

# IELTS Writing

Task 1: W16

...are similar in that...

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## Similarities: A and B are similar in that...

1. Useful for making comparisons and organising data.
2. Grouping by similarities and differences.
3. Flexible: May be used in paragraphs 2 (main point), or 3 and 4 – details.
4. Another sentence without errors.

Yemen and Italy are similar in that the percentage of the population that is over 60 is forecast to rise significantly. However, the actual percentage is predicted to still be dramatically different – far smaller in Yemen than Italy.

# Similarities

## Key Language:

(A) is /are / were similar in that

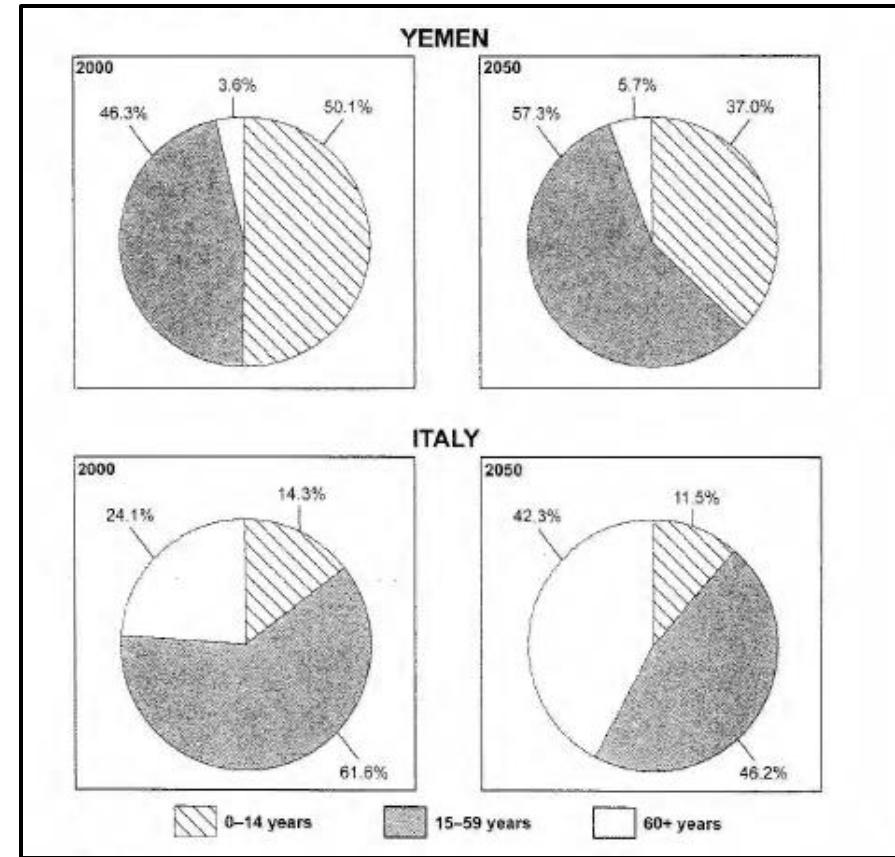
- All age groups are similar in that... (more than 2 age groups)
- Both sexes are similar in that... (2 groups)
- Madrid and Frankfurt are similar in that... (named items)

(B) Additional language:

- particularly / especially (synonyms): "particularly after 1950" – focus on KEY point
- with the exception of... exclude a particular group / time from the similarity

