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The Writing test takes 60 minutes.

There are two tasks to complete.

Task 1: It is suggested that about 20 minutes is spent on Task 1, which requires candidates to write at least 150 words.

Task 2: This task requires at least 250 words and should take about 40 minutes. Task 2 contributes twice as much as Task 1 to the Writing score.

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Task type and format:

- describe facts or figures presented in one or more graphs, charts or tables on a related topic; or a diagram or a process
- write in an academic or semi-formal/neutral styles and include the most important and the most relevant points in the diagram
- spend no more than 20 minutes and write at least 150 words

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Task focus:

- the ability to identify the most important and relevant information and trends in a graph, chart, table or diagram,
- a well-organised overview of it using language accurately in an academic style.

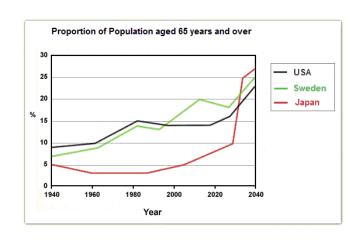
Band Description

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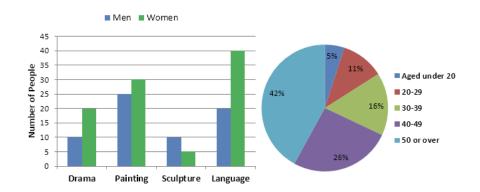
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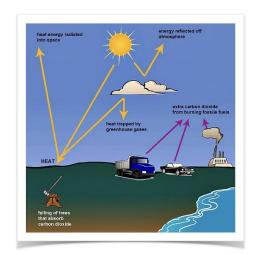
WRITING TASK 1: Band Descriptors (public version)

Band	Task achievement	Coherence and cohesion	Lexical resource	Grammatical range and accuracy
9	fully satisfies all the requirements of the task clearly presents a fully developed response	uses cohesion in such a way that it attracts no attention skilfully manages paragraphing	 uses a wide range of vocabulary with very natural and sophisticated control of lexical features; rare minor errors occur only as 'slips' 	uses a wide range of structures with full flexibility and accuracy; rare minor errors occur only as 'slips'
8	 covers all requirements of the task sufficiently presents, highlights and illustrates key features/ bullet points clearly and appropriately 	 sequences information and ideas logically manages all aspects of cohesion well uses paragraphing sufficiently and appropriately 	 uses a wide range of vocabulary fluently and flexibly to convey precise meanings skilfully uses uncommon lexical items but there may be occasional inaccuracies in word choice and collocation produces rare errors in spelling and/or word formation 	 uses a wide range of structures the majority of sentences are error-free makes only very occasional errors or inappropriacies
7	covers the requirements of the task (A) presents a clear overview of main trends, differences or stages (GT) presents a clear purpose, with the tone consistent and appropriate clearly presents and highlights key features/bullet points but could be more fully extended	logically organises information and ideas; there is clear progression throughout uses a range of cohesive devices appropriately although there may be some under-/over-use	uses a sufficient range of vocabulary to allow some flexibility and precision uses less common lexical items with some awareness of style and collocation may produce occasional errors in word choice, spelling and/or word formation	uses a variety of complex structures produces frequent error-free sentences has good control of grammar and punctuation but may make a few errors
6	addresses the requirements of the task (A) presents an overview with information appropriately selected (GT) presents a purpose that is generally clear; there may be inconsistencies in tone presents and adequately highlights key features/ bullet points but details may be irrelevant, inappropriate or inaccurate	arranges information and ideas coherently and there is a clear overall progression uses cohesive devices effectively, but cohesion within and/or between sentences may be faulty or mechanical may not always use referencing clearly or appropriately	uses an adequate range of vocabulary for the task attempts to use less common vocabulary but with some inaccuracy makes some errors in spelling and/or word formation, but they do not impede communication	uses a mix of simple and complex sentence forms makes some errors in grammar and punctuation but they rarely reduce communication
5	generally addresses the task; the format may be inappropriate in places (A) recounts detail mechanically with no clear overview; there may be no data to support the description (GT) may present a purpose for the letter that is unclear at times; the tone may be variable and sometimes inappropriate presents, but inadequately covers, key features/ bullet points; there may be a tendency to focus on details	devices	 uses a limited range of vocabulary, but this is minimally adequate for the task may make noticeable errors in spelling and/or word formation that may cause some difficulty for the reader 	uses only a limited range of structures attempts complex sentences but these tend to be less accurate than simple sentences may make frequent grammatical errors and punctuation may be faulty; errors can cause some difficulty for the reader

