

Welcome

Welcome to the Writing Correction Service.

Firstly, I am sorry for there being so many rules below. A small number of people always fail to follow the simple steps and this causes huge delays to the service, so please take the time to follow the steps below. I really appreciate it.

Please read ALL the information below. Failure to read and follow the advice below will result in your feedback being delayed and/or rejected.

Below you will find all the questions you need to start practising. **You should attempt these questions only.**

How does the system work?

This document provides you with a list of questions you can submit and a helpful guide to make sure you submit them properly.

You must not email answers to me. If you email answers there will be a significant delay and your work will be rejected.

Instead of emailing me, the link below will bring you to an online form and you can submit your answer there. This ensures the speed and quality of this service is maintained. The first time, you will need to create a free account so please do this with the same email address you used to register for the course.

What do I do next?

1. Choose the questions you want to try below.
2. Go to the link provided below, create an account and submit your answer there.

I will then mark it and send it back to you, along with your feedback. You will receive your feedback within 36 hours of sending.

You must complete the course before submitting as you will need to know how to write an answer before you attempt one.

Good luck and I look forward to reading your essays soon. If you have any questions, please send me an email.

Christopher Pell

Please read the checklist below before sending.

Before Sending Checklist

Before submitting, please make sure you have followed the checklist below.

1. Make sure that the question is from the list below. Do not submit questions that are not from the list below.
2. The answer should be submitted using the online form in the link below.
3. You should only submit an answer for each task type once a week so that you have time to improve.
4. Task 1 answers need to be between 150 and 220 words long. Task 2 answers should be between 250 and 330 words long. Note that if you forget to put a space after a full stop, your computer will count the word before and after as one word but we will count it as two. For example, 'as two.For example' should be written 'as two. For example'.
5. You should only submit a new correction once you're sure you are avoiding the mistakes you've made previously. The feedback you get will make you aware of the things you need to improve and you should improve them before submitting your next answer for correction. If you don't understand your mistakes, you should contact us.
6. The questions on this list should only be used for writing answers that you will submit for correction. To replicate the experience of doing the test, don't look at any question until you're ready to write your answer because you need to generate ideas immediately and looking at the questions in advance will give you an unrealistic advantage and the scores we give you won't accurately reflect what you're capable of in the real test. If you don't intend submitting your answer to us, you can use questions from previous Weekly Lessons which you'll find by clicking [here](#) or in the 'Band 9 Essay Bank' which is located at the bottom of the writing course in the VIP Bonuses.

All of the suggestions above are to make sure you get the most benefit from the service provided and that you get your feedback on time.

Online Submission Form

Please click [here](#) to bring you to the online submission form.

If you have any questions, please feel free to send me an email-vip@ieltsadvantage.com

Question Types:

- [Task 2 Questions](#)
- [Task 1 General Training Questions](#)
- [Task 1 Academic Questions](#)

IELTS Writing Task 2 Questions

Task 2 is the same for both Academic and General Training.

- A.** In some countries, even though the rates of serious crimes are decreasing, people feel less safe than ever before.

What do you think are the causes of this problem and what measures could be taken to solve it?

- B.** Some people say that the best way to improve public health is by increasing the number of sports facilities. Others, however, say that this would have little effect on public health and that other measures are required.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

- C.** Most high-level positions in companies are filled by men even though the workforce in many developed countries is more than 50 per cent female. Companies should be required to allocate a certain percentage of these positions to women.

To what extent do you agree?

- D.** Some companies have uniforms for their staff which must be worn at all times.

Discuss the advantages and disadvantages and give your own opinion.

- E.** Some say that music, art and drama are as important as other school subjects, especially at the primary level.

Do you agree or disagree?

- F.** Many people are now opting to provide technology companies with their personal data in exchange for access to software.

Do the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

- G.** In many countries, the government prioritises economic growth above all other concerns.

Discuss the advantages and disadvantages and give your own opinion.

- H.** Nowadays the way many people interact with each other has changed because of technology.

In what ways has technology affected the types of relationships people make?

Has this become a positive or negative development?

- I.** Nowadays more and more people have to compete with young people for the same jobs.

What problems does this cause? What are some possible solutions?

- J.** Multinational companies are becoming increasingly common in developing countries.

What are the advantages and disadvantages of this?

- K.** Some people think that all university students should study whatever they like. Others believe that they should only be allowed to study subjects that will be useful in the future, such as those related to science and technology.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

- L.** Some people say that television is useful for education, while others say it is useful only for entertainment.

Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

- M.** There is an increasing trend around the world of married couples deciding not to have children.

Discuss the advantages and disadvantages for couples who decide to do this.

- N.** Some people think that the teenage years are the happiest time of most people's lives. Others think that adult life brings more happiness, in spite of greater responsibility.

Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

- O.** Being a celebrity- such as a famous film star or sports personality-brings problems as well as benefits.

Do you think that being a celebrity brings more benefits or more problems?

- P.** Some people think that it is better to educate boys and girls in separate schools. Others, however, believe that boys and girls benefit more from attending mixed schools.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

- Q.** In some countries, younger people are neglecting their right to vote.

What problems does this cause and what are some of the possible solutions?

- R.** Details of politicians' private lives should not be published in newspapers.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

- S.** In some countries, it is becoming increasingly common for people to follow a vegetarian diet.

