

# IELTS Writing

Task 1: Structure:

Topics: Paragraphs 3 and 4: Worksheet 12 (W12)

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## Organising paragraphs 3 and 4

The detailed paragraphs (3 and 4) must have **a clear topic** – with a **logical division** between the two paragraphs.

Usually this will be related to the choice of main points for paragraph 2.

The whole essay is a cohesive logical structure



Criteria to divide the data into two groups: rationally / logically

These are guides to making reasonable decisions.

They will apply in most cases.

There may be situations where the choices are different!

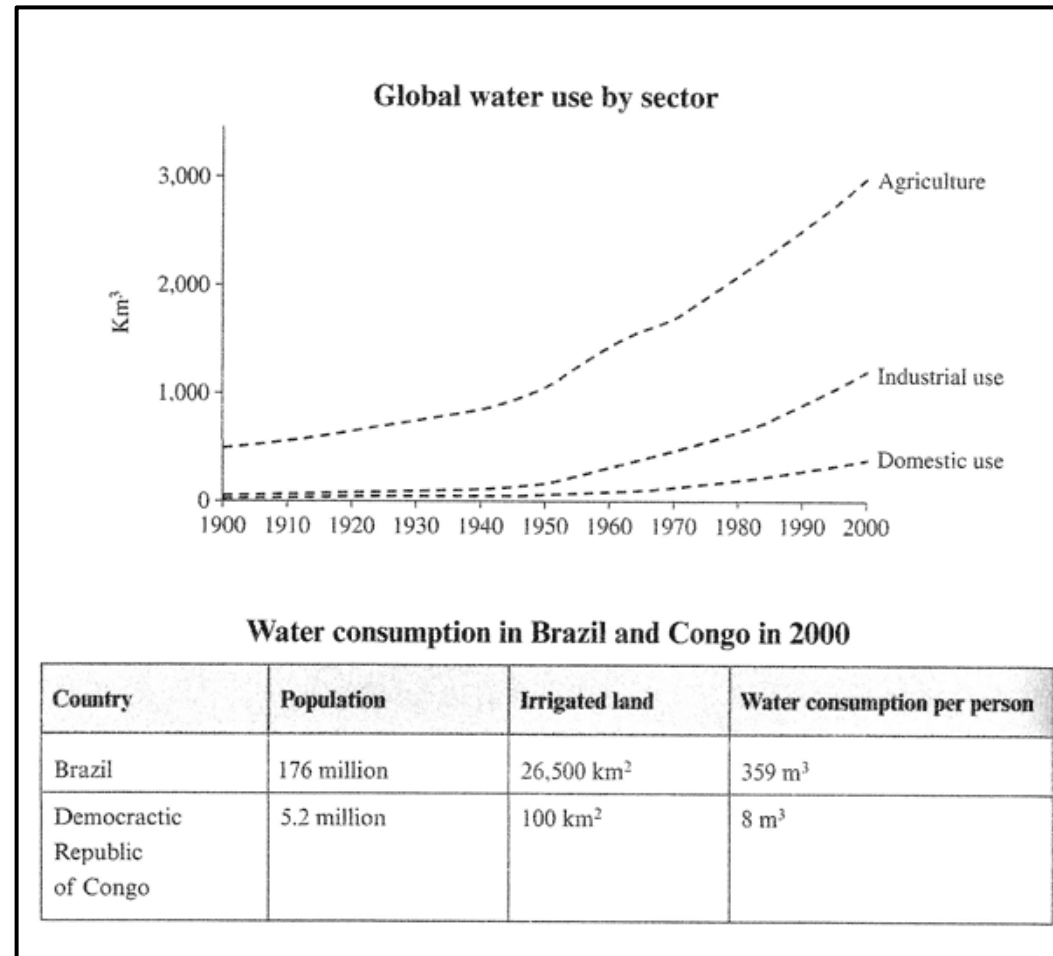
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Q1

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





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Q3



The table gives information on consumer spending on different items in five different countries in 2002.

