

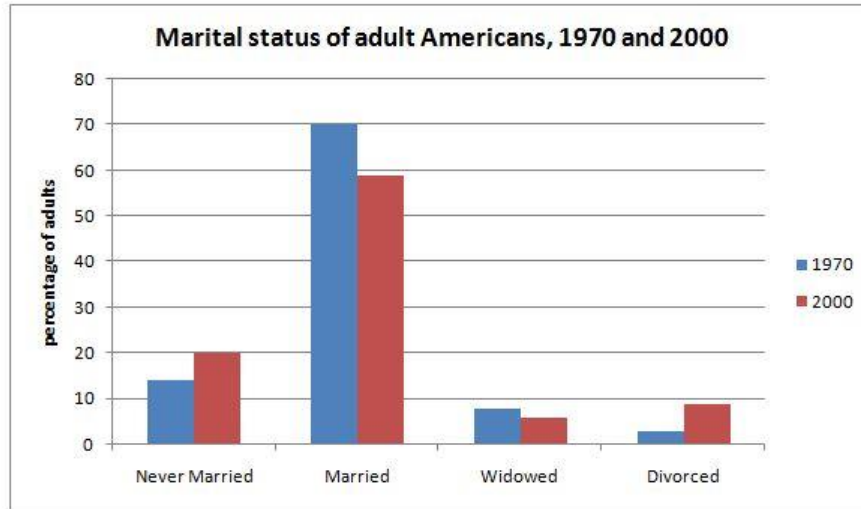
IELTS Writing

Task 1 Key Language

Percentages: Worksheet WK12 Practice

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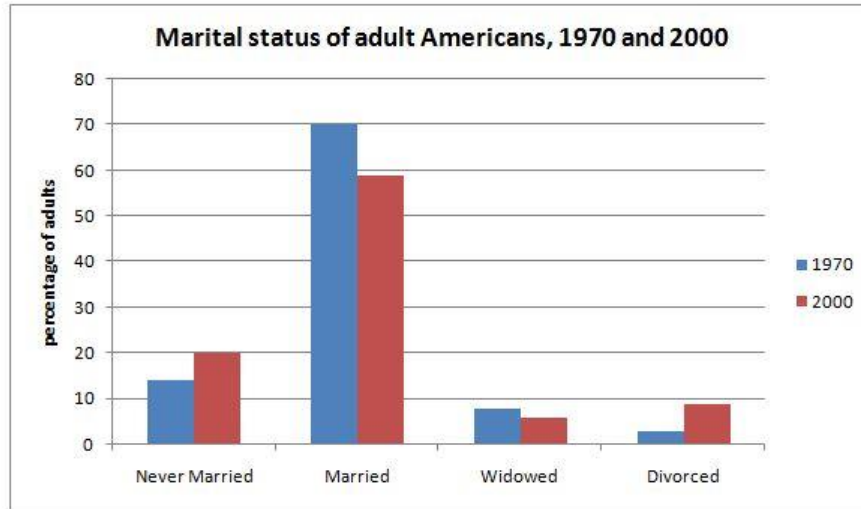
Example:



Never married – 1970

This is difficult because of the tense of the verb – “never married” means not married up to that point – so it needs **the past perfect.**

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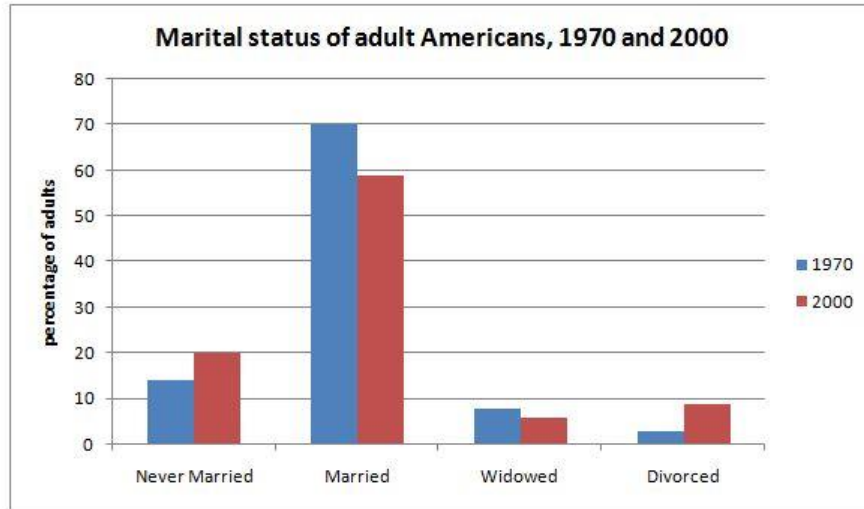