Do the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

- T.** Today people are travelling more than ever before.

Why is this the case?

What are the benefits of travelling for the traveller?

- U.** Some people prefer to live in a house, while others feel that there are more advantages to living in an apartment.

Are there more advantages than disadvantages of living in a house compared with living in an apartment?

- V.** It is generally believed that some people are born with certain talents, for instance for sport or music, and others are not. However, it is sometimes claimed that any child can be taught to become a good sports person or musician.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

- W.** In many professional sports, there is an increase in the number of athletes using banned substances to improve their performance.

What are the causes of the phenomenon and what are some of the possible solutions?

- X.** Some people think that parents should teach their children how to be good members of society. Others, however, believe that school is the best place to learn this.

Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

- Y.** In recent years, there has been a rise in the popularity of second-hand clothing amongst younger generations.

Why is this happening?

Do you think it's a positive or negative development?

- Z.** In modern times, children are spending less time with their families and more time with their friends.

Why has this change occurred?

Do you think parents should force their children to spend more time at home?

IELTS Writing Task 1 General Questions

- A.** You have recently started work in a new company.

Write a letter to an English-speaking friend. In your letter

- explain why you changed jobs
- describe your new job
- tell him/her your other news.

- B.** Last month you had a holiday overseas where you stayed with a friend. He/She has just sent you some photos of your holiday.

Write a letter to your friend. In your letter

- thank him/her for the photos and for the holiday
- explain why you didn't write earlier
- invite them to come and stay with you.

- C.** You recently bought a piece of equipment for your kitchen but it did not work. You phoned the shop but no action was taken.

Write a letter to the shop manager. In your letter

- describe the problem with the equipment
- explain what happened when you phoned the shop
- say what you would like the manager to do.

- D.** On a recent holiday, you lost a valuable item. Fortunately, you have travel insurance to cover the cost of anything lost.

Write a letter to the manager of your insurance company. In your letter

- describe the item you lost
- explain how you lost it
- tell the insurance company what you would like them to do.

- E.** You are working for a company. You need to take some time off work and want to ask your manager about this.

Write a letter to your manager. In your letter

- explain why you want to take time off work
- give details of the amount of time you need
- suggest how your work could be covered while you are away.

- F.** You have recently missed a project deadline which resulted in your company losing an important client.

Write a letter to your senior director. In your letter

- apologise for what happened
- explain why you missed the deadline
- tell him/her how you will avoid this situation in future.

- G.** You have just finished your master's degree and need to leave your current part-time job to search for full-time employment.

Write a letter to your current employer. In your letter

- explain why you will not pursue a full-time job in his/her company
- say why you've enjoyed working for him/her
- tell him/her how much longer you will continue to work for him/her.

- H.** You have just learned that your friend has recently become engaged.

Write a letter to your friend. In your letter

- tell him/her how you found out
- explain how you feel about the news
- organise to meet your friend for a celebration.

- I.** Your sister has asked you to organize the music for her wedding at the end of next month.

Write a letter to your friend who is an amateur musician. In your letter

- ask your friend to perform at the wedding
- describe why he/she would be suitable for this event
- explain how your friend will be compensated if they agree.

- J.** You have unexpectedly come into a large sum of money and you want to share this good news with your friend.

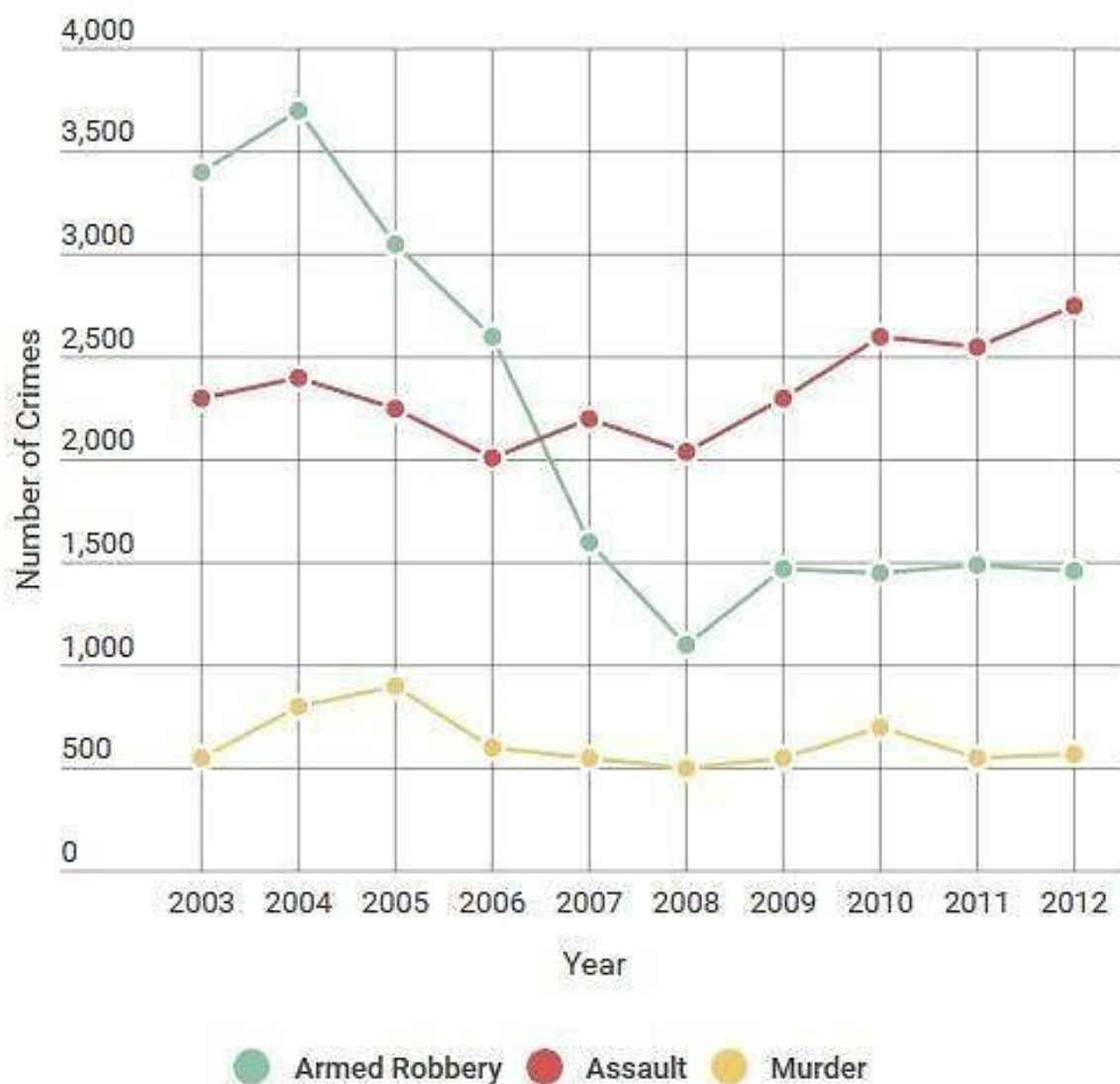
Write a letter to your friend. In your letter

