

IELTS Writing Course

W17: Comparisons between data

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Comparisons between data in Task 1: IMPORTANT

Note: these comparisons allow you to show excellent writing skills AND are a good way to demonstrate task achievement - making relevant comparisons.

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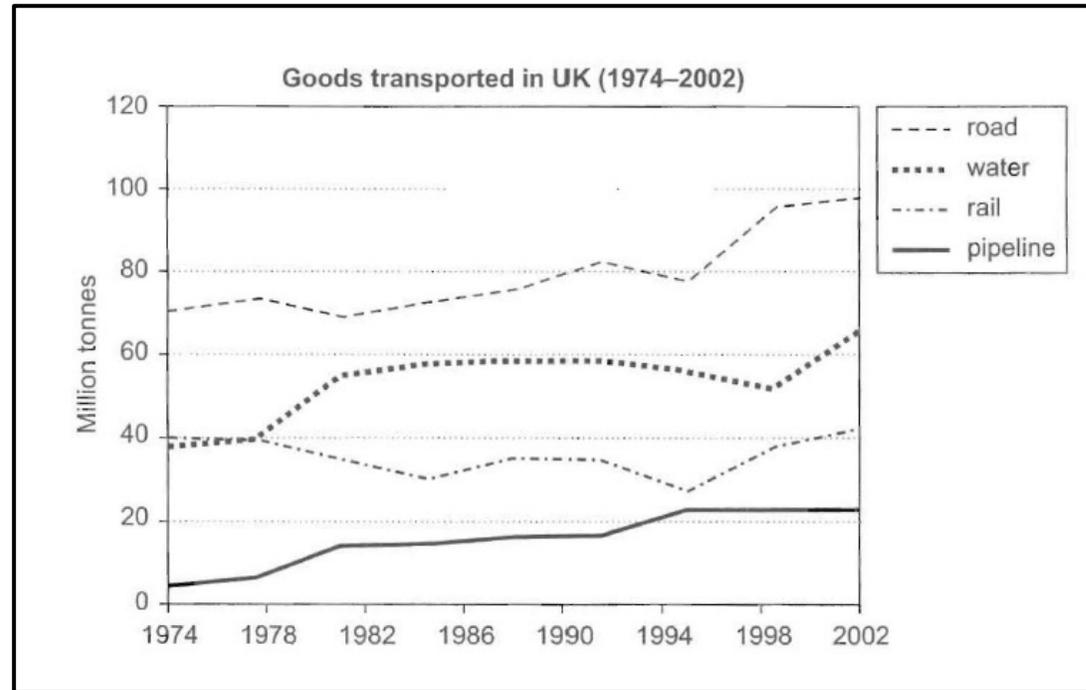


Language

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(10 times / \$2 million) [larger / smaller / fewer]

Q4

The graph shows the quantities of goods transported in the UK between 1974 and 2002 by four different modes of transport.



Q4 compare: goods carried by road and water in 2002

In 2002, the quantity of goods (that were) carried by road was more than 50% greater than that carried by water.



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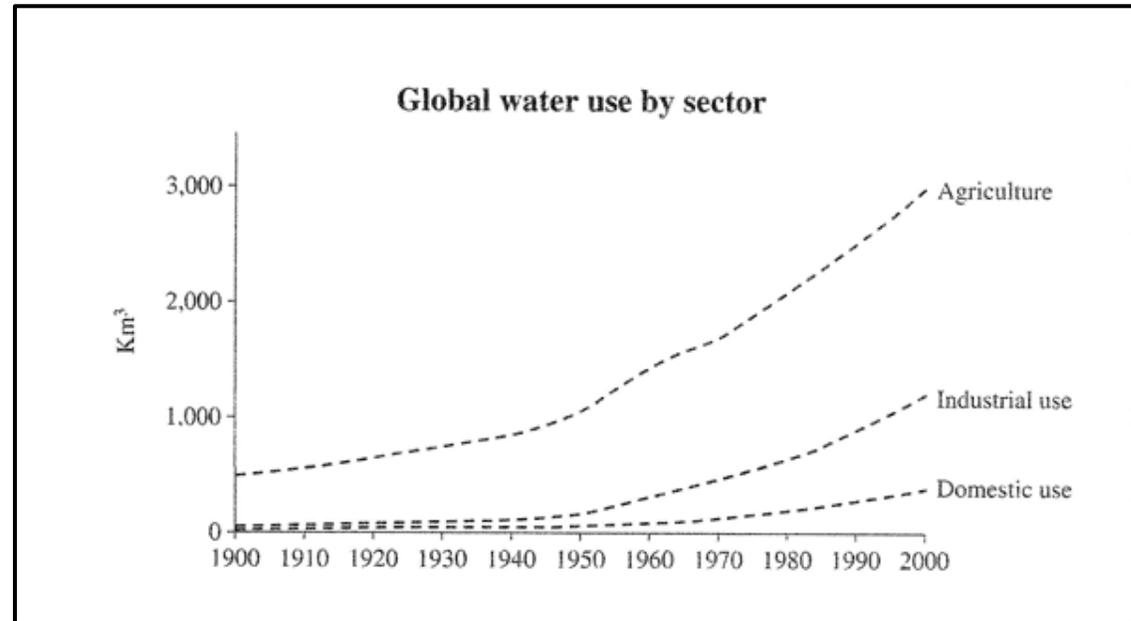
Language