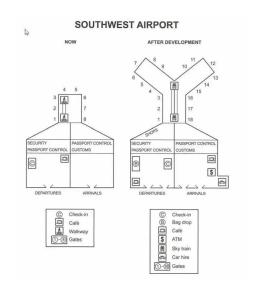


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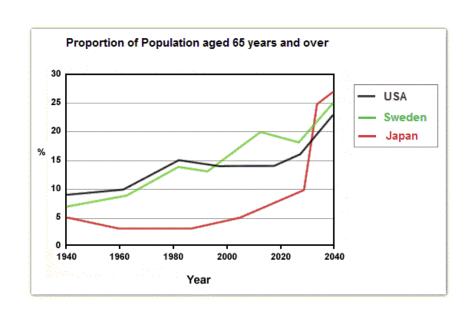




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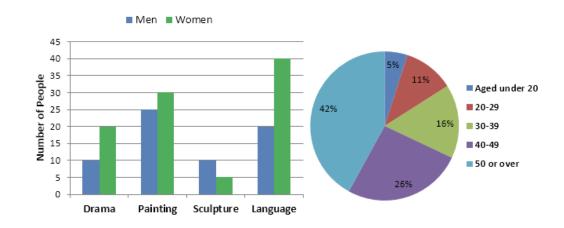


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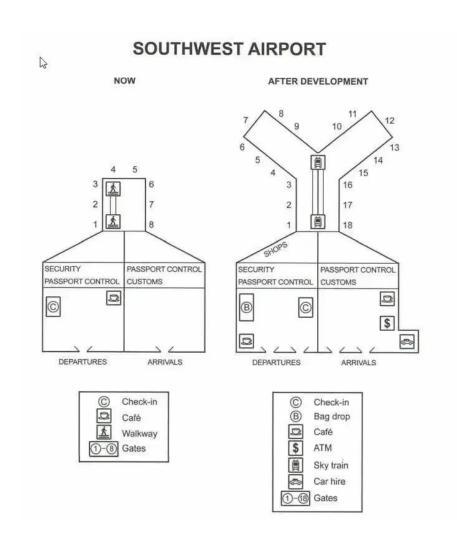
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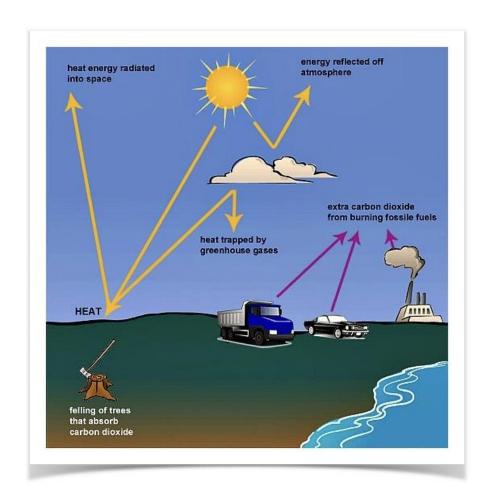