- explain where the money came from
- say what you intend to do with the money
- invite your friend to celebrate your good fortune.

IELTS Writing Task 1 Academic Questions

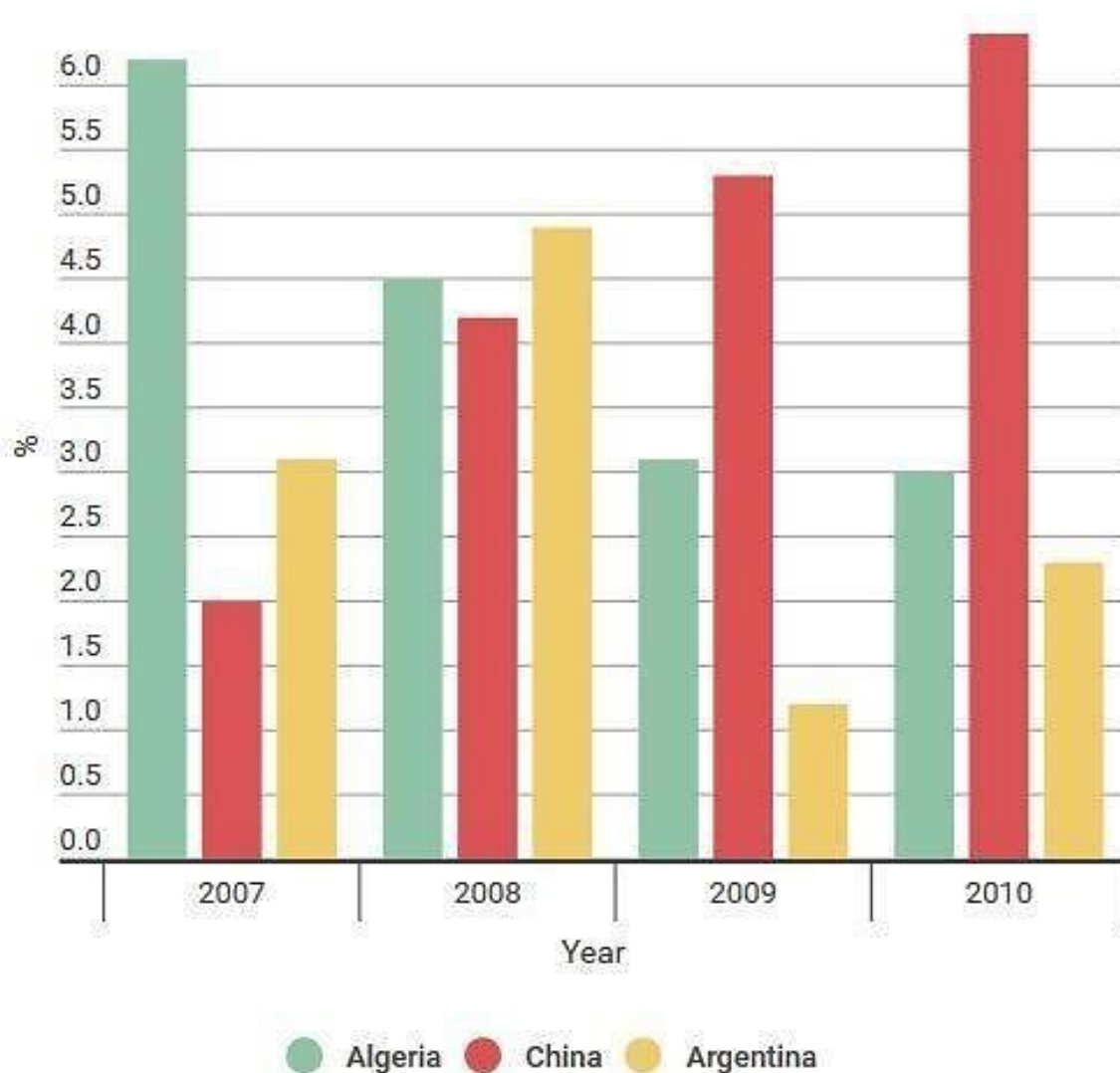
- A. The line graph below shows the number of serious crimes that occurred in London between 2003 and 2012.

