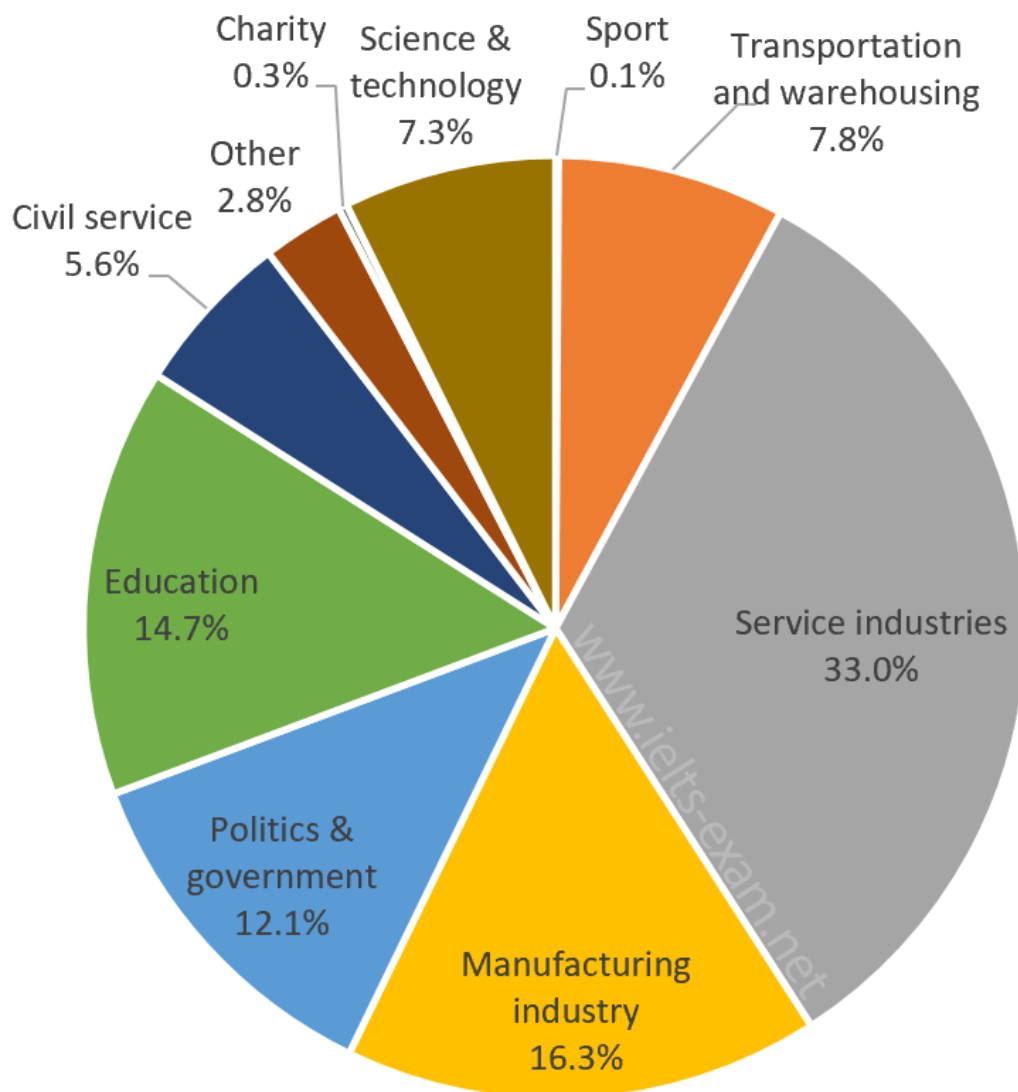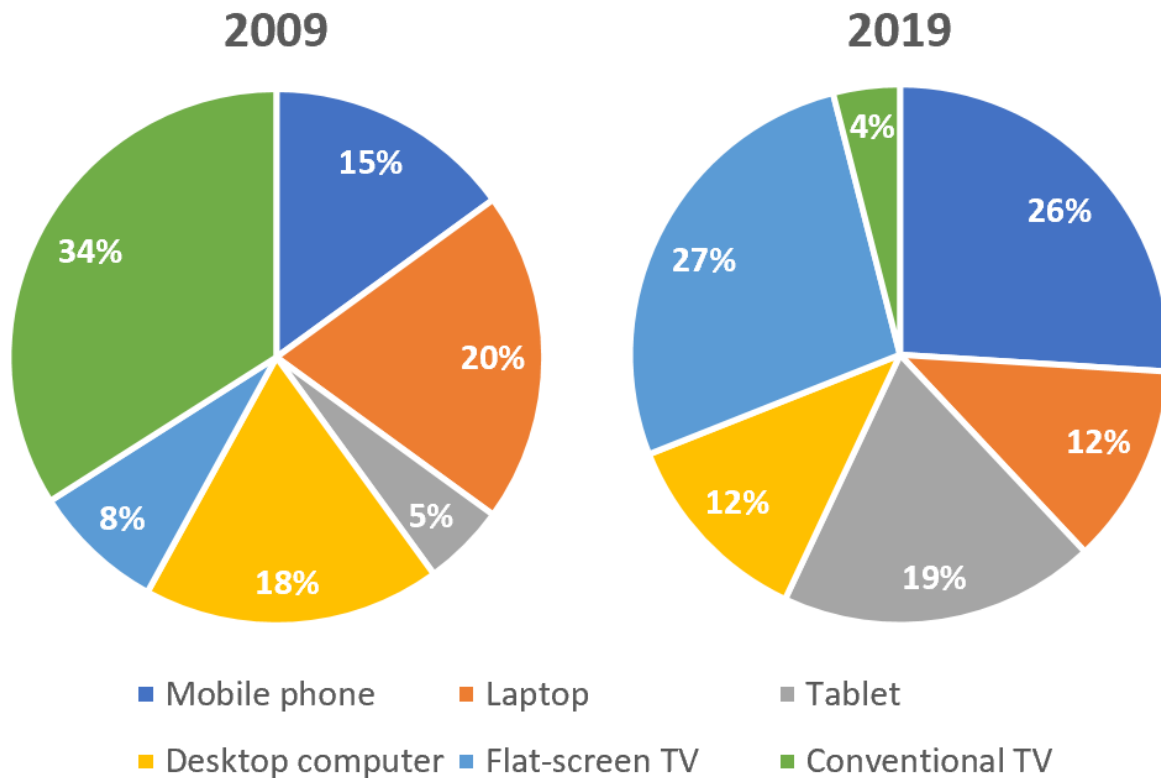The charts below show the results of a survey about what people of different age groups say makes them most happy.