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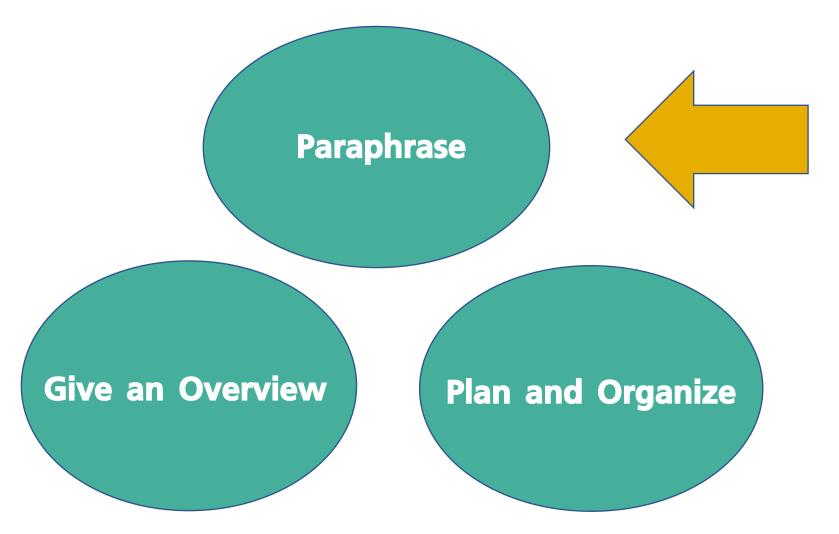
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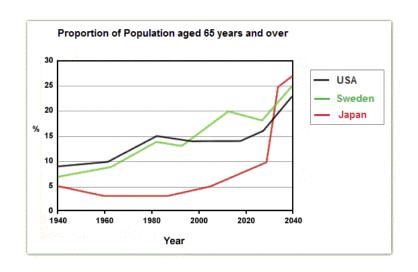
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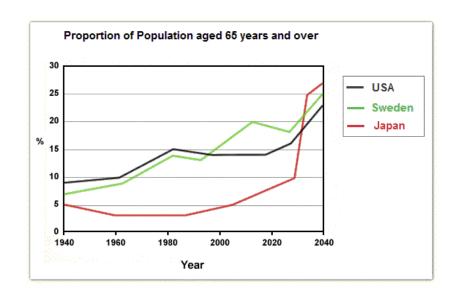
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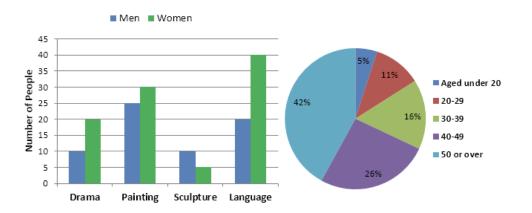
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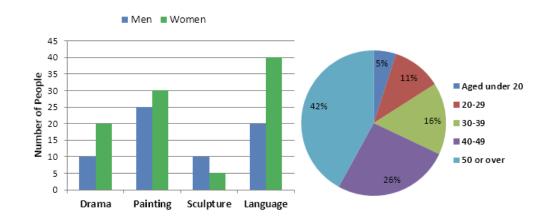
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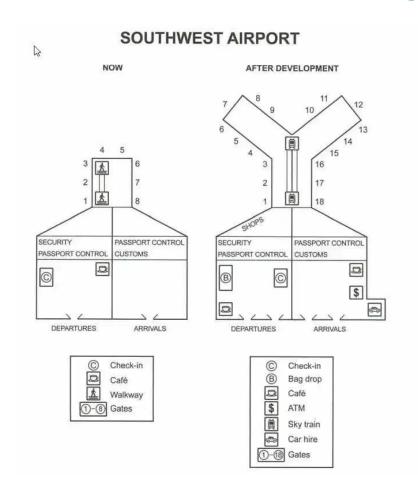
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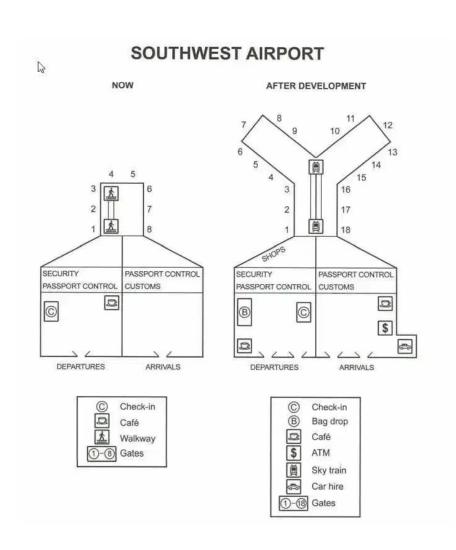
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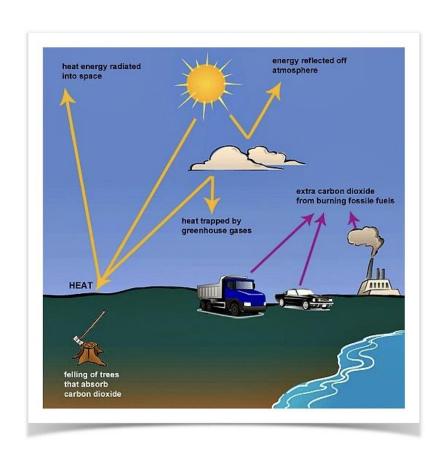
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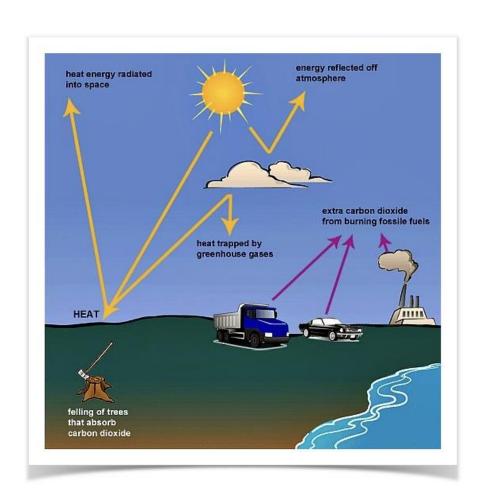
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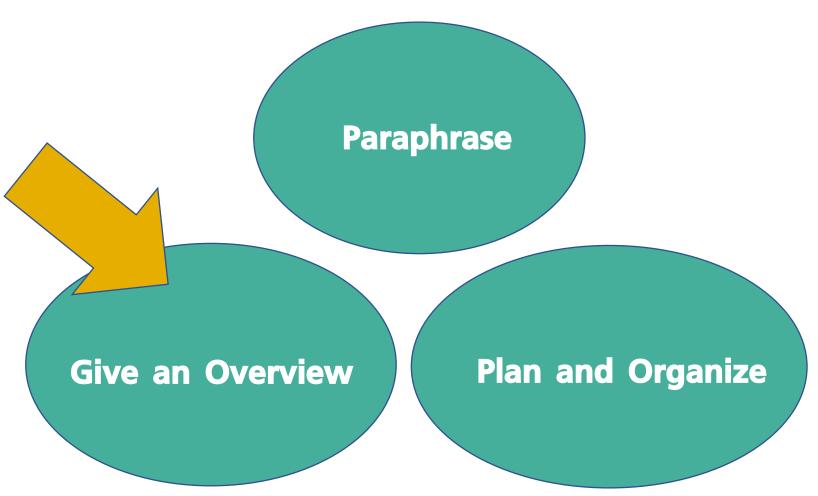
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The provided labelled image illustrates the sequences of the global climate change creation.