1. A was (50%) [greater] than B
(10 times / \$2 million) [larger / smaller / fewer]
2. A was (more than) [double B] ...
(almost / nearly) [three times B / B and C combined.]
3. only - *emphasis on small*
4. still more than the other [two] sectors *combined* - still = continuing

Q1A



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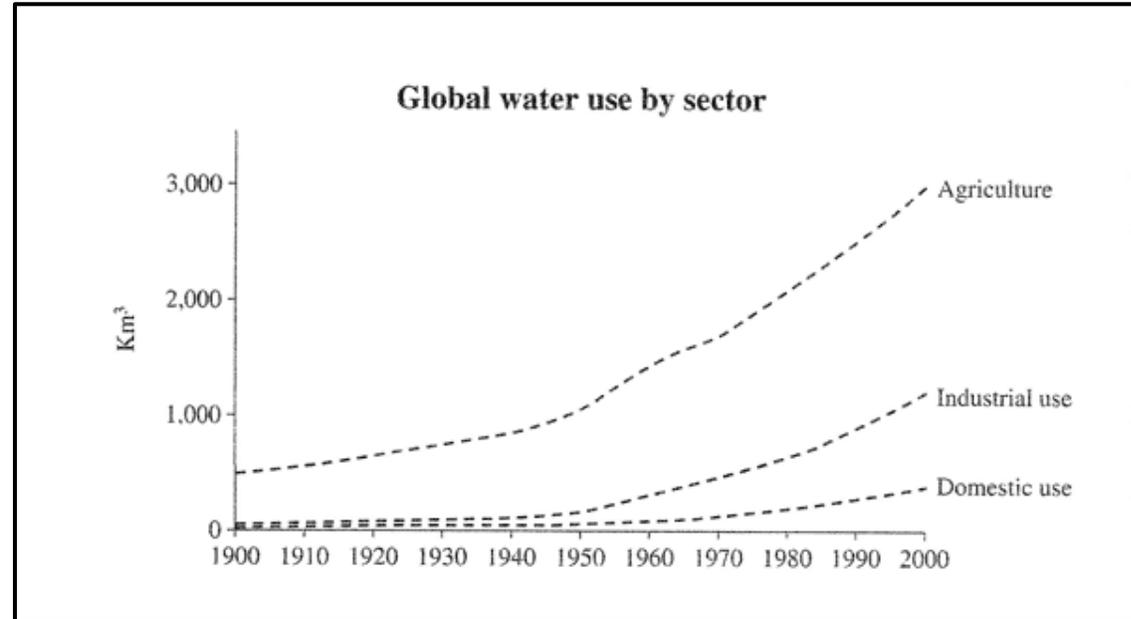
Q1A water: 2000 - agriculture – compare industry and homes

In 2000, the amount (of water (that was)) used in agriculture **was more than double** (the amount used) **[that used]** in industry and **more than 6 times the amount used** **[that used]** in homes.

Q1A



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Q1A water: 2000 - agriculture – compare industry and homes

Although the amount of water used by industry and in homes **both** increased, particularly after 1950, in 2000, the amount used in agriculture was **still more than (that of) the other two sectors combined.**

still more than double that used in industry and nearly seven times that used in homes.



Q1B

The graph and table give information about water use worldwide and water consumption in two different countries.

Country	Population	Irrigated land	Water consumption per person
Brazil	176 million	26,500 km ²	359 m ³
Democractic Republic of Congo	5.2 million	100 km ²	8 m ³

Q1B: irrigated land - compare Brazil and the Congo

In Brazil, there was 265 times more irrigated land than in the Congo.

In Brazil, the amount of land that was irrigated was 265 times greater than (that) in the Congo