Country	Food/Drinks/ Tobacco	Clothing/ Footwear	Leisure/ Education
Ireland	28.91%	6.43%	2.21%
Italy	16.36%	9.00%	3.20%
Spain	18.80%	6.51%	1.98%
Sweden	15.77%	5.40%	3.22%
Turkey	32.14%	6.63%	4.35%

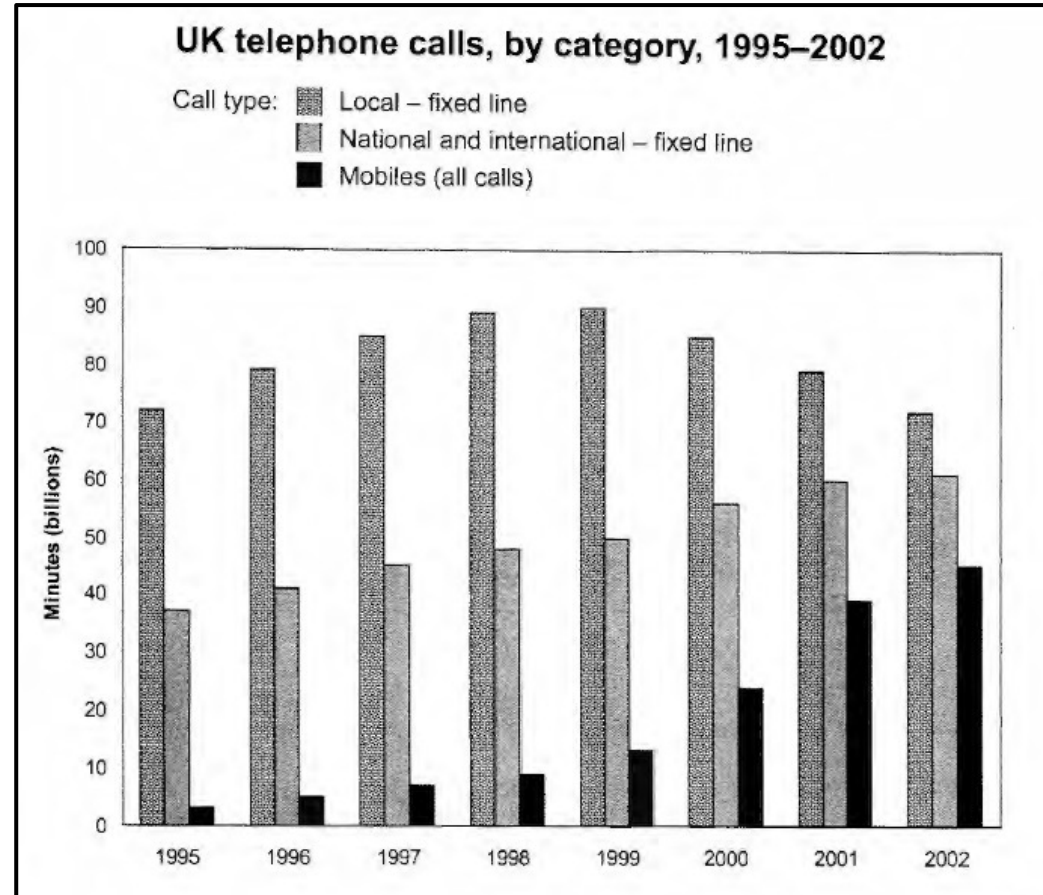


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## Q5

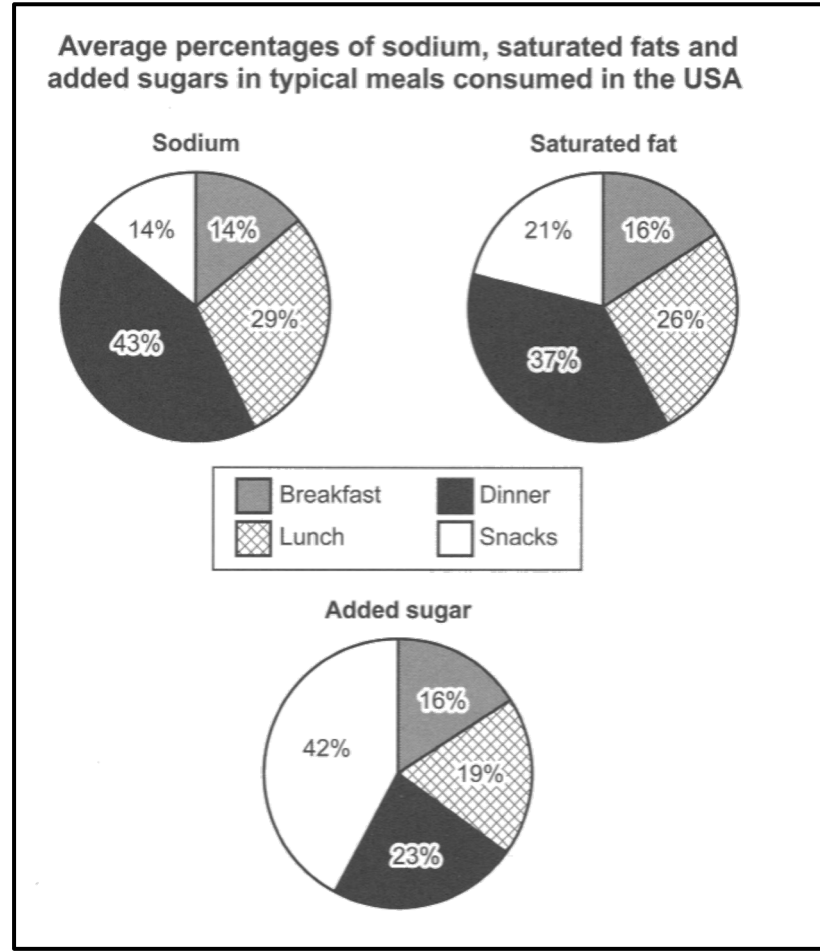
The chart shows the total number of minutes (in billions) of telephone calls in the UK, divided into three categories, from 1995-2002.





# Q22

The charts show the average percentages in typical meals of three types of nutrients, all of which may be unhealthy if eaten too much.