2. Common Rules



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1. Use linking words or phrases to introduce a summary of what you see.

Overall,

To summarise,

In summary,

In brief,

It can be clearly seen that

At the first glance,

Task 1 Give an Overview idp

- 2. Write the main trend(s) or overall picture of what you see in the visual(s). Depending on the type of visual, ask yourself these questions:
- Can you see an overall increase, decrease or fluctuation in the visual diagram?
- Can you see very high or very low points?
- Can you see more or less of something
- (E.g. more males, less females, more employed, less employed)?
- Has the map or plan changed over time?
- Have features been added or taken away?
- What is the main relationship between the visuals?
- Is there a predicted change that will happen in the future?

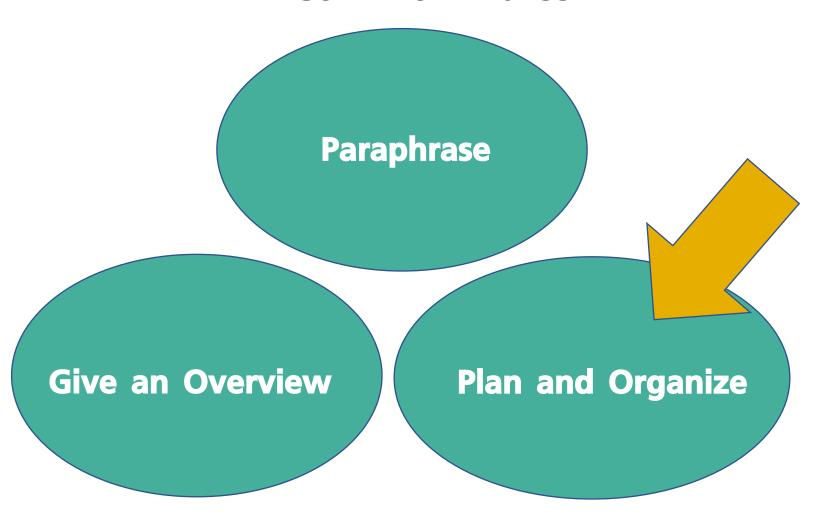
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Overall, it can be clearly seen that the total numbers of people employed have increased over the period, whereas the number of women employed has decreased.

In brief, Germany was the major producer of vehicles over this period followed by France and then Norway.