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



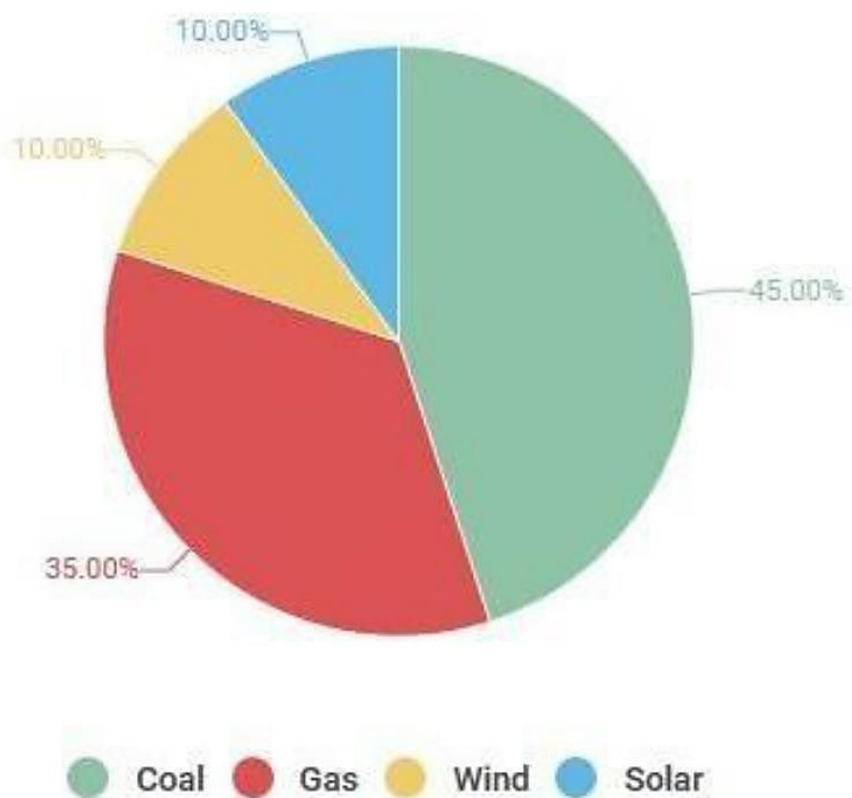
- B. The bar graph below shows the percentage growth in average property prices in three different countries between 2007 and 2010.

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



- C. The pie graph below shows how electricity is produced in Ireland and the table shows the primary reasons for using electricity in the same country.

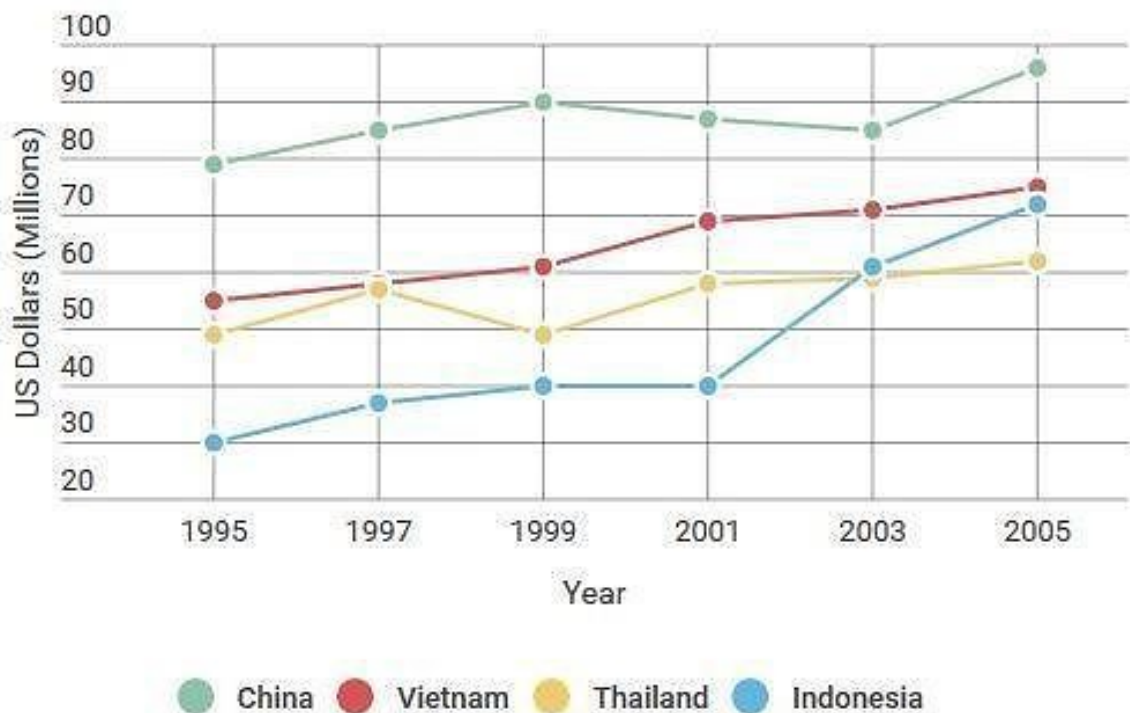
Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



