

IELTS Writing Course

Task 1 Organisational Language

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Essay structure: organisational Language



1. Shows the reader the structure of the essay
2. WHAT you are doing in the essay, at each point
3. IMPORTANT for Task Achievement and Cohesion

Paragraph Structure



Organisation of IELTS Task 1 answer by paragraph:	
Paragraph 1	What do the charts (etc.) show?
Paragraph 2	Main points: overall / key point (s): usually 2, sometimes 1
Paragraph 3	Detailed points
Paragraph 4	Detailed points

Summary of organisational language (1)



Para:	Phrase:	
1	<i>See worksheet for Paragraph 1 (W11)</i>	What the chart(s) show
2	Overall, there are two key [main] points (to note). First,... / And secondly,...	Overall: Two points: 2 sentences
2	Overall, the key points to note are that (+clause), and (+clause)	Overall: Two points: 1 sentence
2	Overall, the key point to note is that (+ clause)	Overall: One point: 1 sentence

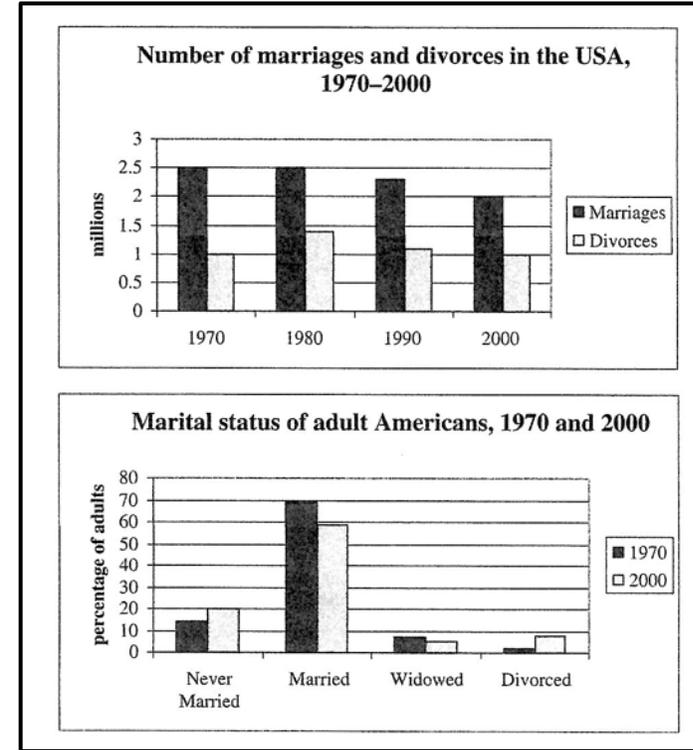
Summary of organisational language (2)



Para:	Phrase:	
3	Looking at the (top) chart in more detail we can see that...	Detail paragraph 1: States topic for P3.
3	Looking at road transport in more detail it can be seen that...	Detail paragraph 1: PASSIVE: it can be seen that
4	Turning to the other types of transport, the...(state point)	Detail paragraph 2: States topic for P4
4	Turning to the second chart, we can see that	Detail paragraph 2: Restate: "we can see that"