It can clearly be seen that there are six steps involved in the production of cloth starting with the raw materials and ending with the final product.

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Task 1 Plan and Organize

1st Paragraph Introduction (Paraphrase the question)

2nd Paragraph Overview of key features

3rd Paragraph Key feature 1

4th Paragraph Key feature 2

General Vocabulary for Writing Task 1

Condition

Concession

Illustration

As

Although

Namely

Because of

Although/Even though

Such as

Even if

And still

If

Even so

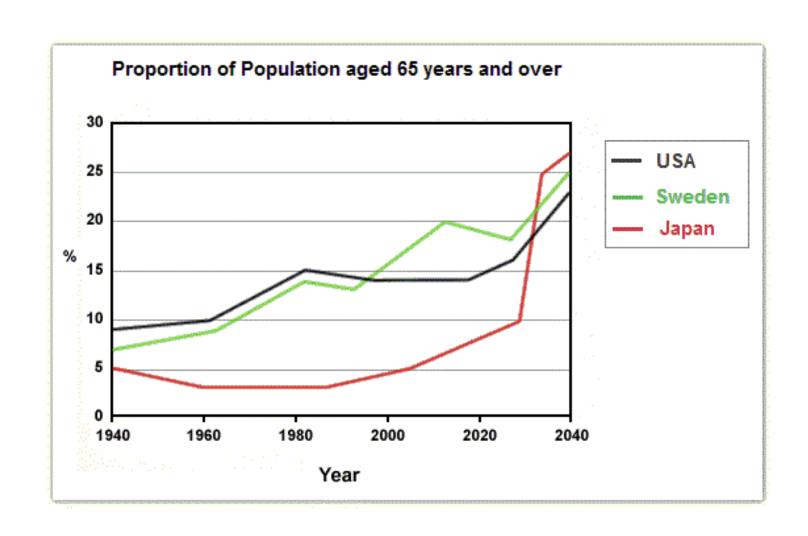
Since

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Unless

Whenever

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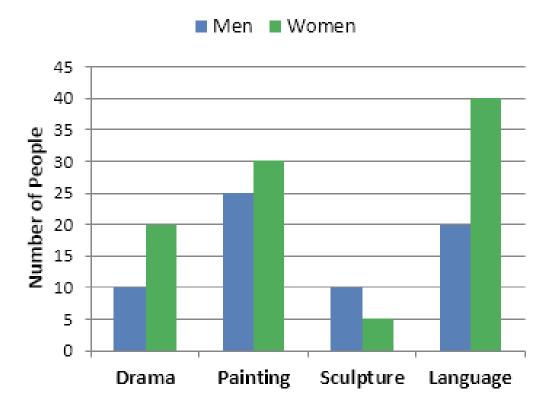
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ลตลง	Decline/ go down/ reduce/ drop/ decrease/ fall/ plummet/ plunge	a fall/ a reduction/ a downward trends/ a decrease/ a decline/ a drop/ a downfall
คงที่	Unchanged/ remain stable/ remain the same/ remain steady	a stability/ no change/ a plateau/ a steadiness/ a flat

Trends	Adj.	Adv.
มาก	Sharp, significant, steep, dramatic, considerable	Sharply, significantly, steeply, dramatically, considerably
ปานกลาง	Steady, moderate	Steadily, moderately
เล็กน้อย	Gentle, slight, modest, gradual, relative	Gentle, slight, modest, gradual, relative

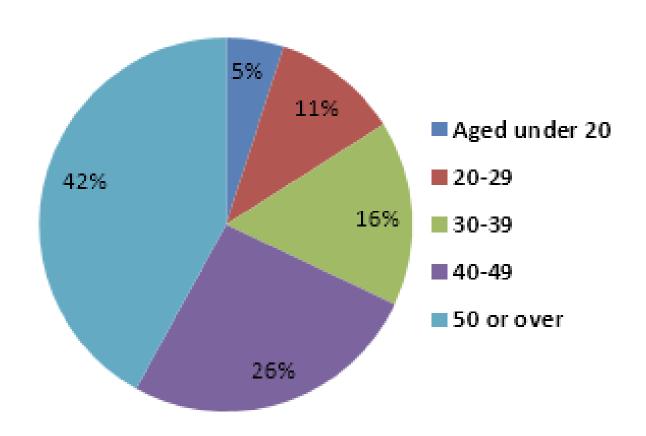
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Fractions

