

IELTS Academic Writing Task Sample Paper 1

Q1. The table below gives information about the underground railway systems in six cities. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features and make comparisons where relevant.

City	Date opened	Kilometres of route	Passengers per year (in millions)
London	1863	394	775
Paris	1900	199	1191
Tokyo	1927	155	1927
Washington DC	1976	126	144
Kyoto	1981	11	45
Los Angeles	2001	28	50

Q2. The table below gives information about a restaurant's average sales in three different branches in 2016.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features and make comparisons where relevant.

Average	Vancouver Georgia Street	Vancouver Dunsmuir Street	Vancouver Drake Street
Number of Transactions	854	750	390
Transaction Value	\$10.69	\$5.61	\$9.02
Number of Eat-in Transactions	405	358	200
Number of Take-Away Transactions	449	392	190
Most popular Item	Chicken Burger	Chicken Wings	Chicken Pasta

Q3. The tables below give information about sales of Fair trade- labelled tea and pineapples in 2010 and 2015 in five European countries. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Tea	2010 (millions of euros)	2015 (millions of euros)
France	2.5	21
Austria	4	8
Germany	2.8	3
Netherlands	2	2.7
Norway	1.8	2

Pieapples	2010 (millions of euros)	2015 (millions of euros)
Austria	16	48
France	2	6.5
Netherlands	1.6	5
Norway	2.8	2
Germany	3	1.9

Q4. The chart below shows the number of passengers arriving at a train station per hour across a day, and also the average price (in US Dollars) of their tickets.

Write a report summarising the information. Select and describe the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Time	6am	8am	10am	12pm	2pm	4pm	6pm	8pm	10pm
Number of passengers	480	690	340	700	290	230	670	450	300
Ave \$ price per ticket	23	29	19	31	21	17	11	22	18

Q5. The table shows data about the average length of time (in minutes) that people of different ages spend in a consultation with family doctors in a number of countries.

Write a report summarising the information. Select and describe the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Age (years)	France	Brazil	Japan	USA	India	Kenya	UK	Italy	Chile
0-10	16	12	14	13	12	15	9	17	32
10-20	18	21	12	17	14	14	12	18	32
20-40	25	23	16	19	20	12	13	23	34
40-60	29	26	15	21	21	12	15	24	36
60-70	34	23	13	27	19	11	15	27	38
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