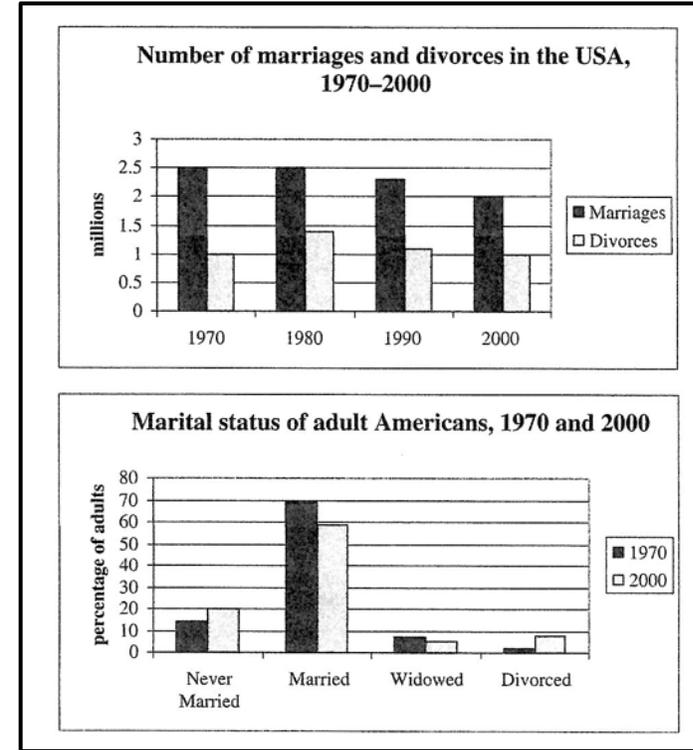
Q2

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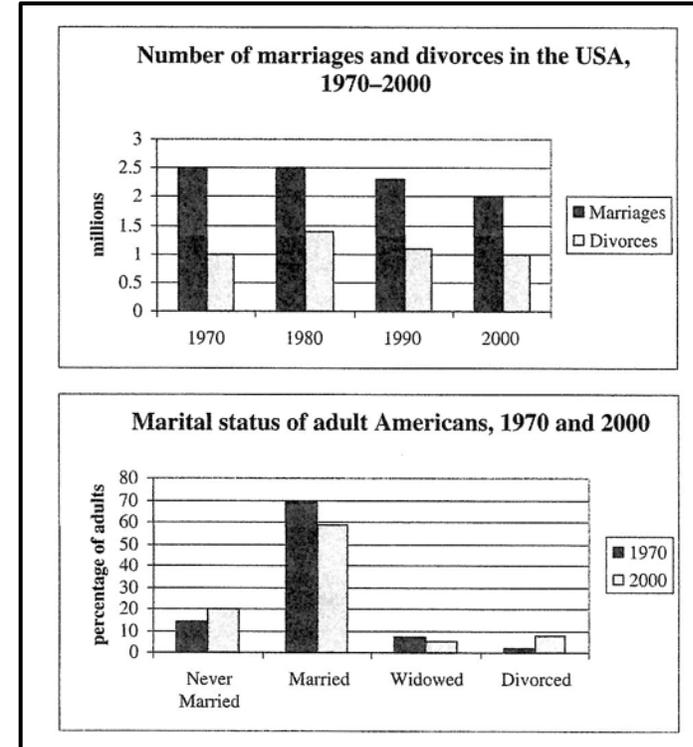
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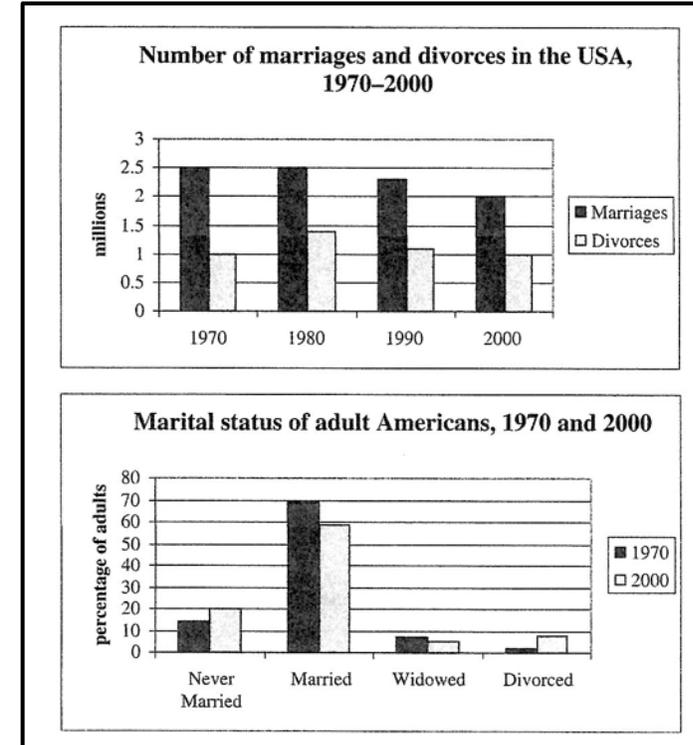


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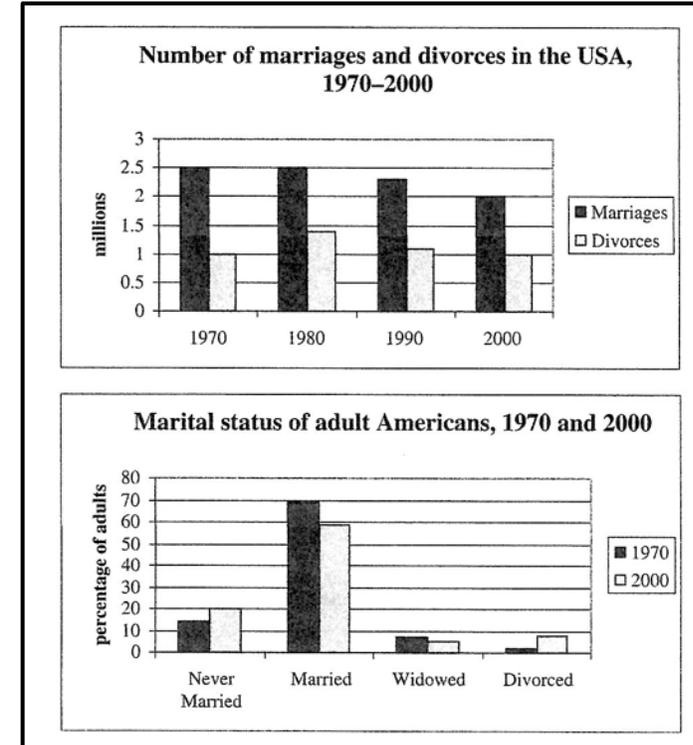
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- P3: Looking at the top chart in more detail we can see that...

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P2: Overall, there are two key points. First,... And secondly,...
P3: Looking at the top chart in more detail we can see that...
P4: Turning to the second chart,...