A tiny fraction

almost a quarter

nearly one-third

around a half

approximately three quarters

80% - four-fifths
70% - seven in ten
50% - half
30% - less than a third
20% - a fifth
10%- one in ten

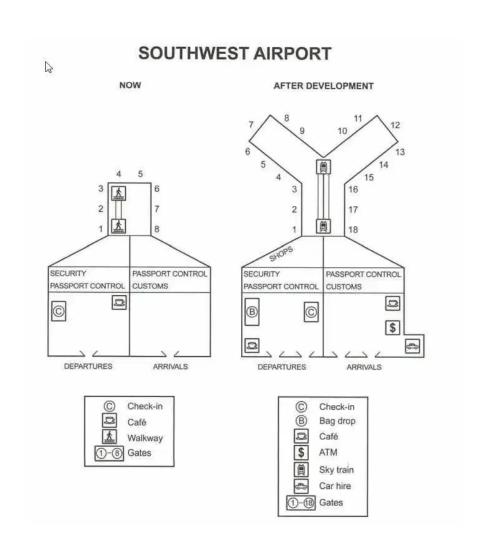
Direction

Fluctuation

Fluctuated

Reached a peak of...

Stood at...



Location

Be located/ situated in In the north

Opposite To the north

Next to In the southwest

Across from To the southwest

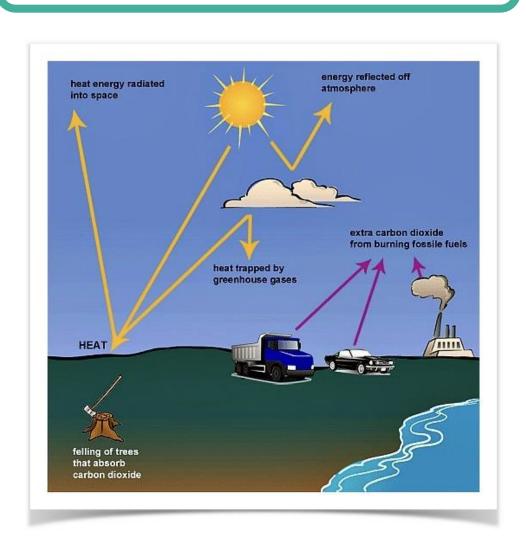
Along

an urban area – a city

a rural area – a countryside

residential area - houses

an industrial area - factory, manufacturing, processing



Diagram

Man-made process

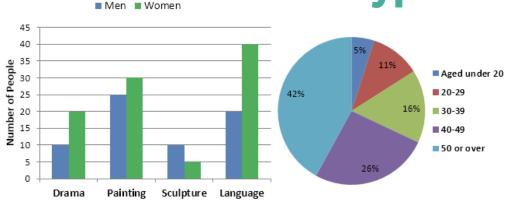
- Use passive voice
- Use sequencers
- Paraphrase the main things in the process

Natural process

- Basic science knowledge
- Mostly a cycle (ไม่มี 1st step ที่แน่หัด)
- _ _____
- Gradually, As a result of this, The step after this, Overtime, Eventually
- Once A has finished, B is able to start
- A happens, which leads to B

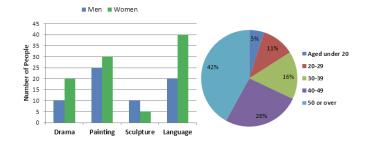
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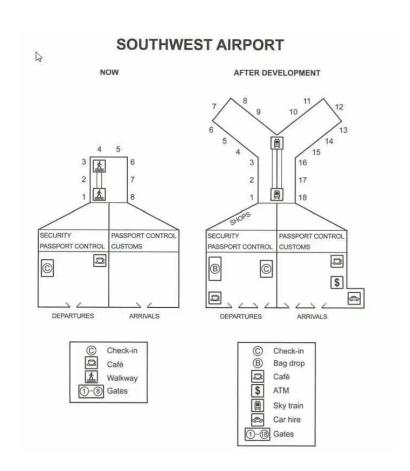
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Language seems to be the most interesting subject for women in 2009 as there were forty students enrolled in the session, which doubled the number of men. In the same period of time, men studied Painting the most at thirty people. This number is higher than women by five people. Drama and Sculpture were attended by the same number of men at ten people, while female students enrolled in the first subject at four times higher in terms of amount.