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

What makes people most happy?

Other factors
14%

Doing hobbies
22%

Having a good
appearance
18%

Achievement at
work
31%

Travelling
15%

people under 30

Other factors
10%

Doing hobbies
24%

Achievement at
work
32%

Financial security
20%

Being with family
14%

people over 30

The three pie charts show the changes in annual spending by local authorities in Someland in 1980, 1990 and 2000.

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

1980

35%
25%
16%
14%
4%
6%

1990

45%
20%
6%
20%
5%
4%

2000

40%
18%
22%
10%
9%
1%

■ Higher Education
■ K-12 Education
■ Transportation
■ Health and human resources
■ Environmental services
■ Other
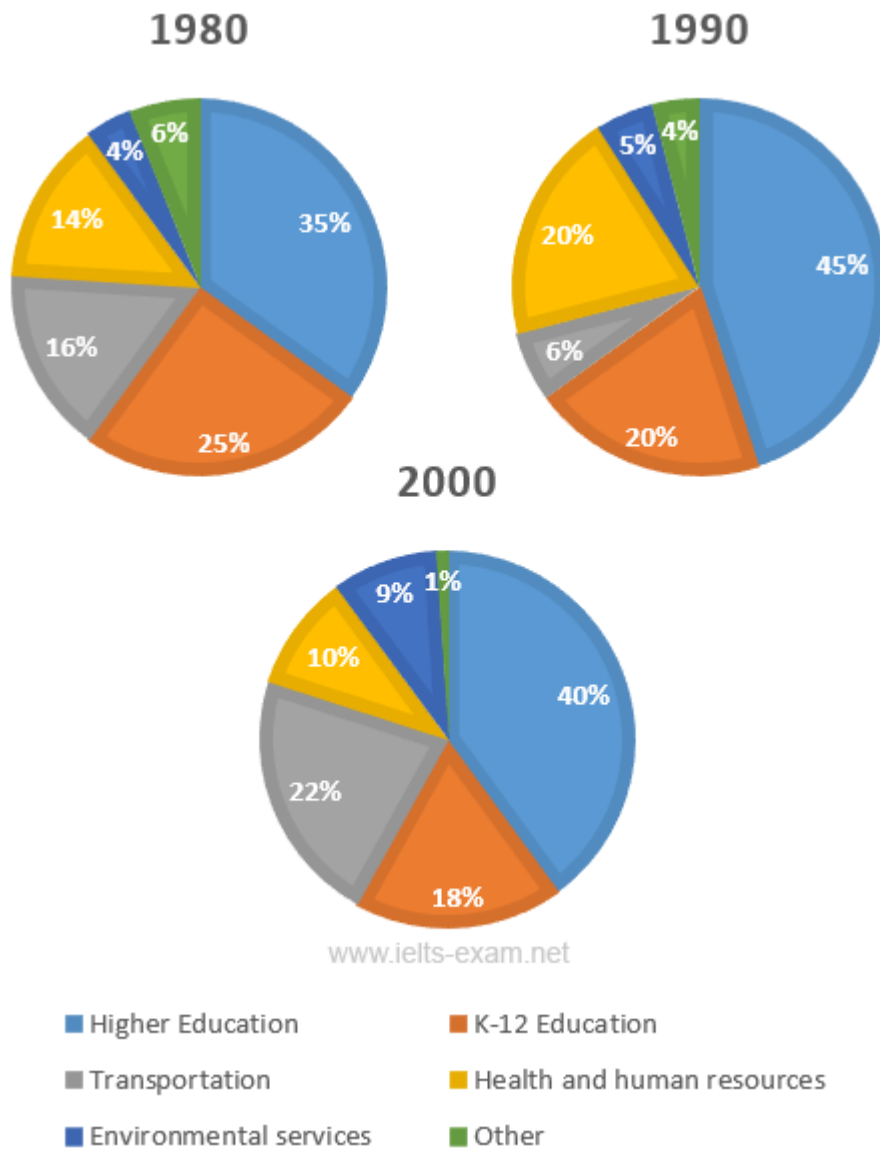
The pie charts give information about world population in 1900 and 2000.

