

# IELTS Writing

Task 1: Worksheet W16  
Similarities

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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. Helps with *thinking / planning* as well as writing
4. May be used in paragraph 2 (main point) or paragraph 3 and 4 – introducing more details.
5. Gives a structure to our essay – is used widely in academic writing (not just IELTS).

# Similarities



## Key Language:

(A) is /are / were similar in that

- All age groups are similar in that
- Both sexes are similar in that
- Both years are similar in that
- Madrid and Frankfurt are similar in that

(B) particularly / especially (synonyms): "particularly after 1950"

(C) sectors / categories / age group(s) / sex(es)

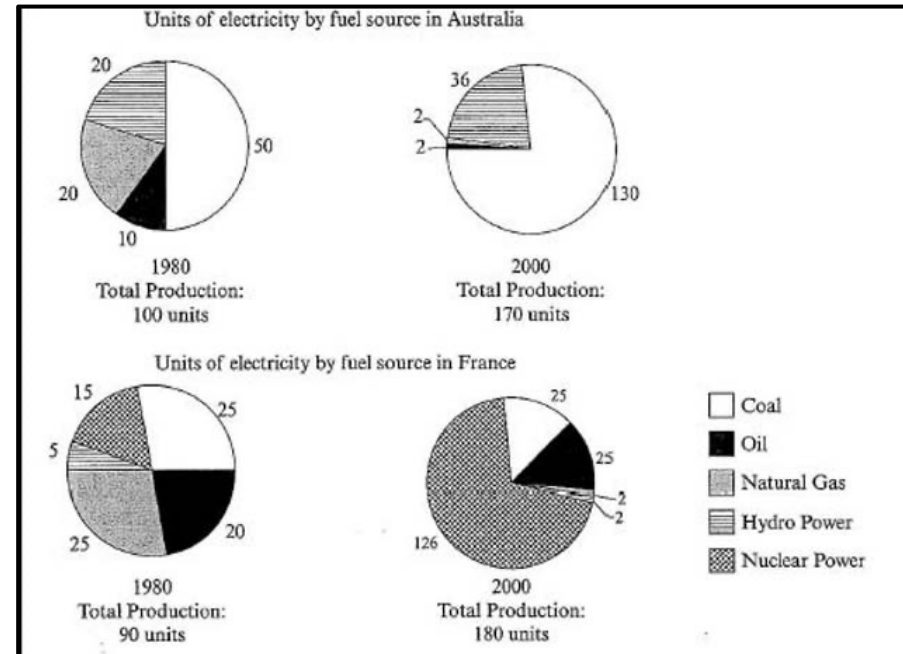
(D) Both / All

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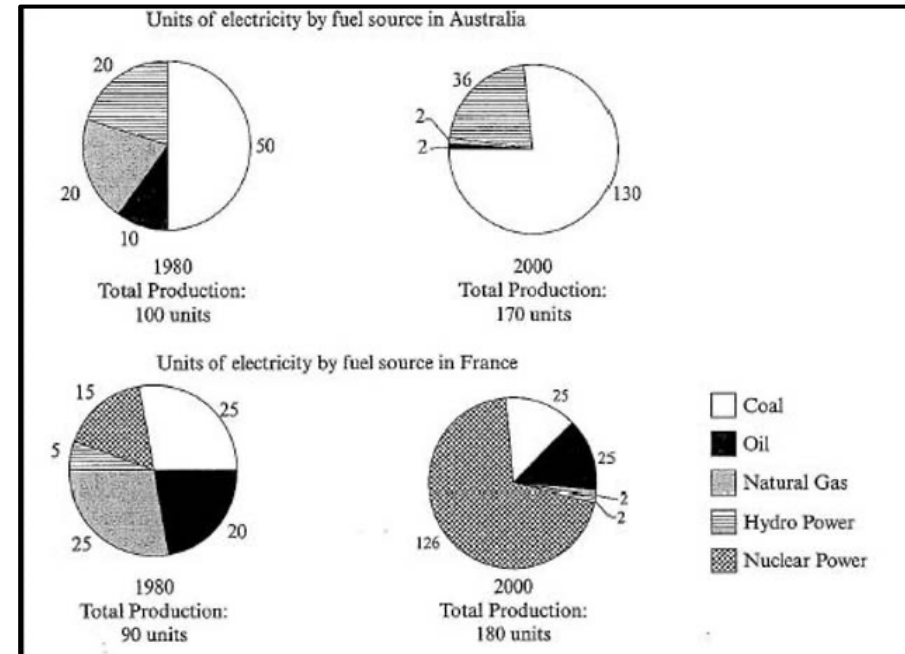
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### Paragraph 2