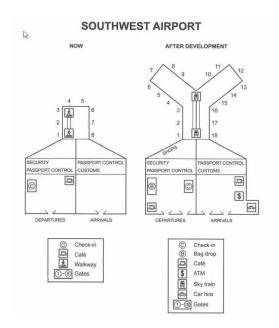
For the age of the learners, 42% of all are fifty years and over, considered the highest percentage. The smallest group, or fiver per cent, participating in the classes aged younger than twenty years. (192)

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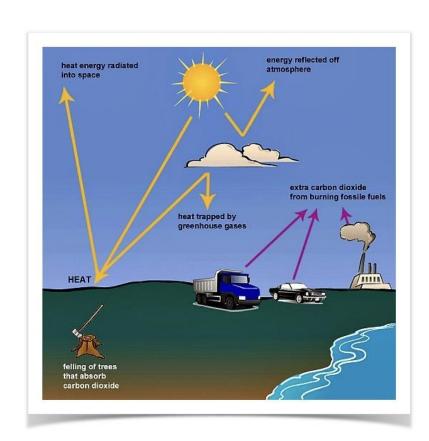


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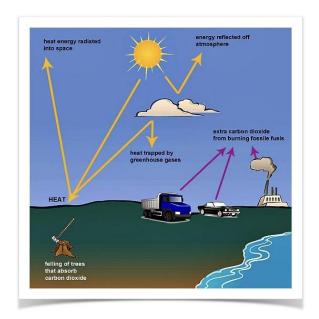
From the south to the west, there is now a booth for departing passengers to check in on the left whereas the coffee shop is on the opposite. However, it is planned that the cafe will be relocated to be closer to the door due to the fact of the replacement of the airline registration unit while the luggage drop machine will be put at its former corner. Towards the southeastern part, there is no service provided nowadays but in the future, the visitors can buy beverages, deposit cash, and even rent cars to drive around the city. In the middle, there will have been passport screening points for both departing and arriving travellers as the same. Between the travel document checkpoints and all eight gates for departure located in the northern part of the building, there is now a completely empty area. Nonetheless, another ten gates will be added with more convenient indoor transportation to commute within the airport and the shop will be opened up for customers to buy necessary goods before getting on board. (225)

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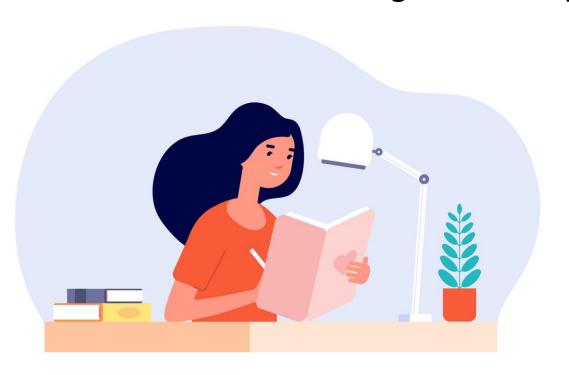
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For the natural procedure, the heat of sunlight is shined on the ground. After the energy from the Sun has reached the Earth, it is reflected back into the sky. However, sometimes greenhouse gasses could trap the heat power from either top or bottom and then cause the reflection to their original sources. In the man-made production, carbon dioxide is the main part causing the global warming crisis, which could be directly happen to vehicle uses, such as cars and trucks, for private transportation or logistics. In addition to the engine, the burnt fossil fuels from numerous factories are also able to be produced as emissions while their machines are working to make goods or products. (153)

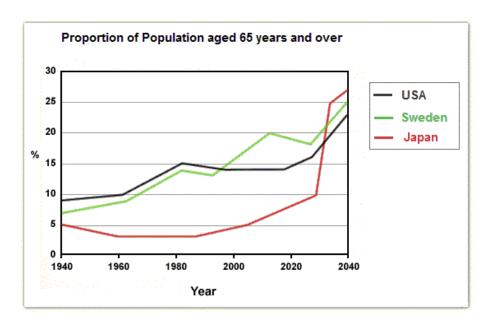
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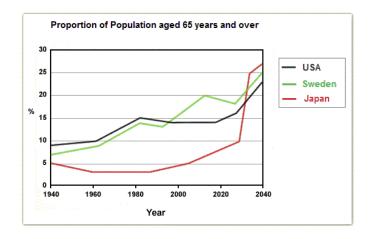


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Overall, the main trends of people aged over 64 in all three nations have been increasing, yet the Japanese are predicted to have the most dramatic rise to hit the peak in the last decade. (164)