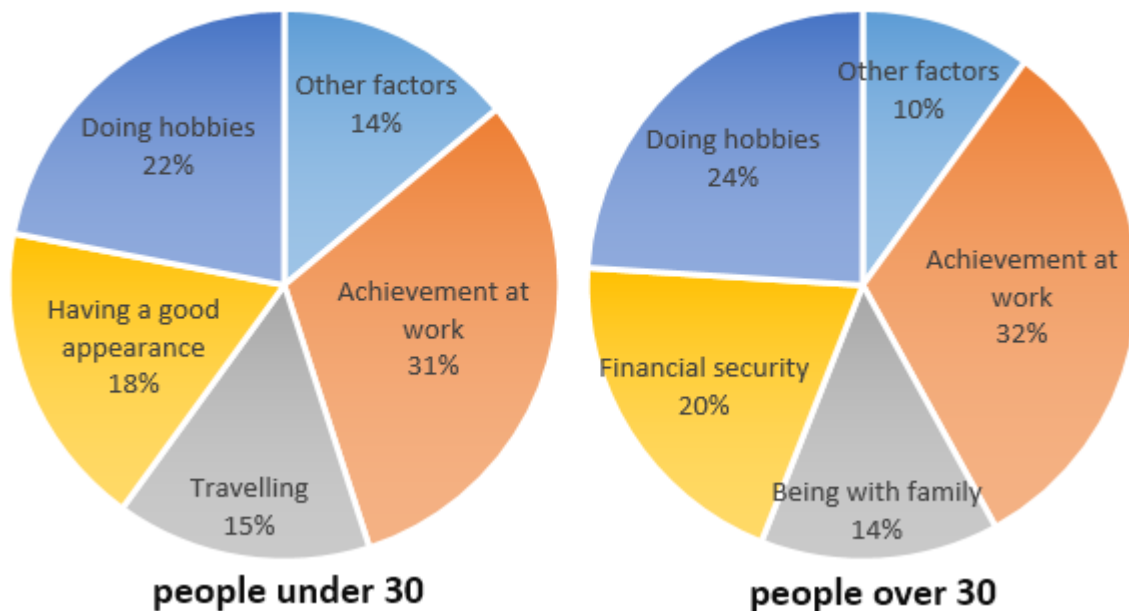Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

World population by region, 1900 and 2000
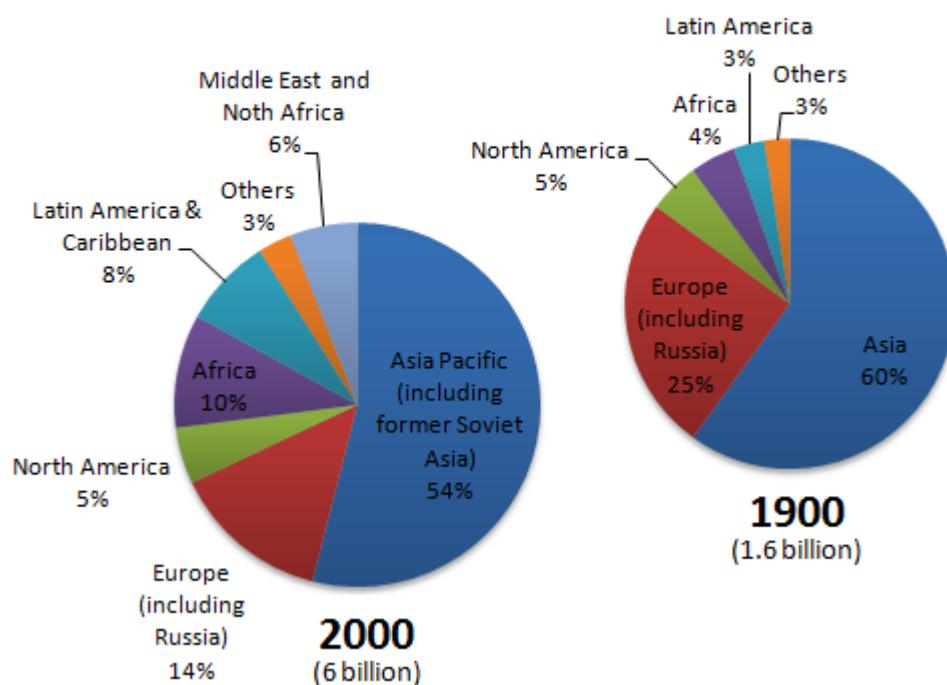
2000 (6 billion)

- Asia Pacific (including former Soviet Asia) 54%
- Europe (including Russia) 14%
- North America 5%
- Africa 10%
- Latin America & Caribbean 8%
- Others 3%
- Middle East and Noth Africa 6%

1900 (1.6 billion)

- Asia 60%
- Europe (including Russia) 25%
- North America 5%
- Africa 4%
- Latin America 3%
- Others 3%

The pie charts show electricity generation by source in New Zealand and Germany in 1980 and 2010.