Heating	55%
Lighting	20%
Kitchen Appliances	15%
Consumer Electronics	5%
Phone Charging	5%

- D. The line graph below shows how much money was spent on cars in four different countries in Asia.

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



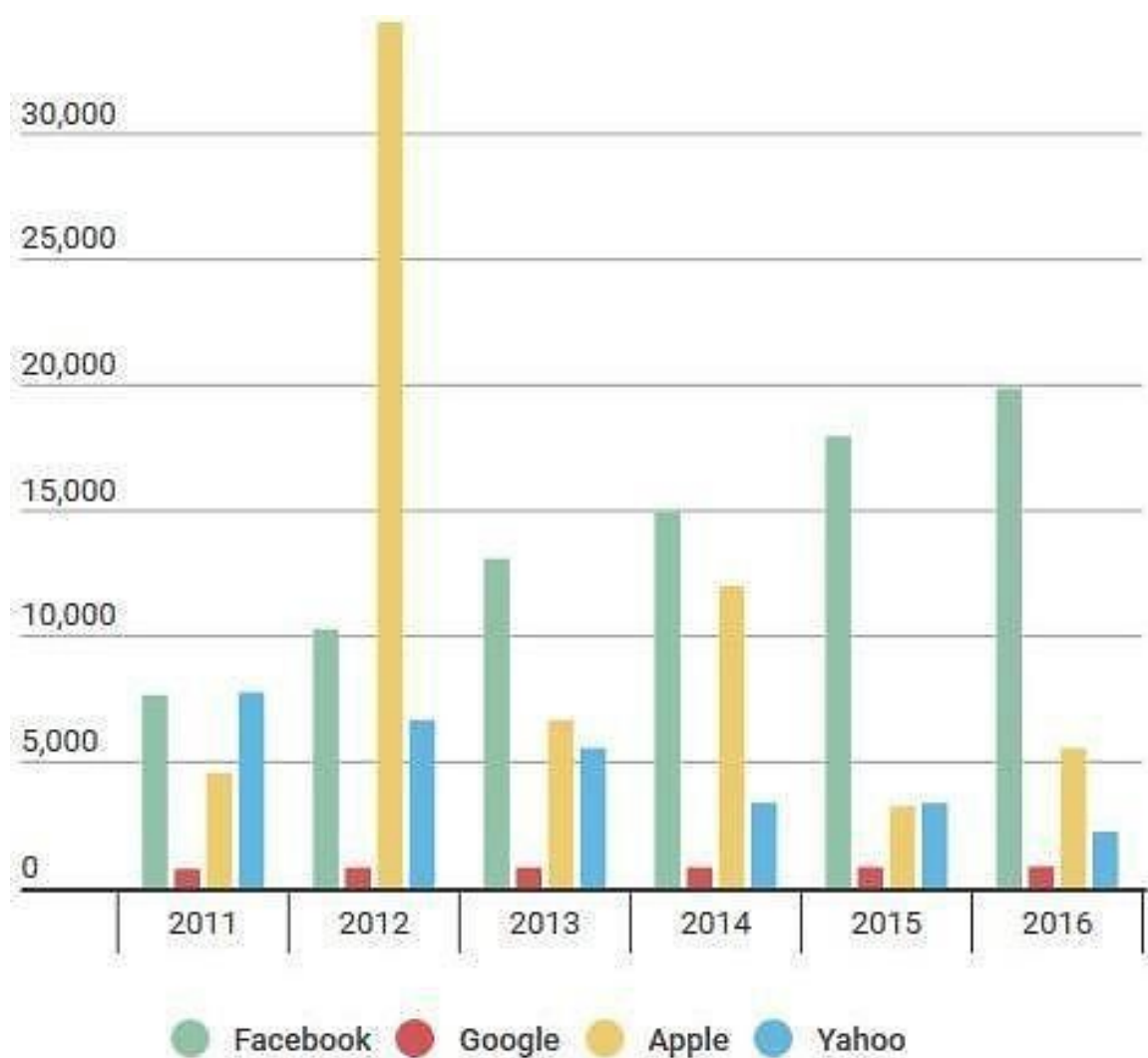
E. The table below shows key data on the demographics of four different countries.

