# **UNIT 3. WRITING TASK 1 (2)**

**Writing materials**

**Activity 1. Look at the graph and fill in the blank with the correct form of verbs**

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| 1. the lowest  2. higher  3. highest  4. higher | 5. the lowest  6. higher  7. the lowest |

**Check-up 1. Translate into English (Suggested answer)**

1. The percentage of Internet users was highest in Canada.

2. The number of students graduated in 2010 was higher than that in 2008.

3. In both years, the number of female leaders was lower than that of male leaders.

4. The number of universities in England in 2010 was higher than in 2005.

5. Of all 3 countries, Australia has the lowest rate of unemployment.

**Activity 2. Choose the right answer**

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| 1. Less  2. Fewer  3. Fewer  4. Less  5. Fewer |

**Check-up 2. Choose the best option**

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| 1. Fewer  2. More  3. Fewer  4. More  5. Fewer |

**Activity 3. Fill in the blank with the right preposition (in/on). Then answer the question**

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| 1. In  2. On  Comparisons between sentence |

**Exam practice**

**Exercise 1. Rearrange words to make full sentences**

1. Acme company spent more on advertising than Famous company.

2. Acme spent the second highest amount on newspaper advertising, at $125,000.

3. Famous spent less than Acme on newspaper advertising.

4. The amount of money Famous spent on Billboards advertising was the lowest.

5. Both companies spent the least money on Billboards promotion, at about $25,000 each.

**Exercise 2. Fill in the gaps, using comparatives and superlatives and the given words**

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| a. more money than  b. less time than  c. bigger than  d. less money on charity than | e. more, than, less  f. most effective  g. least expensive, cheapest  h. the fewest |

**Exercise 3. Correct all the underlined mistakes**

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| 1. illustrates  2. increased/rose  3. higher  4. whereas/while  5. both | 6. higher  7. However  8. different  9. sharply/considerably  10. unchanged |

**Exercise 4. Translate into English (Suggested answer)**

1. In Britain, the amount of money spend on Camera was the highest.

2. In Britain, the expenditure on Console games and Outdoor game accessories was nearly similar.

3. Of all 4 countries, the Belgian spent the least on Books. On the other hand, the amount of money that Spanish spent on Books games was the biggest.

4. The expenditure on toys in Spain was the same as the money spent on toys in Austria.

5. The amount of money spent on Cosmetics in Austria was lower than that in Britain.

6. While the British spent the highest amount of money on consumer goods, people in Belgium spent the least.

**Homework**

**Exercise 1. Choose the right answer**

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| 1. compares  2. higher  3. the highest  4. highest  5. while | 6. However  7. largest  8. percentage  9. At the same time  10. while |

**Exercise 2. Describe the chart based on the given words**

1. Overall, Japanese and Malaysian people spent the largest proportion of their budget on housing, food and other goods and services.

2. In Malaysia, the proportion of spending on housing was the highest.

3. Japanese householders spent the largest amount of money on other goods and services.

4. In Japan, the percentage of spending on transport was lower than the amount of money spent on housing.

5. The amount of money spent on food in Malaysia and in Japan was nearly similar.