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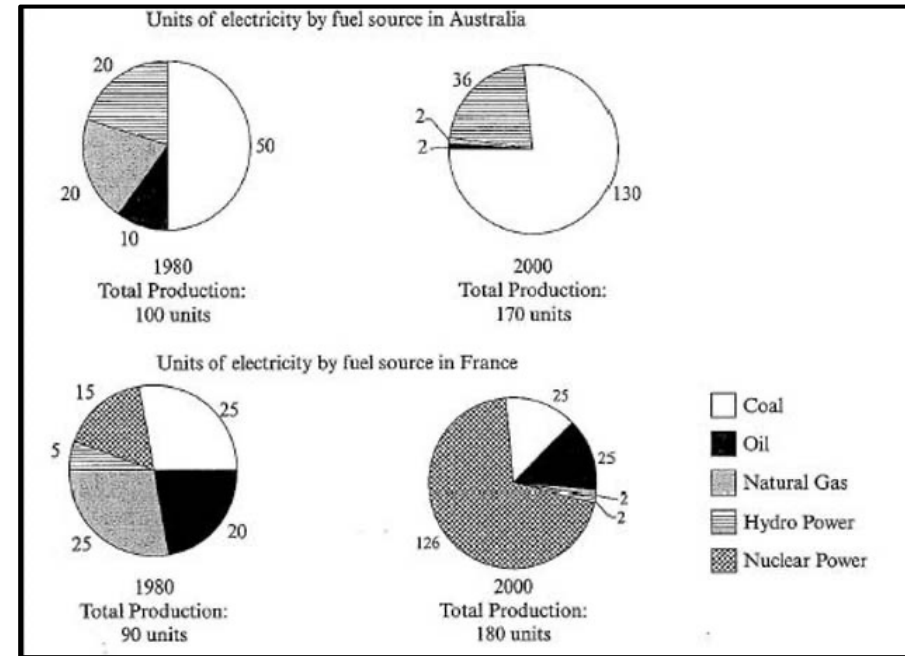




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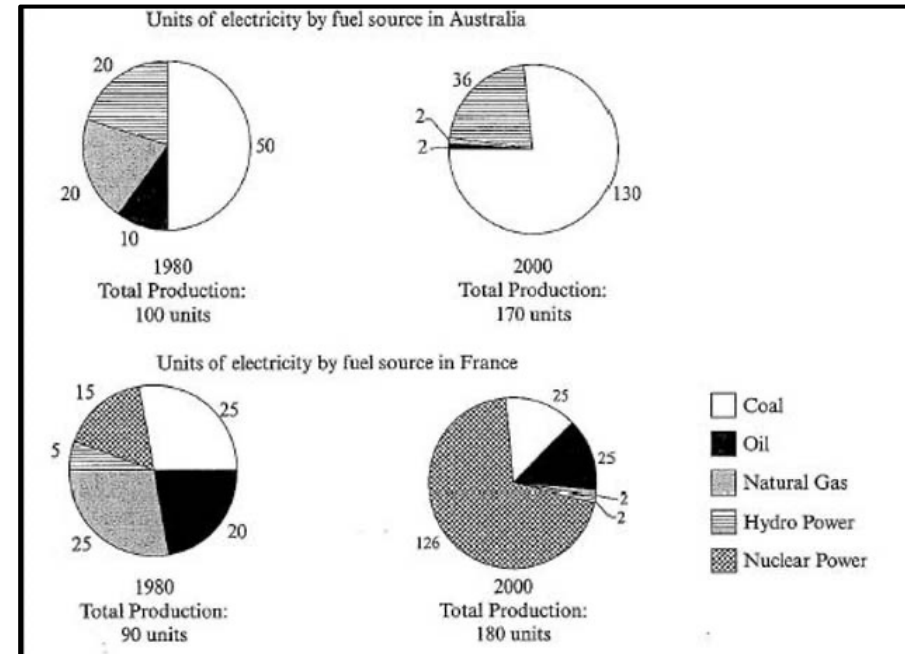