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

	Population ↕	GDP Per Capita (\$USD) ↕	Average Life Expectancy ↕
China	1,357,000,000	6,807	75.2
Russia	143,986,000	14,987	72.3
USA	318,875,000	53,681	69.2
UK	64,937,000	41,787	81.5

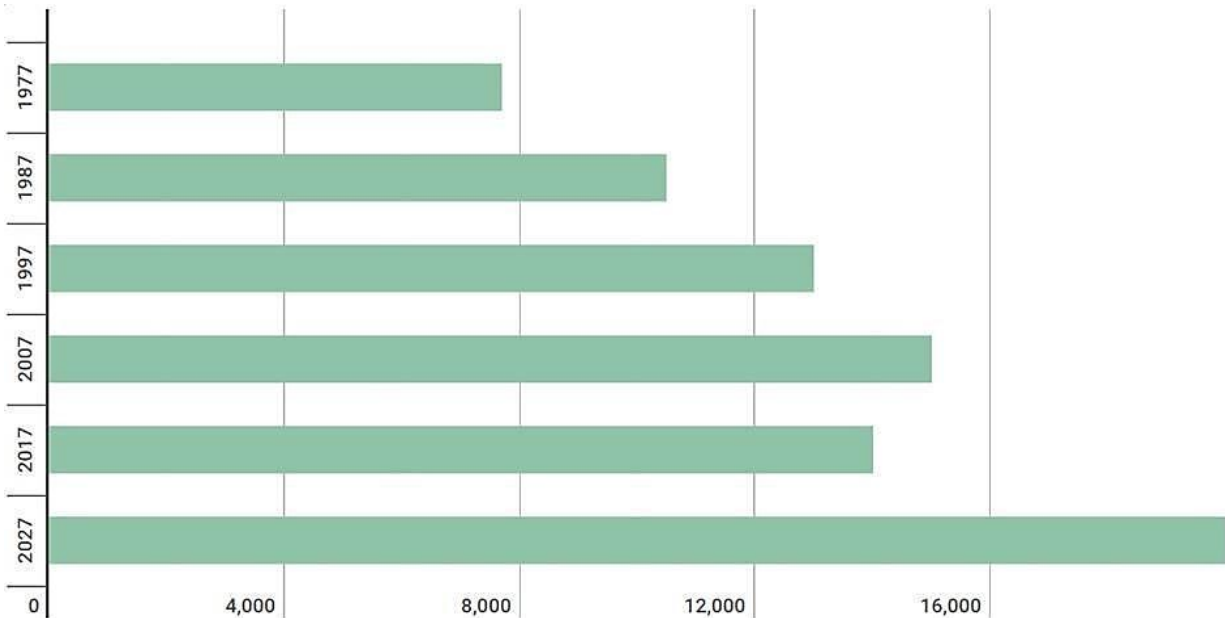
- F. The bar graph below shows the stock price of four different technology companies from 2011 to 2016.

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



- G. The bar graph below shows average earnings in Ireland in 5 different years, with projections for the future. Earnings are in US dollars (\$).

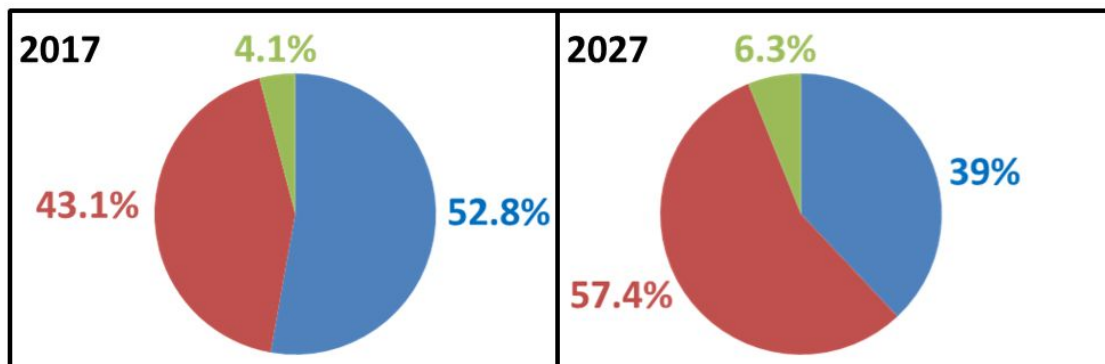
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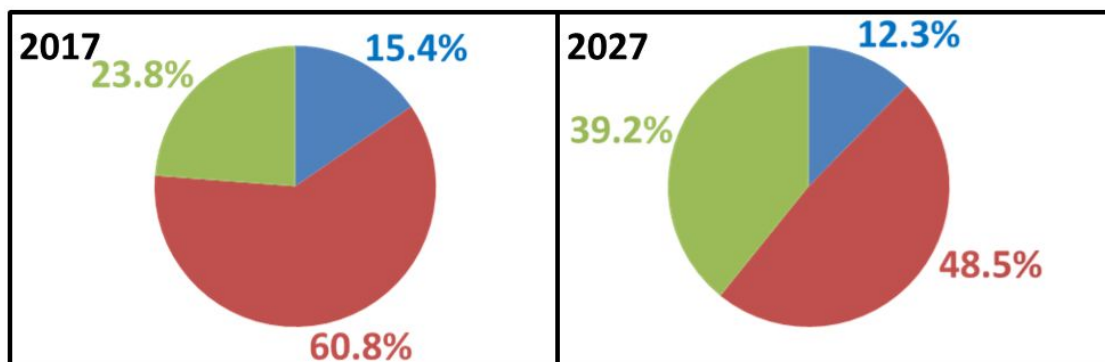
- H. The charts below illustrate which of 3 fast food restaurants were the most preferred amongst teenagers in Vietnam and Indonesia in 2017 and predictions for 2027.