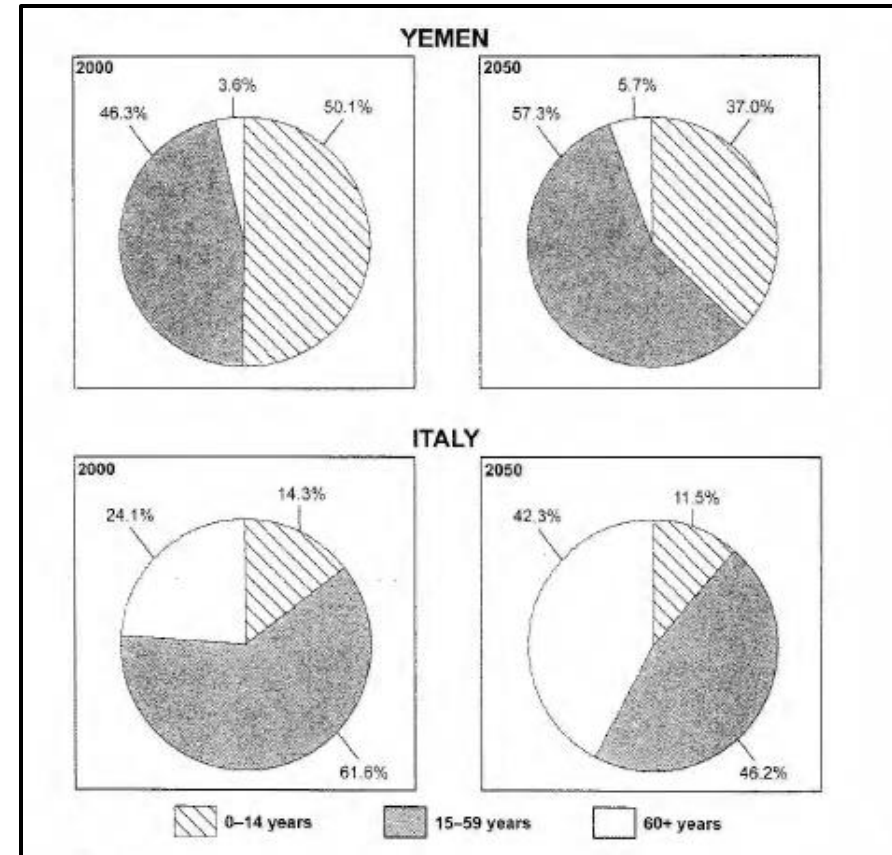
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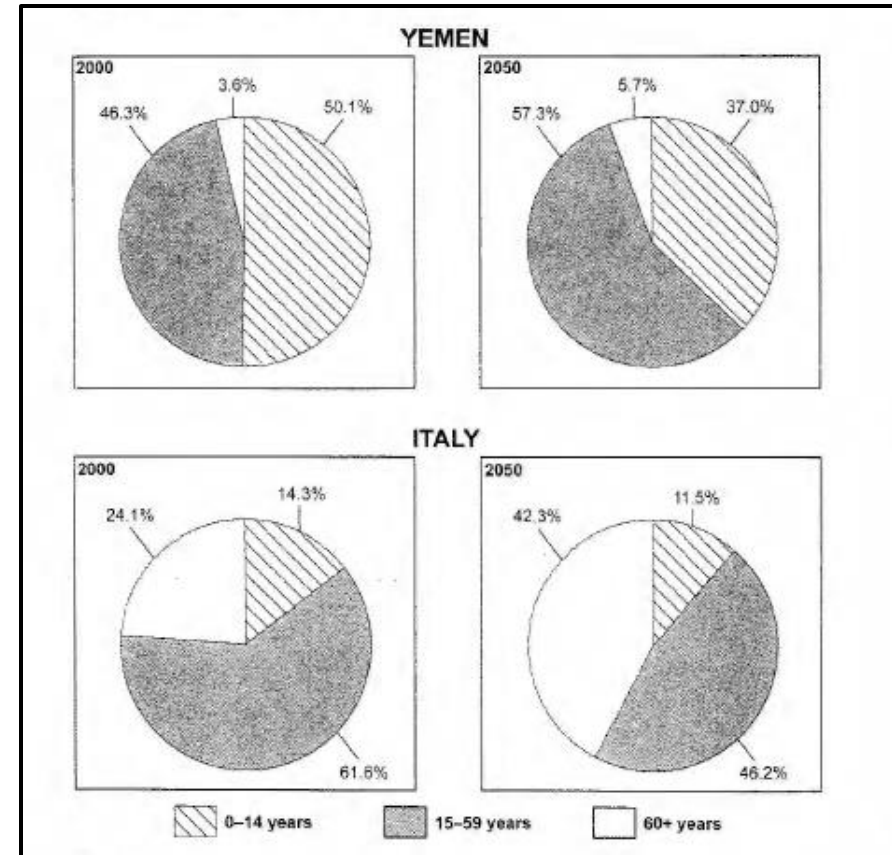