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

1980
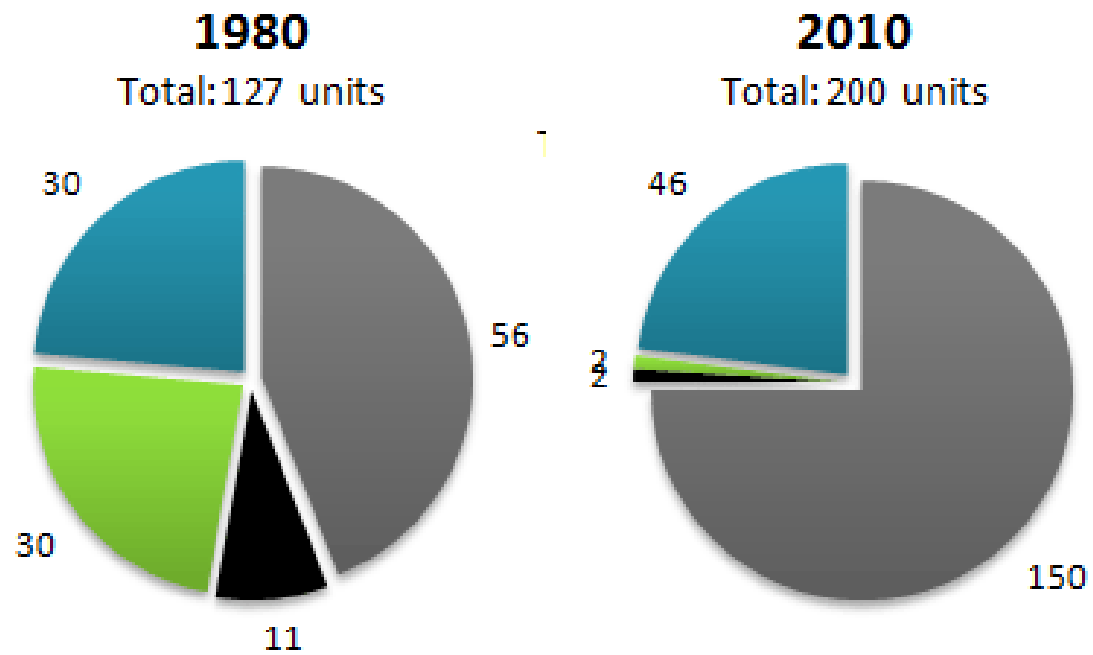Total: 127 units

30

56

30

11

2010
Total: 200 units

46

2
2

150

The line charts show the amount of beer sold to pubs and supermarkets over six years, where a bar graph displays the amount of pubs closed over the same period.
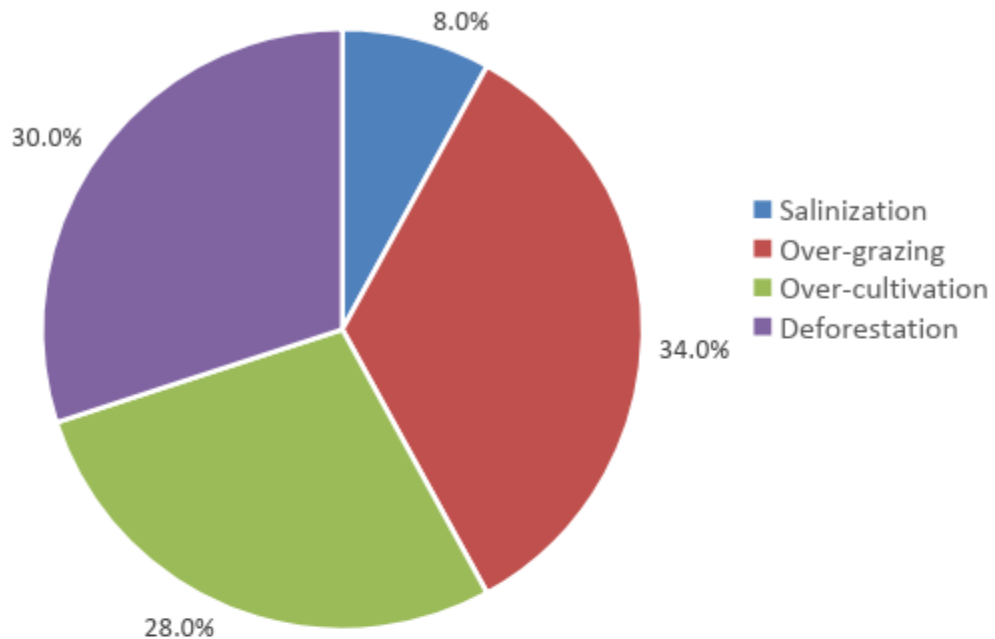
Summarise the data by selecting and reporting the main features and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.