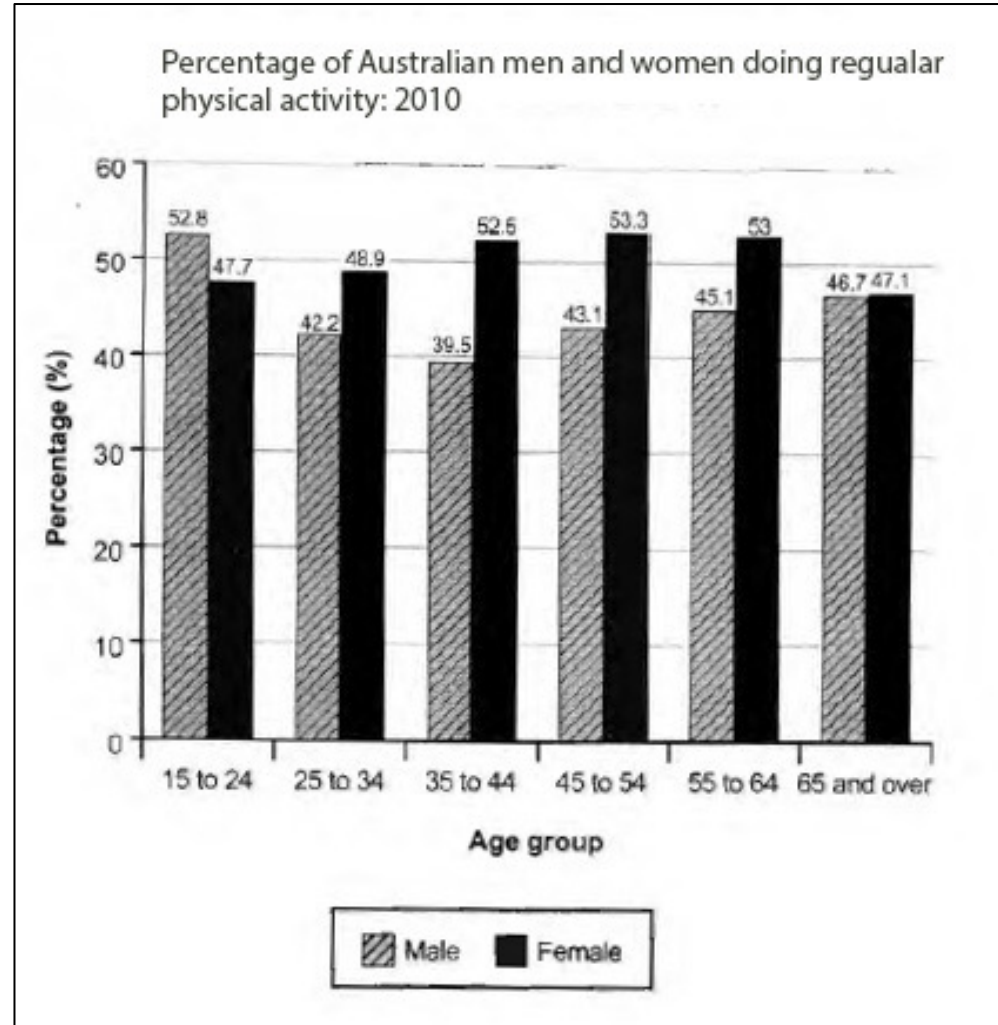


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Q8

The bar chart shows the percentage of Australian men and women in different age groups who did regular physical activity in 2010.



