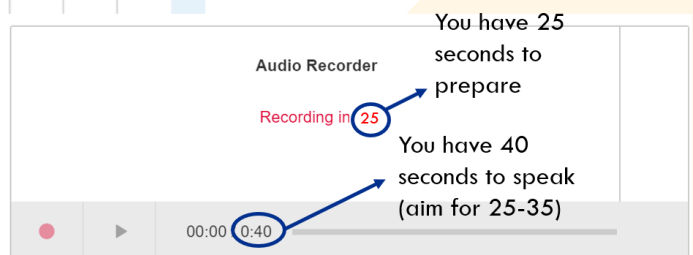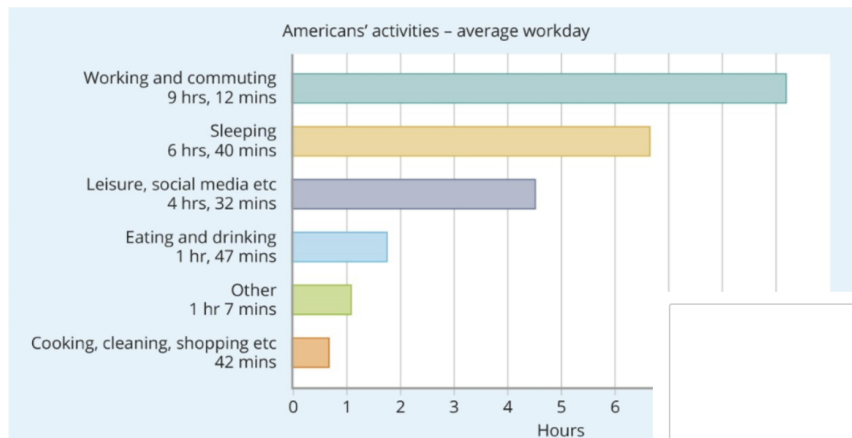# 1.4 Lesson Worksheet

1.4 Describe Image

Lesson Outcomes:

- Understand the criteria and skills assessed in Describe Image
- Learn tips and tricks to perform well in this section of the exam
- Practise TWO walkthrough examples with my help, and 3 individual examples of Describe Image
- Learn useful language and sample structures for each type of graph you may encounter

On the day...

Look at the graph below. In 25 seconds, please speak into the microphone and describe in detail what the graph is showing. You will have 40 seconds to give your response.
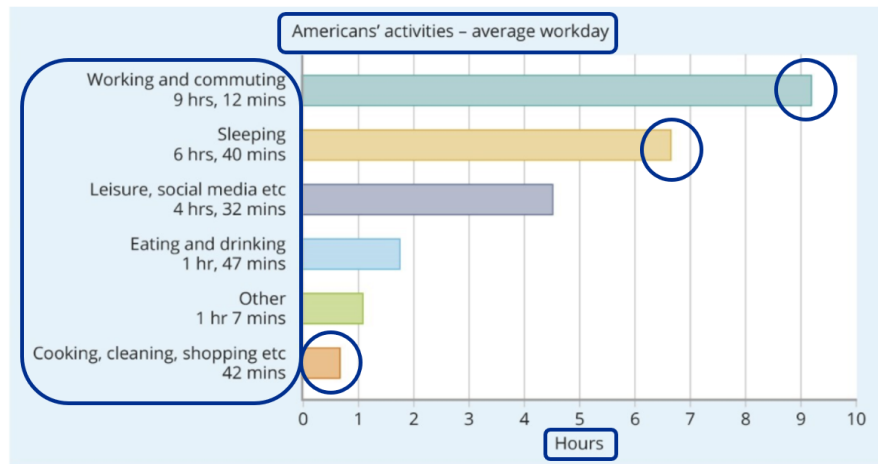
Americans' activities – average workday

Activity	
Working and commuting 9 hrs, 12 mins	
Sleeping 6 hrs, 40 mins	
Leisure, social media etc 4 hrs, 32 mins	
Eating and drinking 1 hr, 47 mins	
Other 1 hr 7 mins	
Cooking, cleaning, shopping etc 42 mins	

0 1 2 3 4 5 6
Hours

Audio Recorder

Recording in 25

You have 25 seconds to prepare

You have 40 seconds to speak (aim for 25-35)

00:00 0:40

In Describe Image, the simplest way to approach the task is:

1. _____ and _____ the graph or image _____
2. Check any graph elements (e.g. __ and __ axis, type of _____)
3. Find _____ interesting points – usually the _____ and the _____ elements, plus one more.