Volume of Beer Sold in UK

Total Number of Pubs in the UK
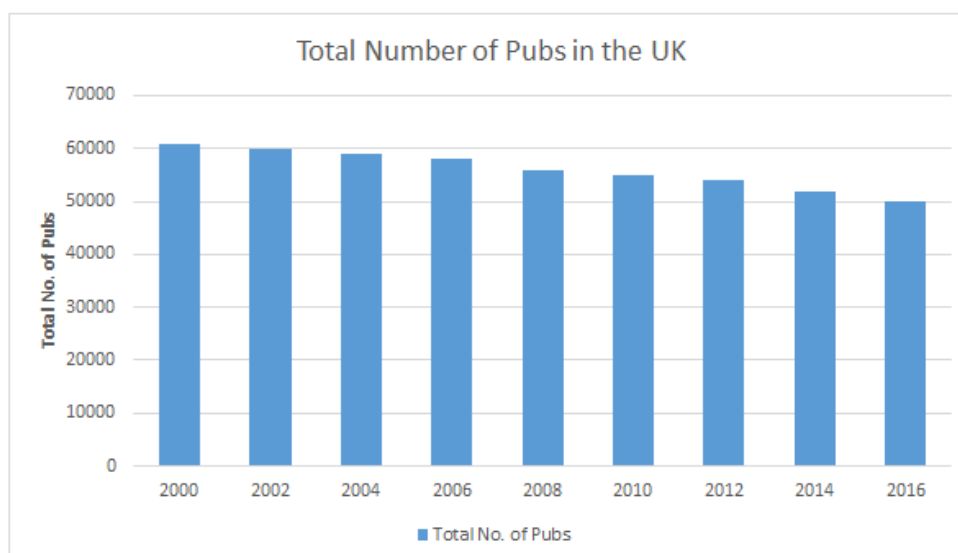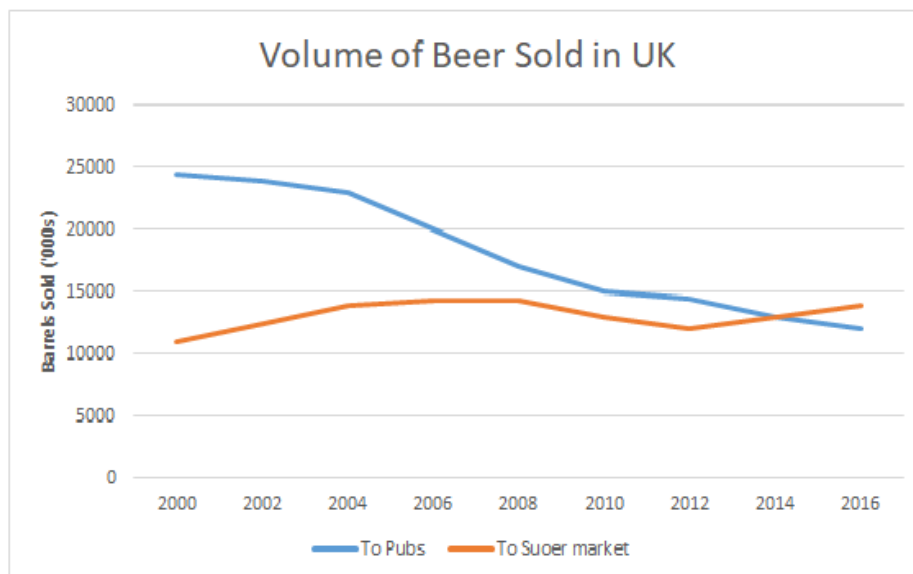
The pie chart below represents the main reasons why agricultural land becomes less productive. The bar chart shows how these causes affected three regions of the world in the 1990s.

Causes of Land Degradation Worldwide

8.0%

30.0%

34.0%

28.0%

- Salinization
- Over-grazing
- Over-cultivation
- Deforestation

Effect of Land Degradation By Region

Percentage

25.0%

20.0%

15.0%

10.0%

5.0%

0.0%

5.6%

7.7%

8.4%

10.8%

1.5%

3.3%

3.0%

1.0%

1.8%

North America   Europe   Oceania

- Deforestation - Over-cultivation - Over-grazing
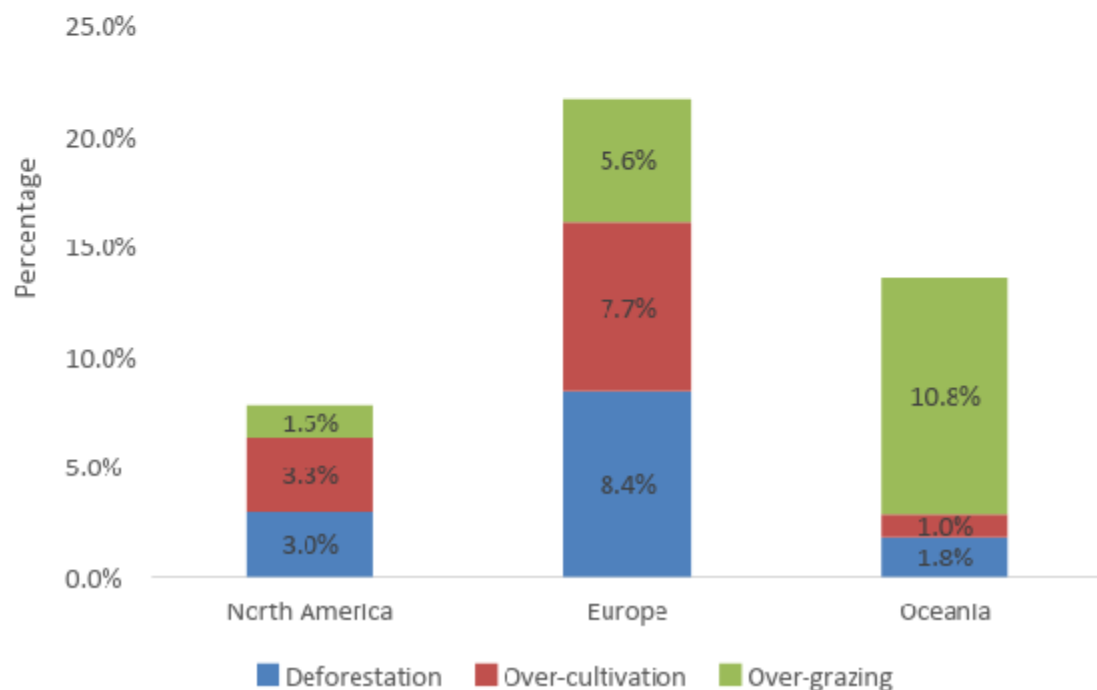
The pie chart below shows the frequency of U.S. Adults' online purchasing habits in 2015, while the bar chart shows a further classification denoting online purchasing preferences.