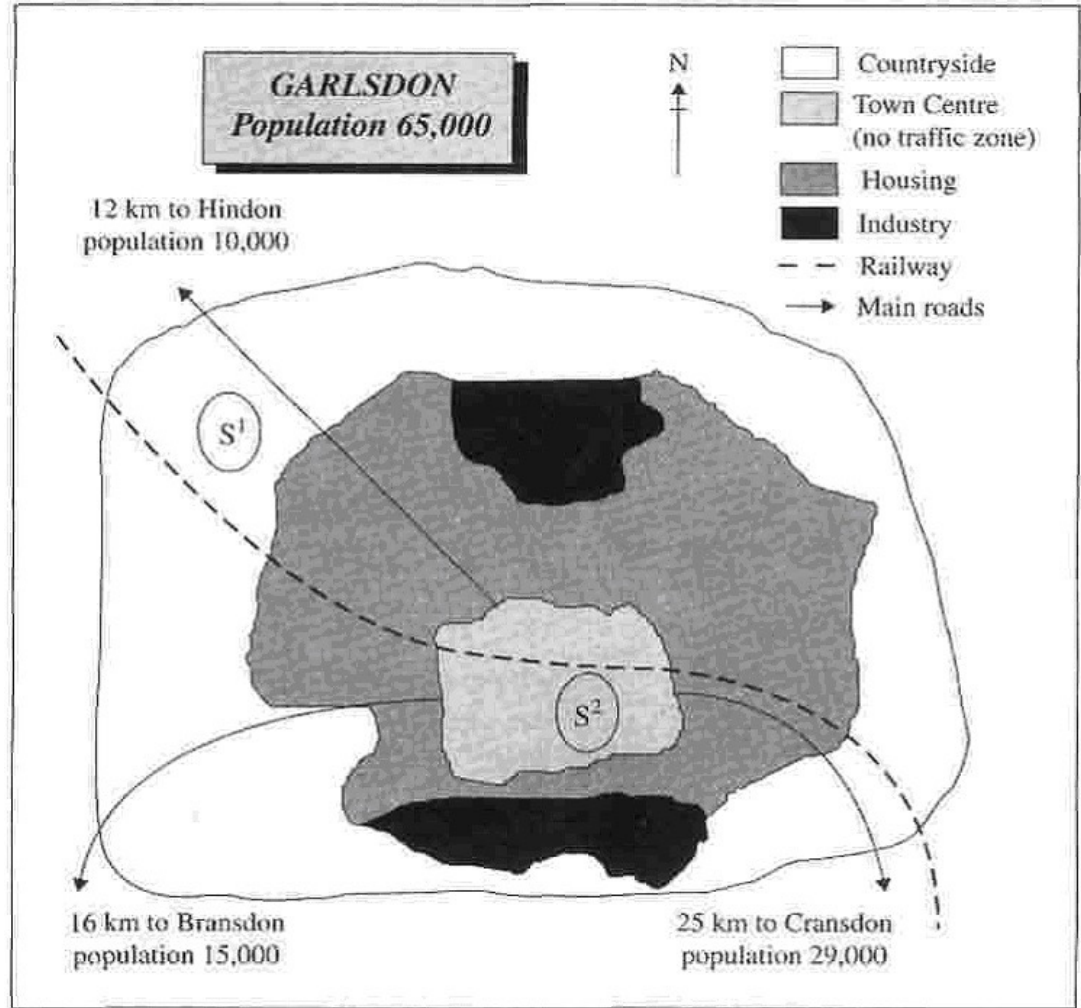


# Q18

The map is the town of Garlsdon. A new supermarket (S) is planned for the town. The map shows two possible sites for the supermarket.

transport

housing / how many people live near the site



