

IELTS Writing

Task 1: Charts: Paragraph 1 (W11A)

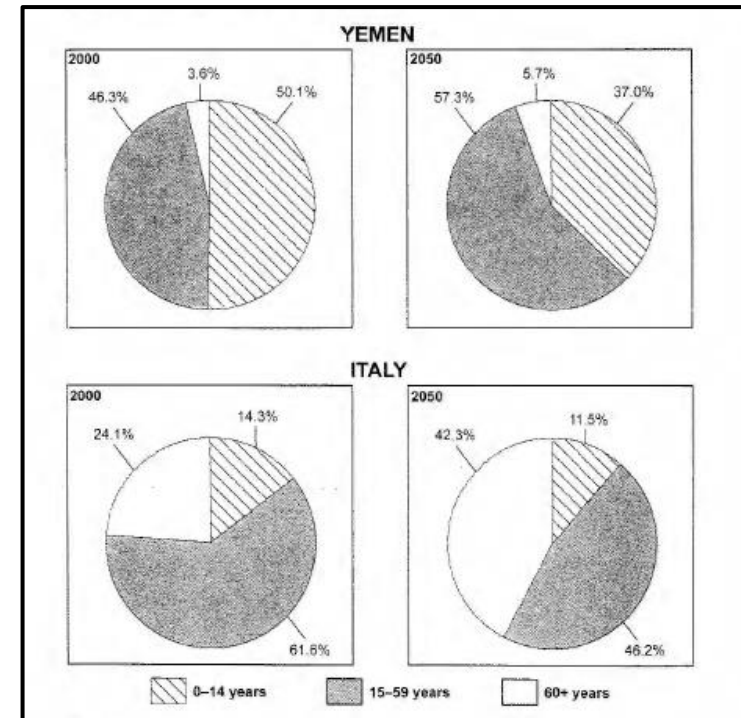
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Paragraph 1: What the chart(s) show....

.... divided into...

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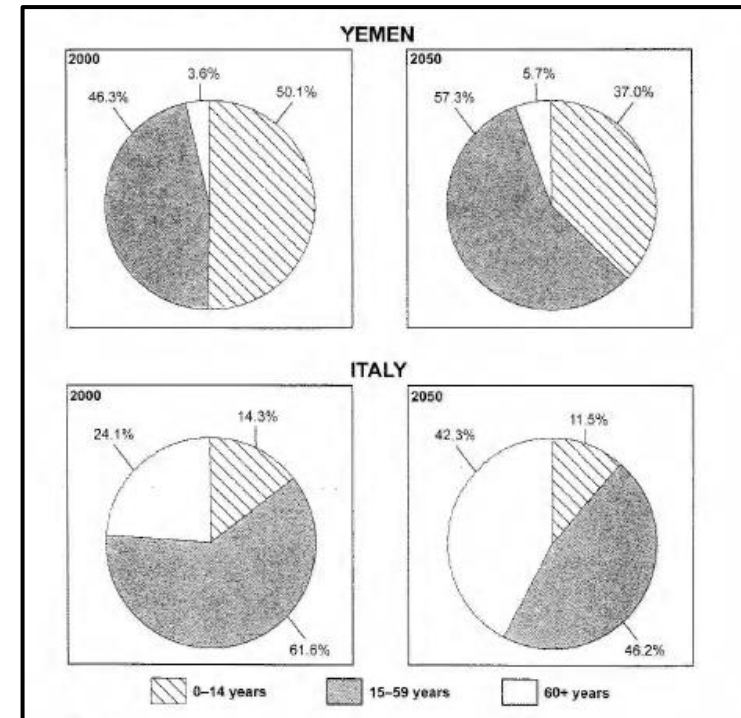
...divided into... ONLY when there is a complete / whole unit that is then divided.



The four pie charts show the population of Yemen and Italy in 2000 divided into 3 groups by age – 0 to 14, 15 to 59, and over 60 – together with a forecast for 2050.