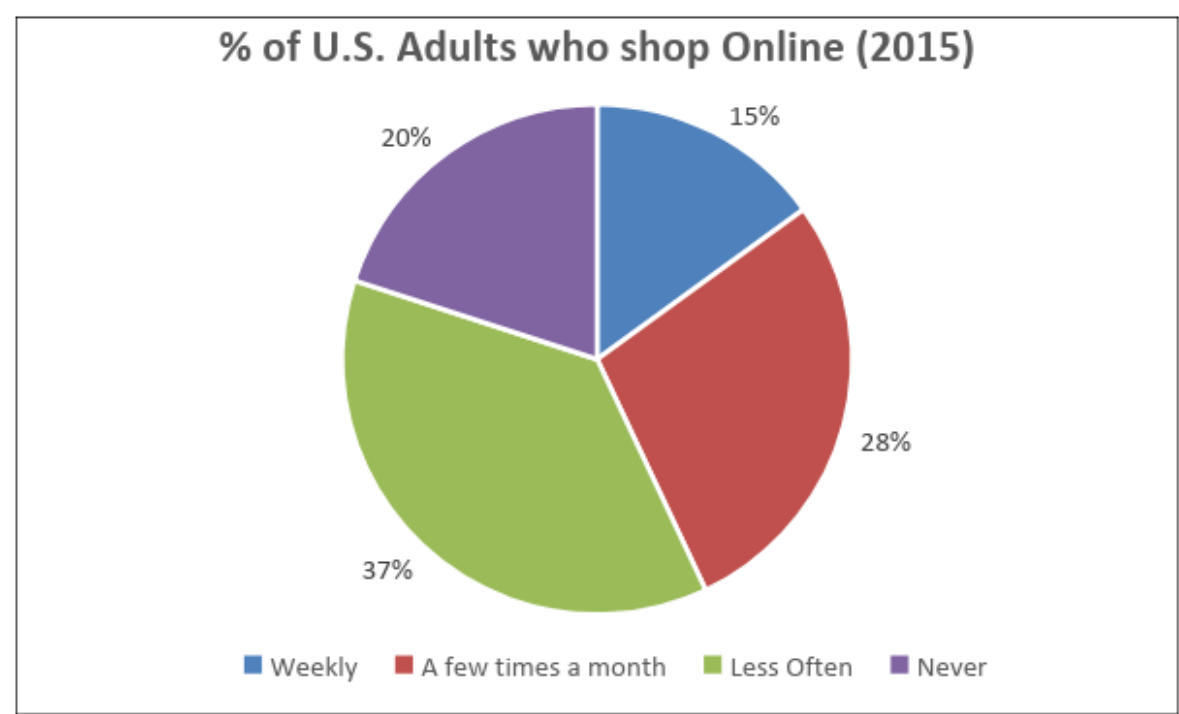Summarise the data by selecting and reporting the main features and make comparisons where relevant.

% of U.S. Adults who shop Online (2015)

15%

28%

37%

20%

■ Weekly ■ A few times a month ■ Less Often ■ Never

Shopping preferences of US Adults who Purchase Online

90%
80%
70%
60%
50%
40%
30%
20%
10%
0%

All Online Shoppers   Weekly online shoppers   Monthly online shoppers   Less frequent online shoppers