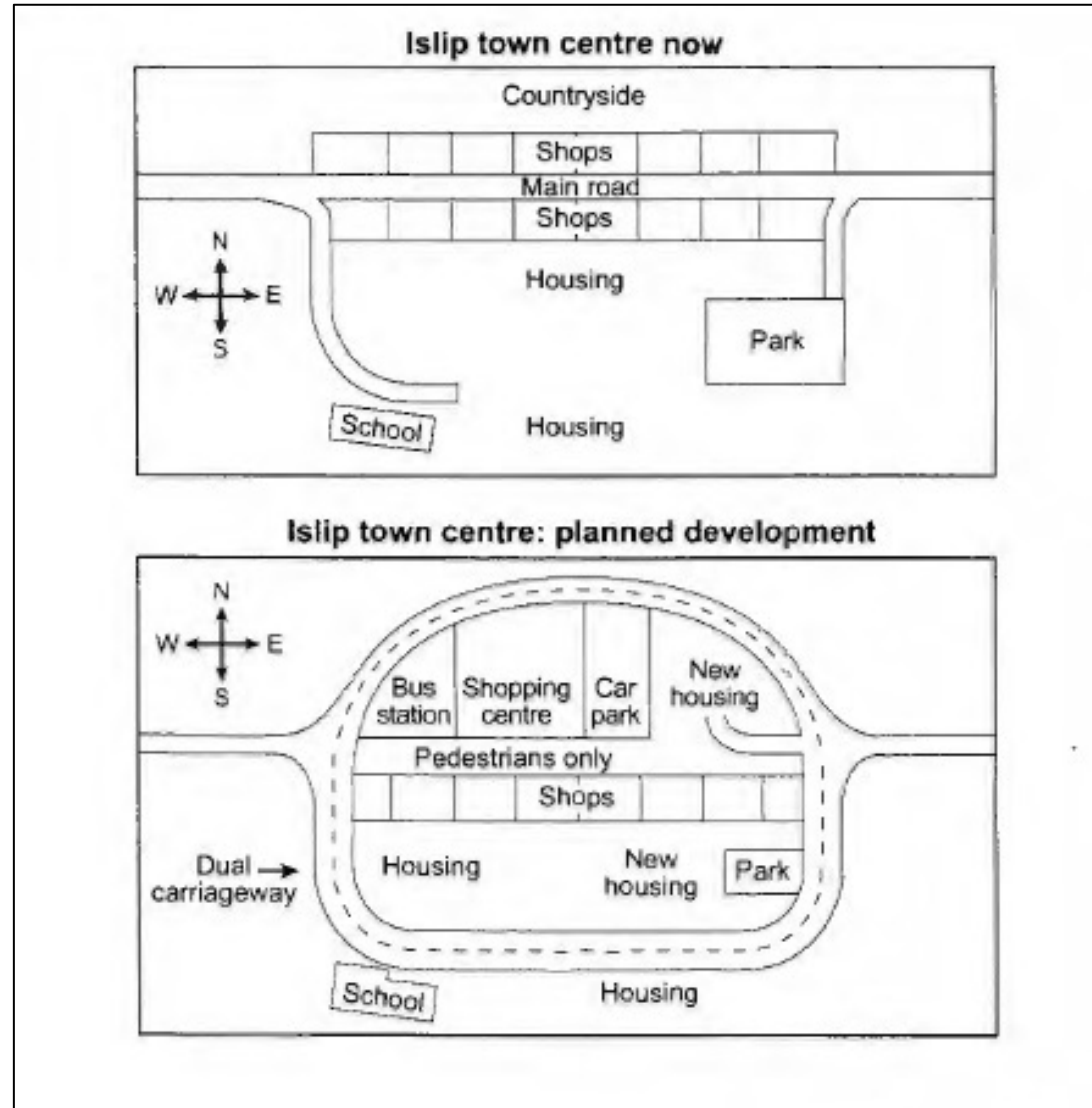


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5. **Map questions: Change and no change**: (or types of change or areas or change e.g. east and west) (3) *change* (4) *no change*