When speaking, <u>first _____ the title</u> (5s). Then, **describe** your _____ **points of interest** (20-25s). Finally, **conclude** with an **interesting _____ or _____** (5-10s).

Practice Walkthrough 1 – simple bar chart

Look at the graph below. In 25 seconds, please speak into the microphone and describe in detail what the graph is showing. You will have 40 seconds to give your response.
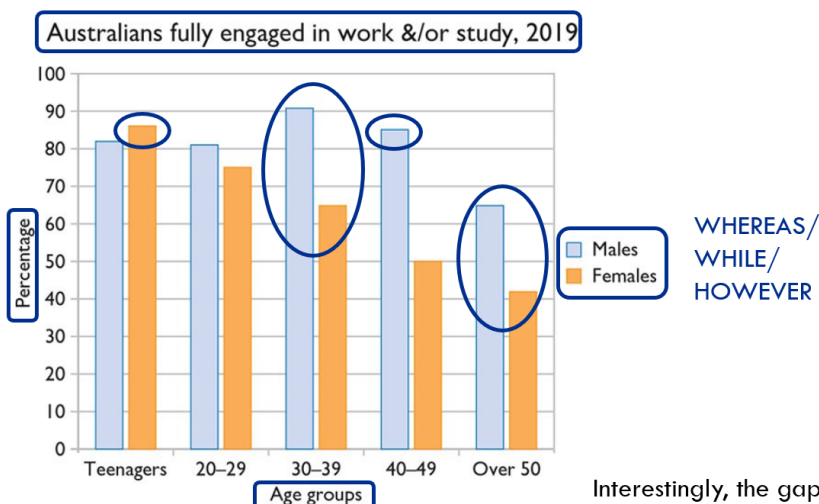
Americans' activities – average workday

Working and commuting — 9 hrs, 12 mins
Sleeping — 6 hrs, 40 mins
Leisure, social media etc — 4 hrs, 32 mins
Eating and drinking — 1 hr, 47 mins
Other — 1 hr 7 mins
Cooking, cleaning, shopping etc — 42 mins

Hours: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

We have found:

- The activity with the most hours

- The activity with the fewest hours

- The activity with the second-most hours

- Can you see one interesting trend?

To sum up, the modern American spends significantly more time working and commuting than anything else. This may indicate…

Practice Walkthrough 2 – multiple bar chart

Look at the graph below. In 25 seconds, please speak into the microphone and describe in detail what the graph is showing. You will have 40 seconds to give your response.

Australians fully engaged in work &/or study, 2019

Percentage: 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

Age groups: Teenagers, 20–29, 30–39, 40–49, Over 50

Males
Females

WHEREAS/ WHILE/ HOWEVER

We have found:

- Highest proportion for men and women

- Lowest proportions for both

- The sudden large gap between the two

- Can you see one interesting trend?

Interestingly, the gap between men and women increases significantly at the ages of 30-39. This may indicate…

Useful Graph Language:

Write sentences using the language given in the lesson for LINE GRAPHS:

1. _____
   _____
   _____.

2. _____
   _____
   _____.

3. _____
   _____
   _____.

Write sentences using the language given in the lesson for Bar charts, Pie Charts, Tables:

1. _____
   _____
   _____.

2. _____
   _____
   _____.

3. _____
   _____
   _____.