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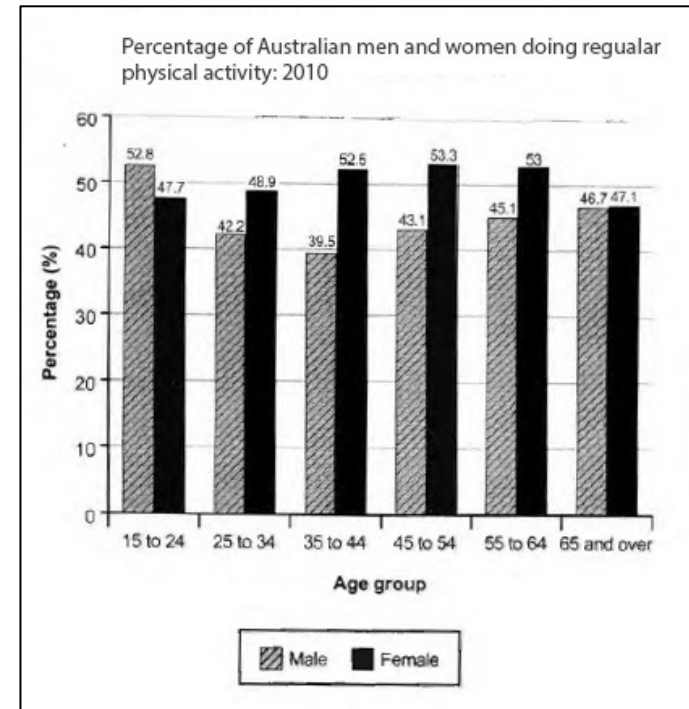
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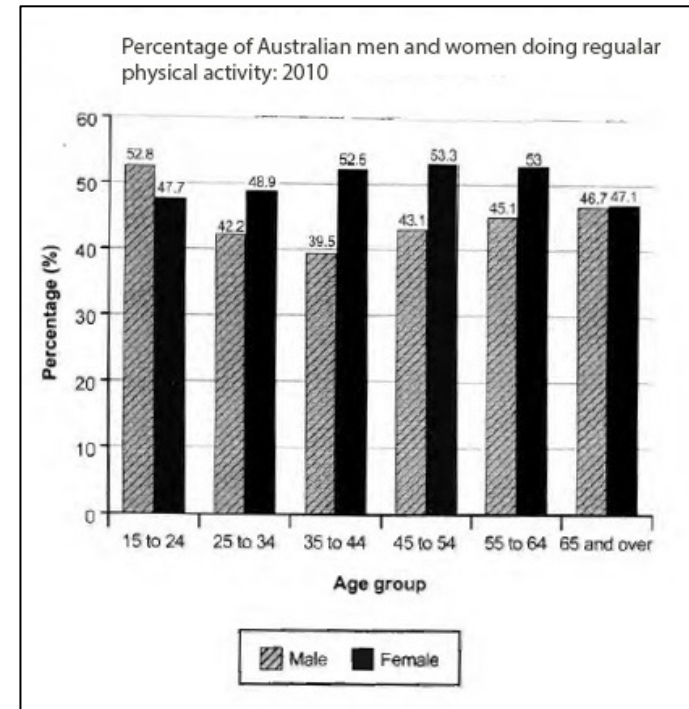
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people exercise regularly

# Practice exercises



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