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The normal defining relative clause structure can also be used

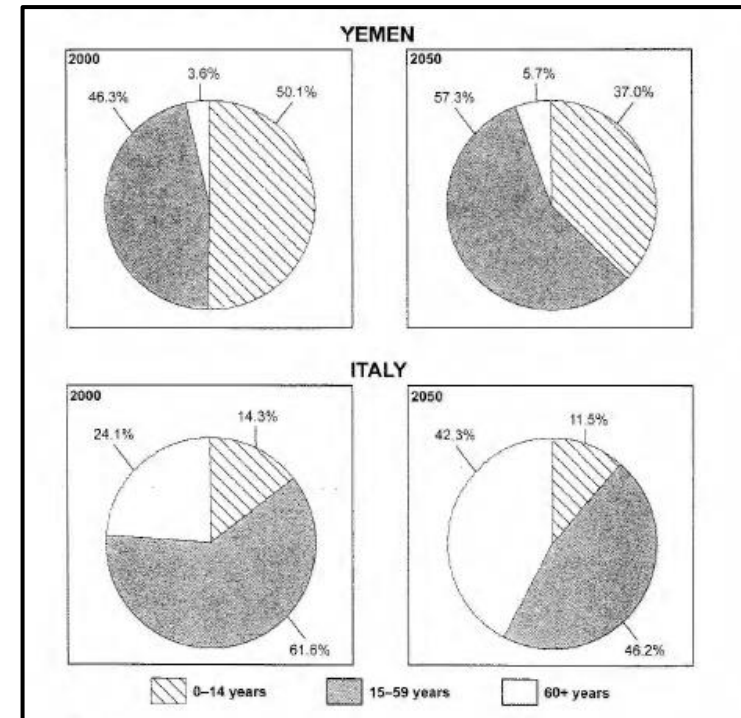


The four pie charts show the percentage of the population of Yemen and Italy that was aged 0 to 14, 14 to 59, and over 60 in 2000, together with a forecast for 2050.

Q6

We cannot MIX percentage and divided into

The example below is WRONG



The four pie charts show the percentage of the population of Yemen and Italy divided into 3 groups by age – 0 to 14, 15 to 59, and over 60 – together with a forecast for 2050. WRONG

Q3

Only when there is a WHOLE to divide

The example below is WRONG

- we do not have information about all the consumer spending

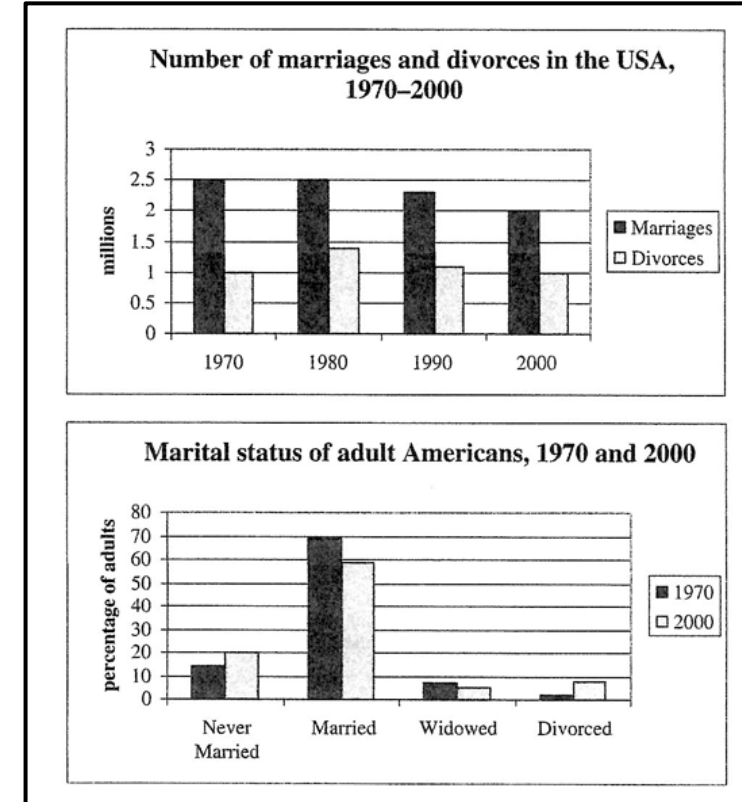
Country	Food/Drinks/ Tobacco	Clothing/ Footwear	Leisure/ Education
Ireland	28.91%	6.43%	2.21%
Italy	16.36%	9.00%	3.20%
Spain	18.80%	6.51%	1.98%
Sweden	15.77%	5.40%	3.22%
Turkey	32.14%	6.63%	4.35%

The table shows consumer spending divided into 3 categories – food, drinks and tobacco, clothing and footwear, and leisure and education – in five countries – Ireland, Italy, Spain, Sweden and Turkey – in 2002.