■ Buy online ■ Buy in physical store
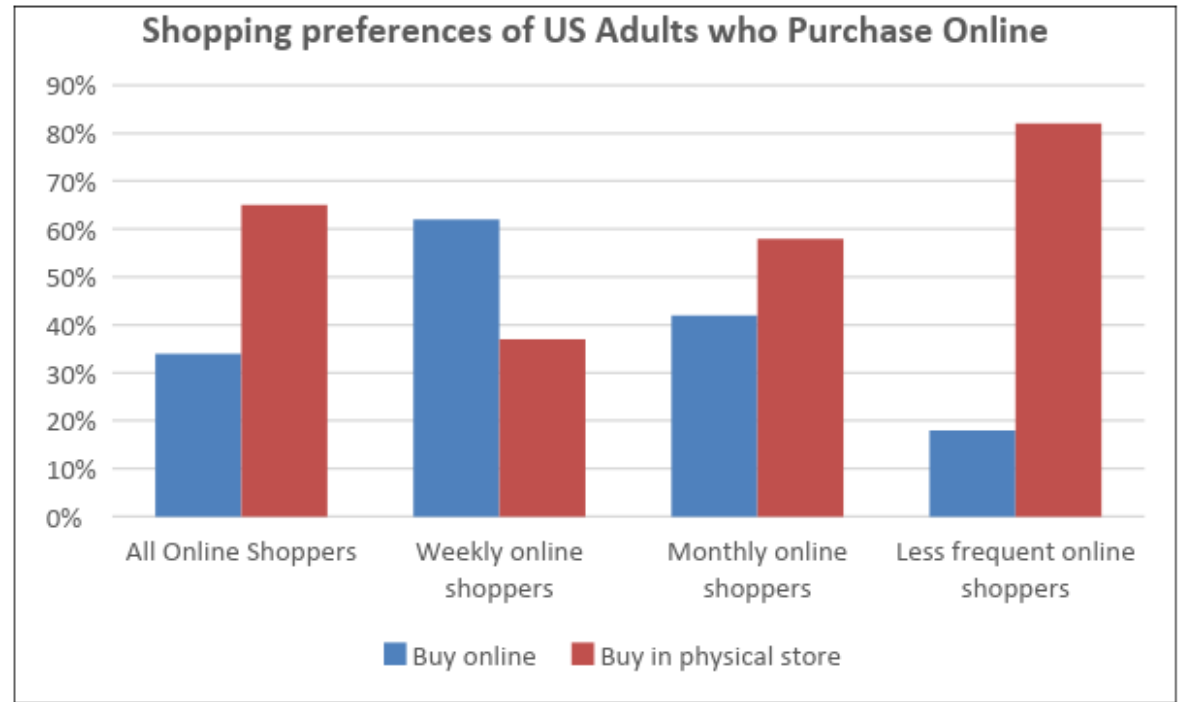
The charts below show the results of a survey of adult education. The first chart shows the reasons why adults decide to study. The pie chart shows how people think the costs of adult education should be shared.

Write a report for a university lecturer, describing the information shown below.

Reasons for education

Reason	Percentage
To meet people	9%
To be able to change job	12%
Enjoy learning / studying	20%
To imporve prospects of promotion	20%
Helpful for current job	22%
To gain qualifications	38%
Interest in subject	40%

■ Reasons for education

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50%

How the costs of each course should be shared

- Individual 40%
- Employer 35%
- Taxpayer 25%
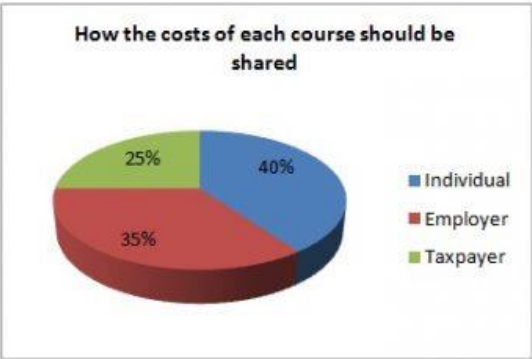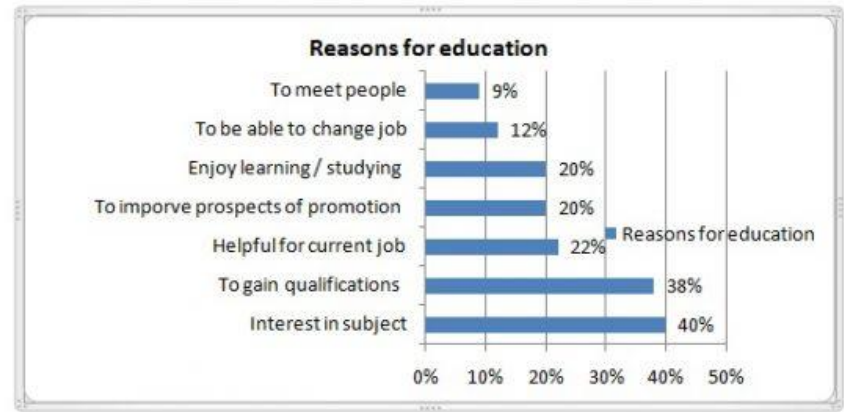
You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

> *The pie chart below shows the main reasons why agricultural land becomes less productive. The table shows how these causes affected three regions of the world during the 1990s.*
>
> *Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.*

Write at least 150 words.