Q9

The maps show the centre of a small town called Islip as it is now, and plans for its development.





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5. **Change and no change (especially maps)**: (or types of change or areas or change e.g. east and west) (3) *change* (4) *no change*
6. **Process: two phases** (stages can be used for within each phase) (3) phase 1 before key point (4) phase 2 after key point

Note: Some of these categories overlap, and more than one option is often possible

Looking at the below ground phase in more detail we can see that....



Q10

Turing to the above ground phase...

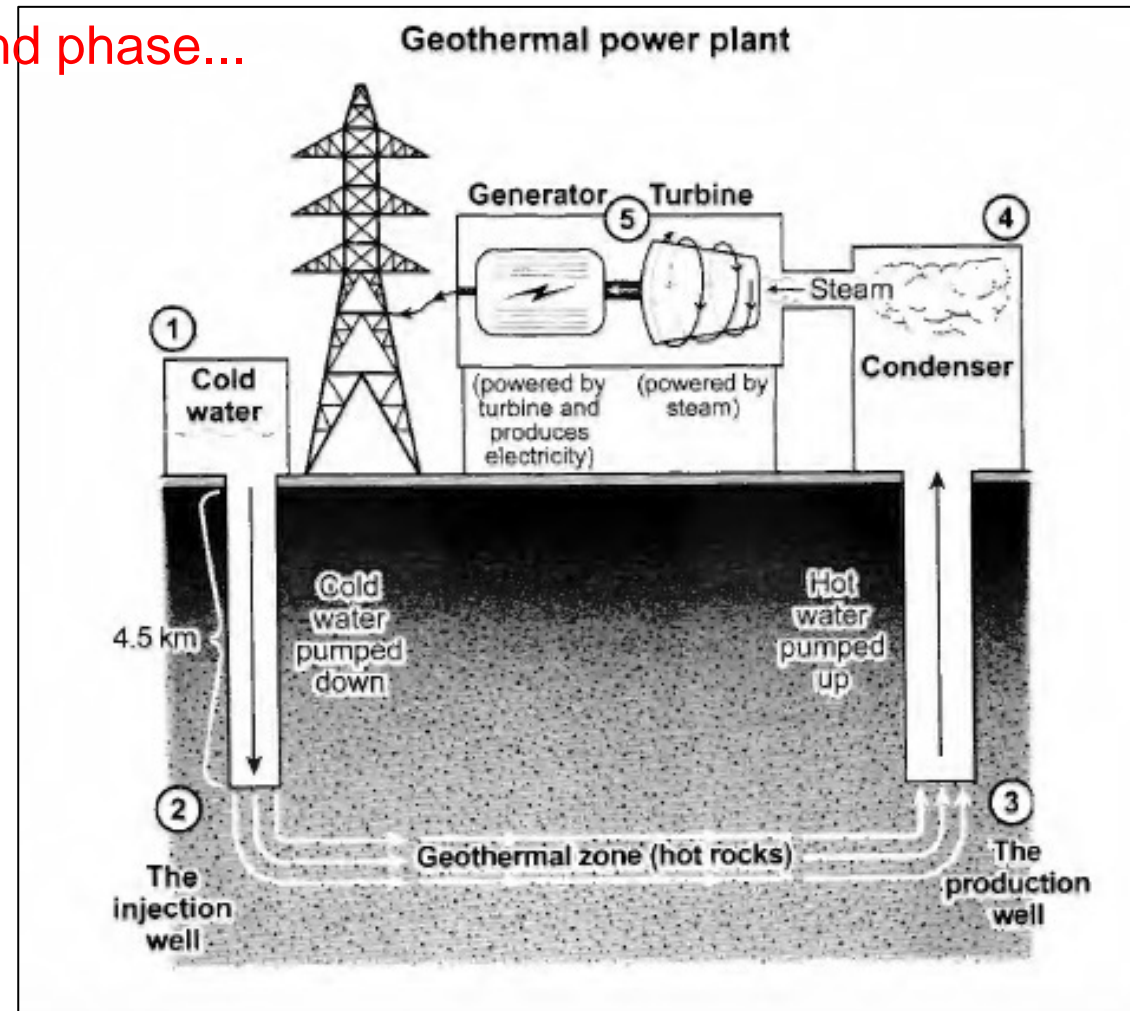
The diagram shows how geothermal energy is used to produce electricity.