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Vietnam



Indonesia



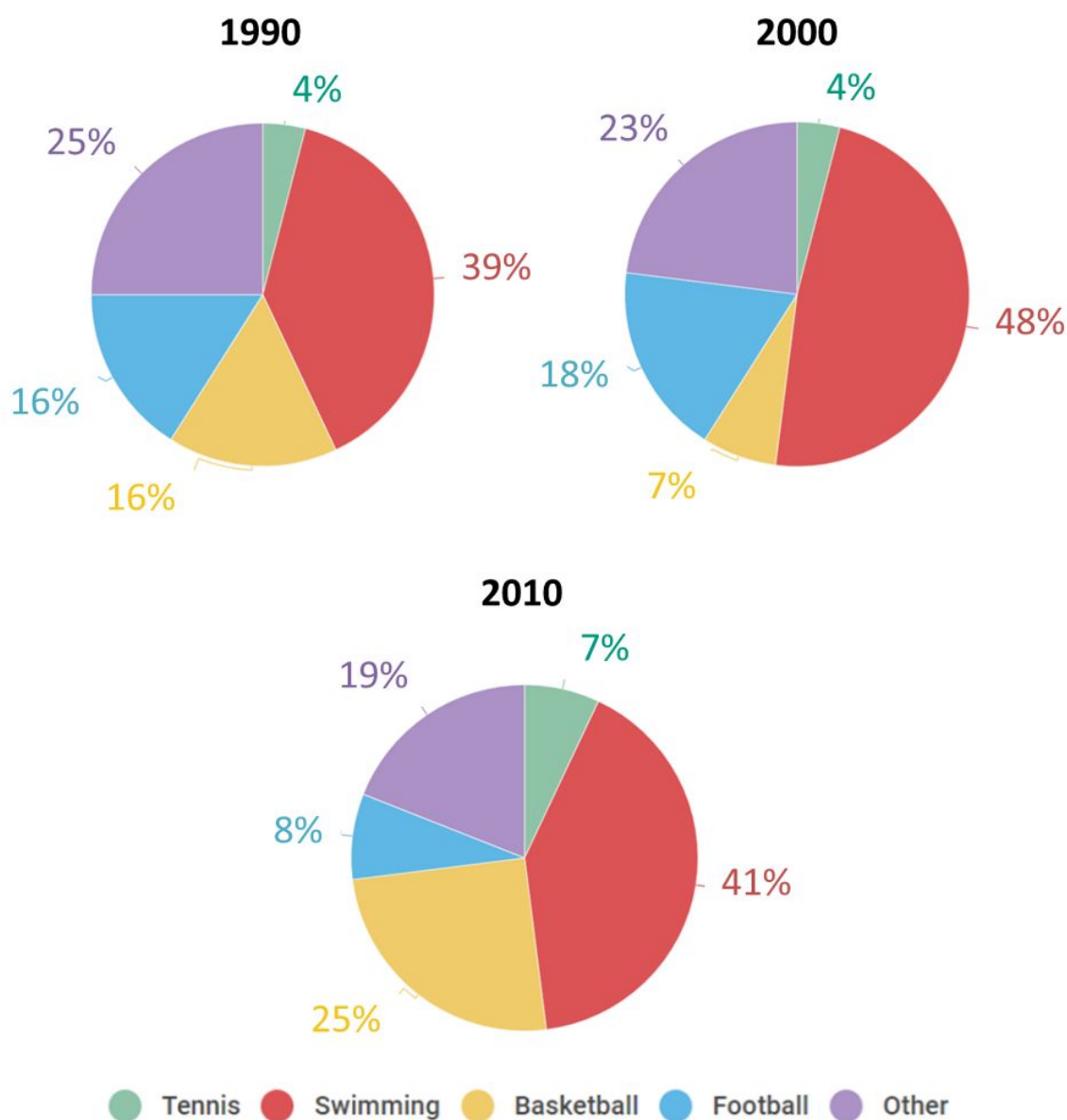
McDonald's

KFC

Burger King

- I. The pie charts below illustrate the most popular sports in French secondary schools in three different years.

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



- J. The table below shows the expenses of a used bookstore in Scotland for the first and last month of the same year.

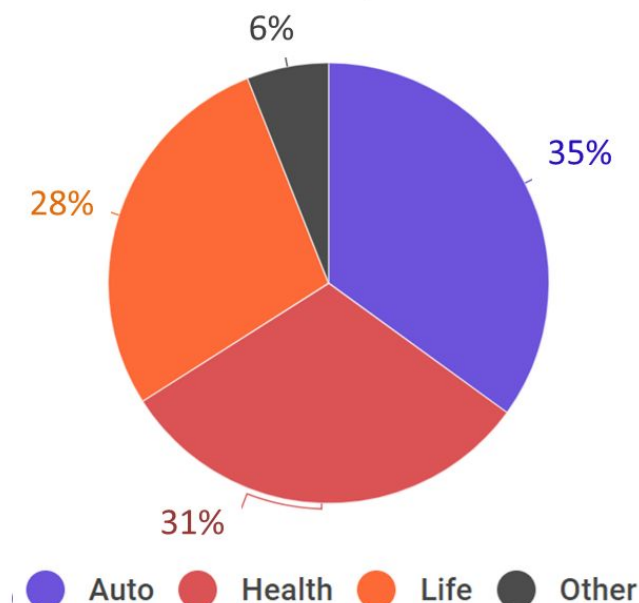
Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