Write sentences using the language given in the lesson for DIAGRAMS:

1. _____
   _____
   _____.
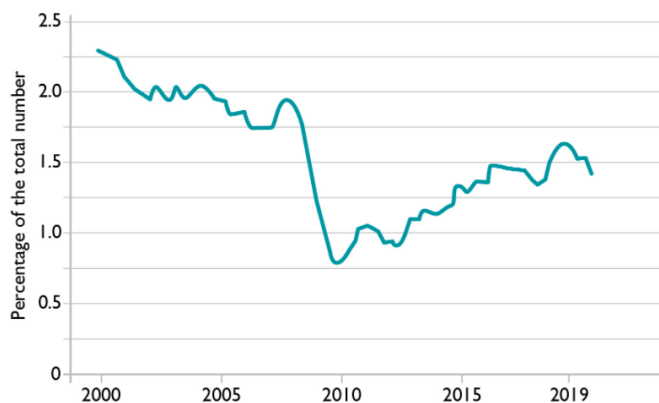
2. _____
   _____
   _____.

3. _____
   _____
   _____.

It's Your Turn!

You have 25 seconds to look at the image. When I say "speak now", you will have 40 seconds to **record yourself describing the information that you see**. They will get progressively harder!

Look at the graph below. In 25 seconds, please speak into the microphone and describe in detail what the graph is showing. You will have 40 seconds to give your response.

Percentage of young British adults in employment who have changed job in the previous 3 months
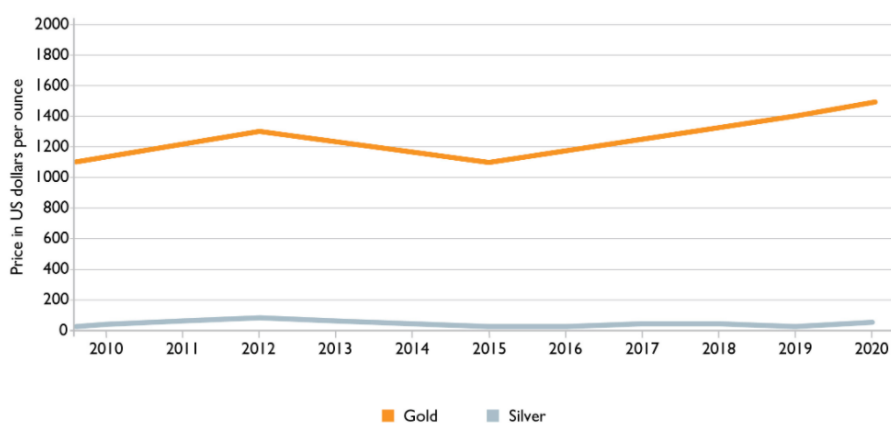

Question 1

Notes:

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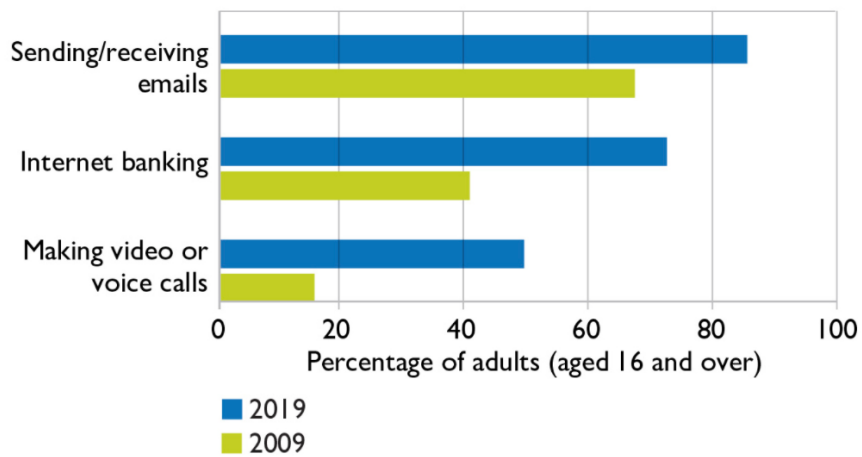
The global price of gold and silver

Question 2

Notes:

Look at the chart below. In 25 seconds, please speak into the microphone and describe in detail what the chart is showing. You will have 40 seconds to give your response.

Internet activities within the last three months, Great Britain, 2009 and 2019

Question 3

Notes:

Possible answers given in the LESSON SUMMARY document