WRONG

Q2

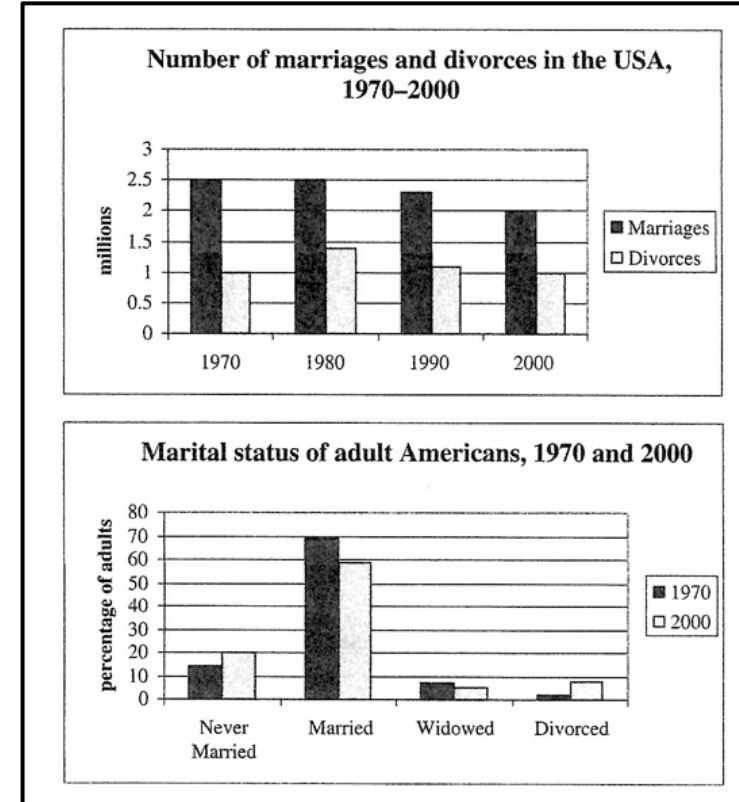
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And the bottom bar chart shows adult Americans divided into 4 groups by marital status – married, widowed, divorced and never married – in 1970 and 2000.

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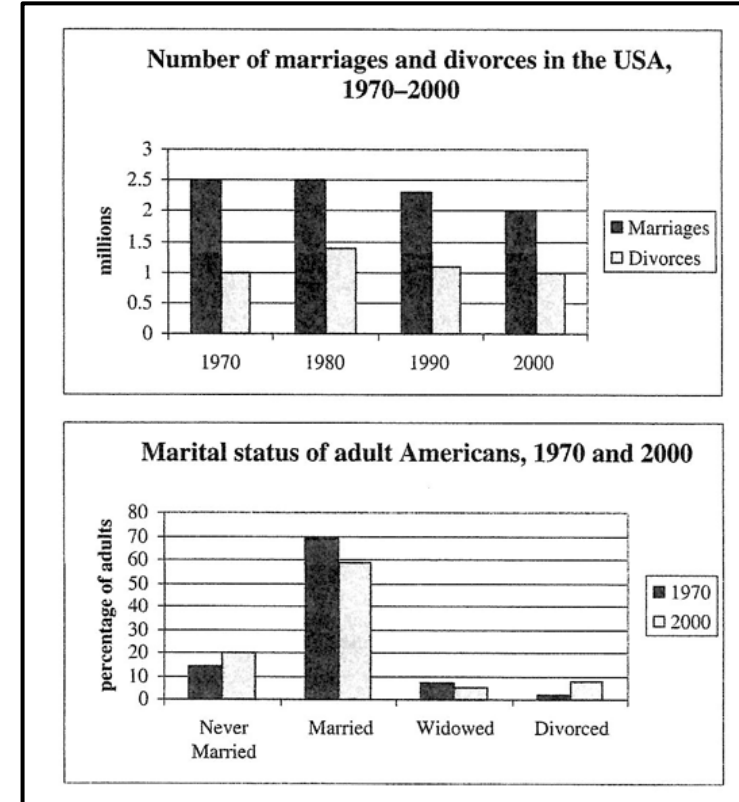
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Q2

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