	January 2018	December 2018
Wages & Benefits	\$260	\$226
Rent	\$3222	\$4909
Equipment	\$53	\$43
Utilities	\$455	\$265
Professional Fees	\$51	\$132
Marketing	\$263	\$355
Maintenance	\$10	\$42
Other	\$444	\$599
Total	\$4758	\$6571

- K. The pie chart below shows the worldwide distribution of private insurance policies. The table shows the private insurance policy ownership of three countries.

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

Worldwide distribution of private insurance policies



Private insurance policy ownership by country

	Auto	Health	Life	Total population with insurance
India	0.4%	3.5%	1.7%	7%
England	10%	7.9%	5.7%	25%
Australia	1.9%	1.3%	0.5%	15%

- L. The diagram below shows the stages in the food production chain of the United States.

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

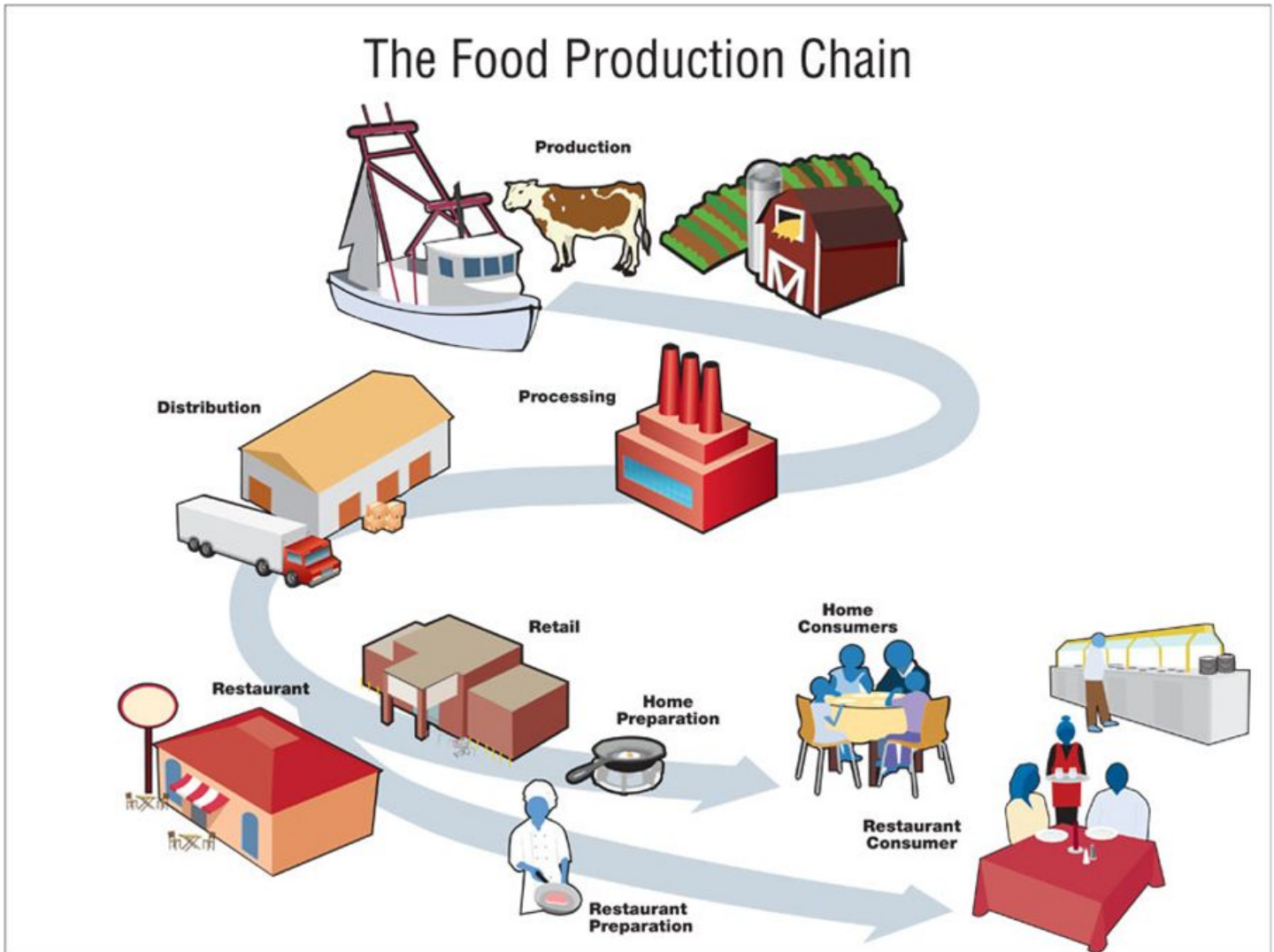


Image source: <https://www.cdc.gov/foodsafety/images/food_production_chain_900px.jpg>

M. The two maps below show a small village in the west of Ireland in the year 2000 and at the present time.

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

2000

Present