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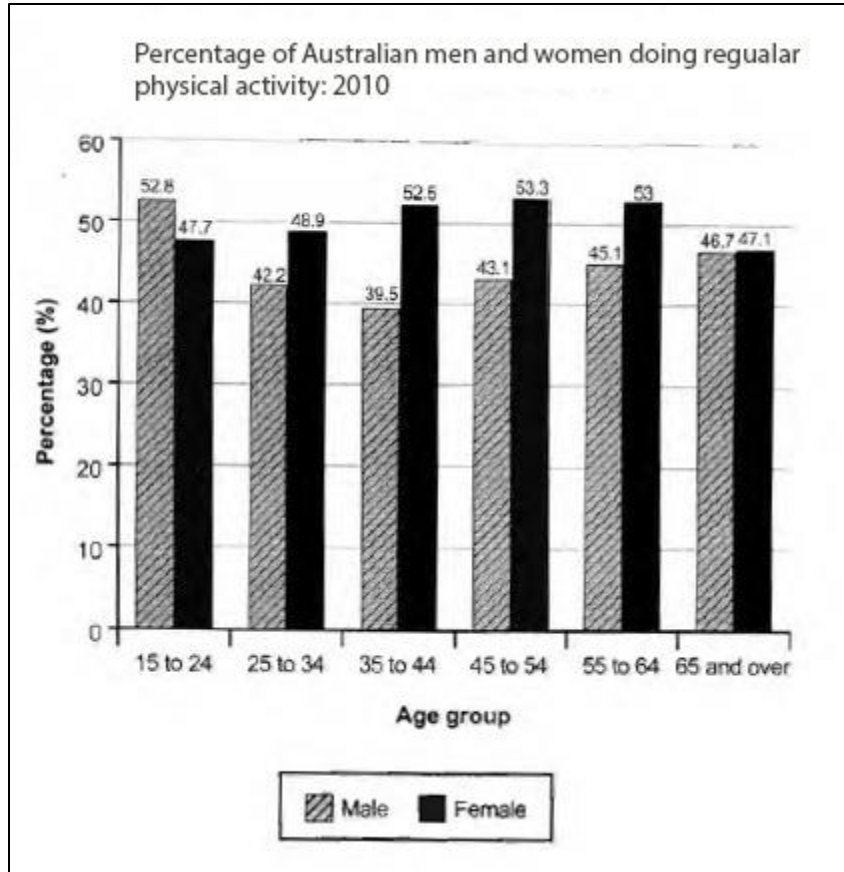
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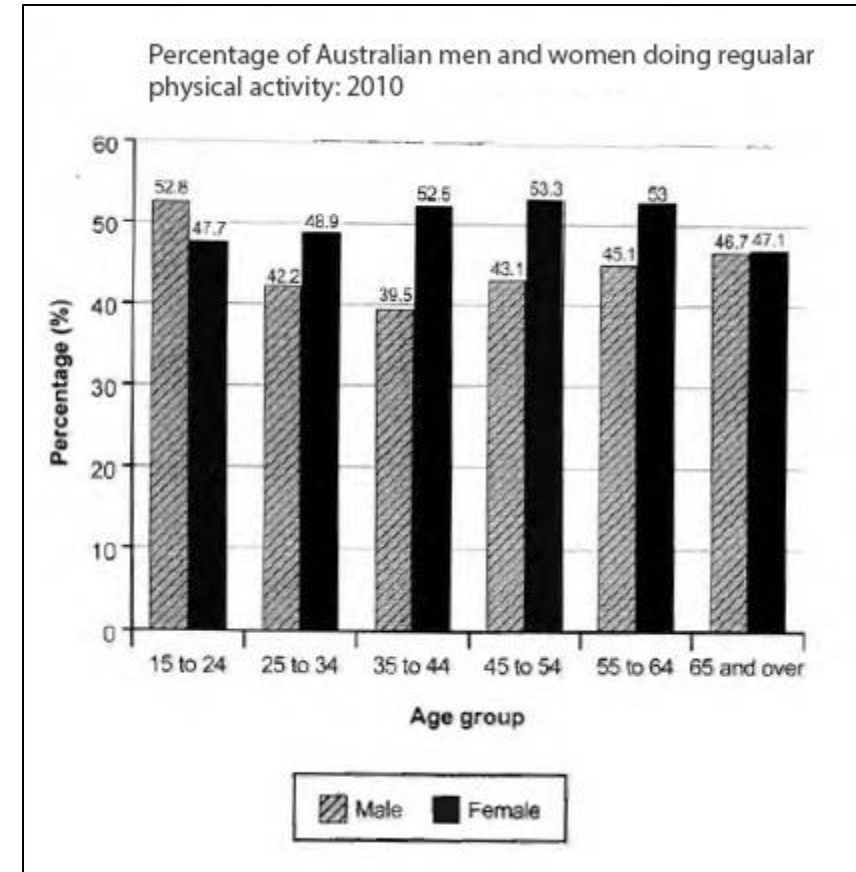
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All six age groups were similar in that the percentage of men and women who did regular exercise was in a quite narrow range between a low point of just under 40% and a peak of approximately 53%.

