

TEST 2, WRITING TASK 1

SAMPLE ANSWER

This is an answer written by a candidate who achieved a **Band 6.0** score. Here is the examiner's comment.

The candidate has identified all the main features and trends, including the fact that in 1971 the number of households in owned and rented households was the same. Comments are supported by dates and percentages of households and there is a short overview at the end of the script. Organisation is clear as the writer deals with each category in turn. The range of vocabulary is adequate but there are frequent spelling errors [*comprssion* / comparison | *dramaticly* / dramatically | *dropped* / dramatically dropped | *stated* / stayed | *yeas* / year | *leveled* / levelled | *Genarally* / Generally | *prectarge* / percentage]. These do not noticeably impede communication, however. There is a mix of grammatical structures and some complex sentence forms, though these are not always accurate. The meaning is still clear, however.

The provided bar chart depicts the comprssion of buying or renting houses in England and Wales from 1918 to 2011.

In 1918 the rented households were raised about 78 percentage. Then it leveled off between 1939 to 1953. From 1961 to 1981 it dramatically dropped to 35 percentage. This accommodation stayed the same until 2001. In 2011 there was a slight increase in rented households and it was up to 38%.

The same years the owned ones have risen from 21% to 32% in 1918 to 1953. In 1939 to 1953 there was a gradual stage in the percentage. Then it starts to levelled up to 69% in 1991. At 2001 to 2011 there was a decline in the owned accommodation and it was 62%.

Generally, both of the rented and owned households have risen and dropped through the years from 1918 to 2011. There was a year that they were the same percentage and it was 1971 which 50%.