Causes of worldwide land degradation
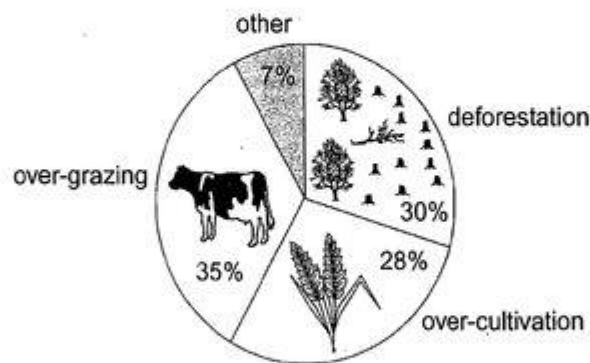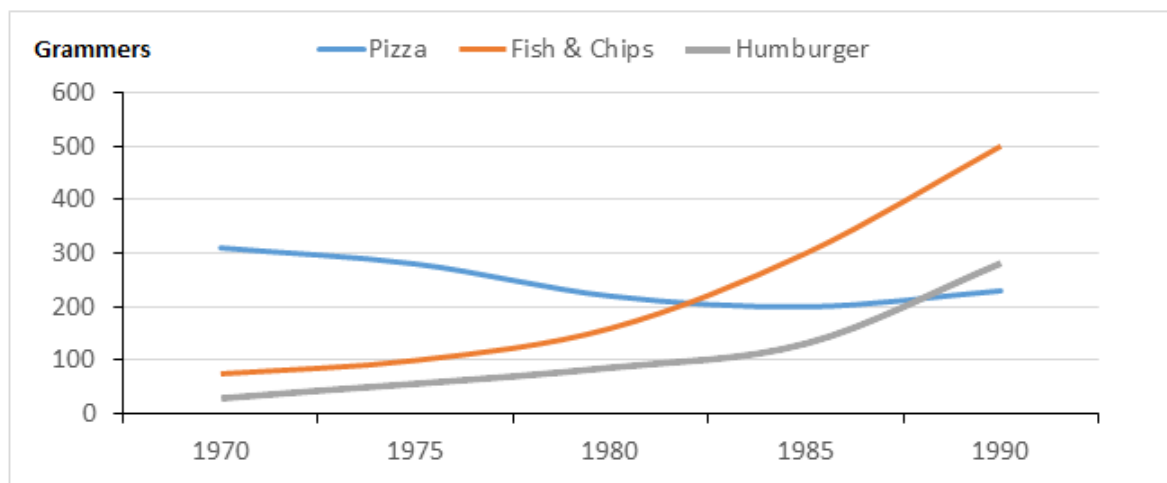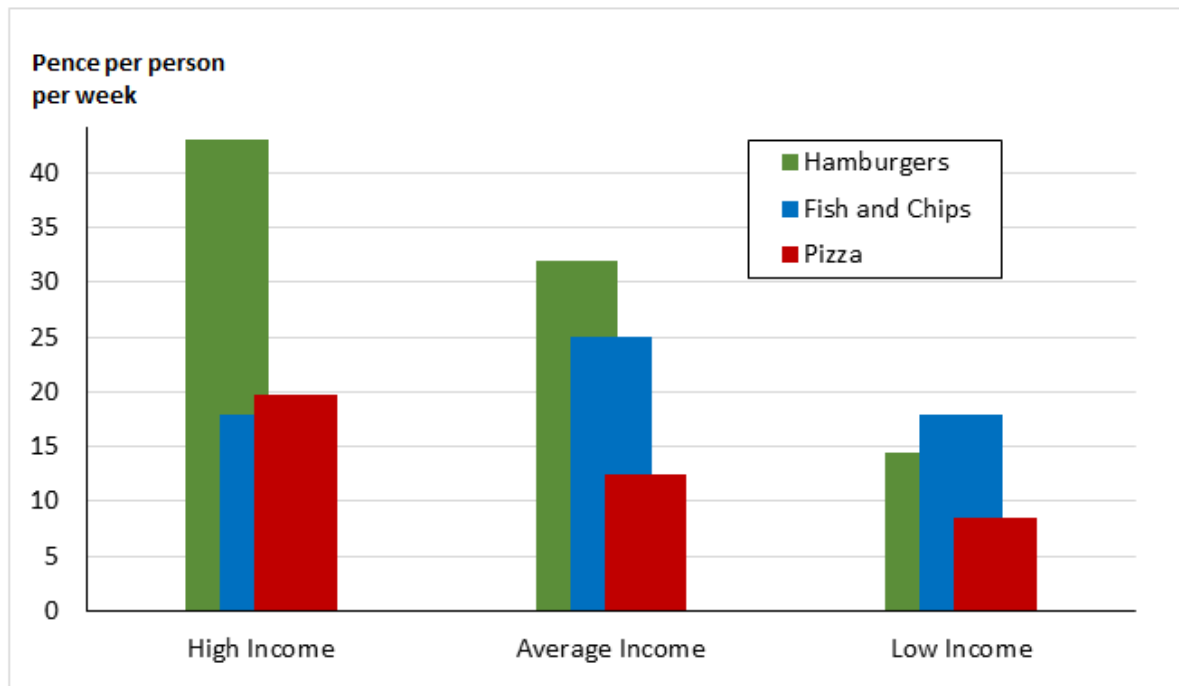

Causes of land degradation by region

Region	% land degraded by...			
	deforestation	over-cultivation	over-grazing	Total land degraded
North America	0.2	3.3	1.5	5%
Europe	9.8	7.7	5.5	23%
Oceania*	1.7	0	11.3	13%

* A large group of islands in the South Pacific including Australia and New Zealand

The chart below shows the amount of money per week spent on fast foods in Britain. The graph shows the trends in consumption of fast foods.

Write a report for a university lecturer describing the information shown below.

You should write at least 150 words.

Pence per person per week

- Hamburgers
- Fish and Chips
- Pizza

High Income | Average Income | Low Income

Grammers — Pizza — Fish & Chips — Humburger

1970 | 1975 | 1980 | 1985 | 1990

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The graph below shows the long-term international migration, UK, 1999-2008.

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

You should write at least 150 words.

Long-Term International Migration, UK, 1999-2008