below ground phase

above ground phase

two main phases:

each has several stages



Note: it is important to apply the guides thoughtfully.



Sometimes you must think carefully about the reasonable division between P3 and P4:



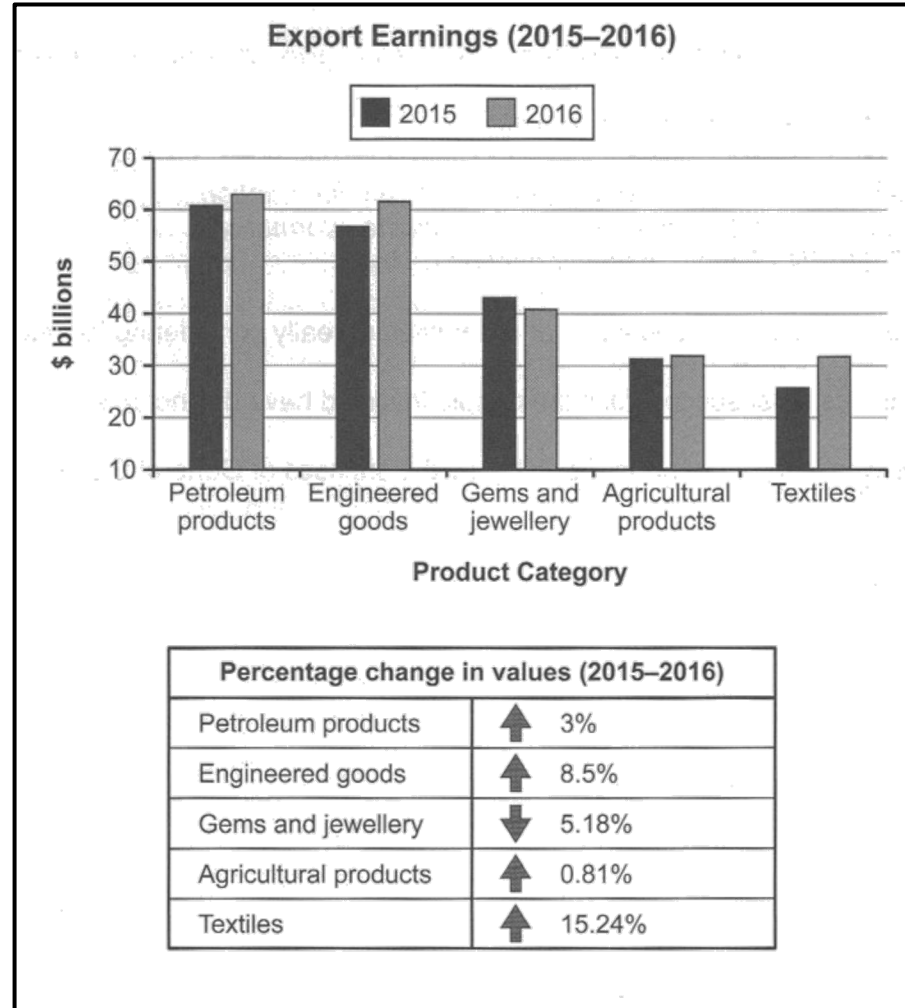
## Q23

The chart shows the value of one country's exports in various categories during 2015 and 2016. The table shows the percentage change in each category of exports in 2016 compared with 2015.

P3: petroleum products

Engineered goods

P4 rest





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