

Model and sample answers for Writing tasks

TEST 1, WRITING TASK 1

SAMPLE ANSWER

This is an answer written by a candidate who achieved a **Band 4.5** score. Here is the examiner's comment:

The response generally addresses the requirements of the task but there is no clear overview. Key features of the two pie charts are presented but not adequately covered, and there is a tendency to focus on details without referring to the bigger picture. Organisation is evident. The relationship of ideas can be followed (*and, First, but, Secondly, The former, The latter*) but the sentences are not fluently linked to each other. Vocabulary is limited but just adequate for the task. Simple vocabulary is used accurately but the range does not allow much variation in expression. There are noticeable errors in spelling, though these do not cause strain. A limited range of grammatical structures is used; subordinate clauses are rare and most sentences are simple. Even simple sentences often contain errors (*The latter have*), so grammatical errors are frequent and can cause severe strain for the reader. Control over sentence formation is weak.

This chart shows the energy consumption of an average Australian household and how proportion of emitting greenhouse gas in each type of active.

First, the most bigger different informations are using heating and other appliances, relate to 42% and 15%, but they going up side down in gas emissions, which is 15% and 28%.

Secondly, using energy of lighting and refrigeration are similar change in greenhouse gas emissions. The former using 4% energy and produce double number of emissions to 8%. The latter have the same situation about 7% in using energy but emit 14% greenhouse gas.

The last two parts of things are water heating which is second large source of using energy and the smallest cumsuming energy one = cooling. Indeed, there are just a marginally change in greenhouse gas emissions which grow from 30% to 32% and rise from 2% to 3%.