Never married – 1970

“Just under 15% of adult Americans had never been married in 1970.”

Make sure that you also use the language for numbers.

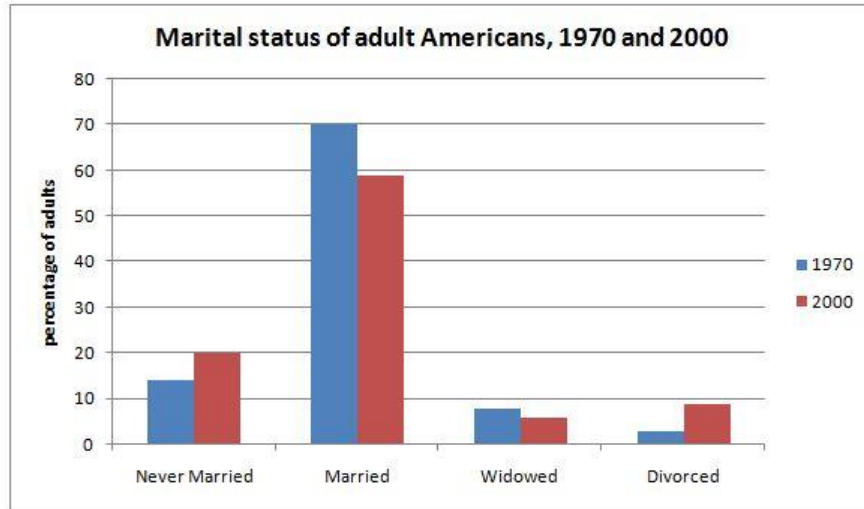
Example 2



Married – 1970

This means actually married in 1970 – so the simple past tense is correct

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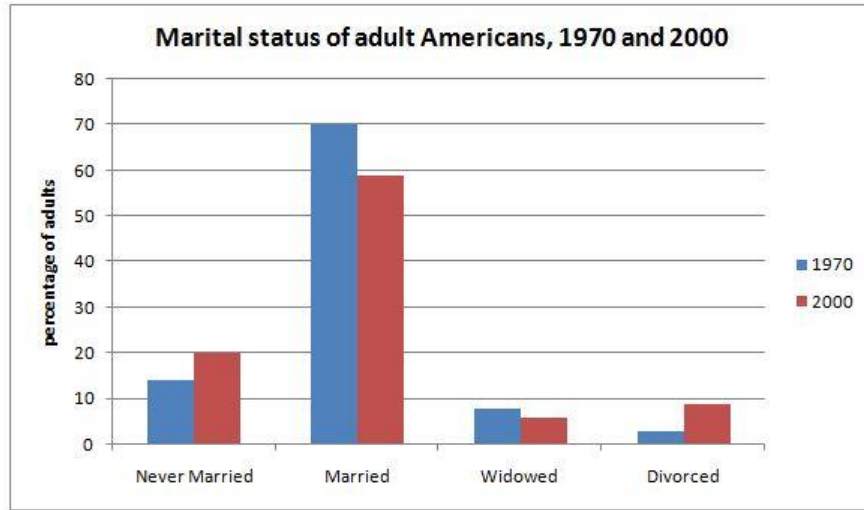
Married – 1970

“Seventy percent of adult Americans were married in 1970.”

Percentages Quiz

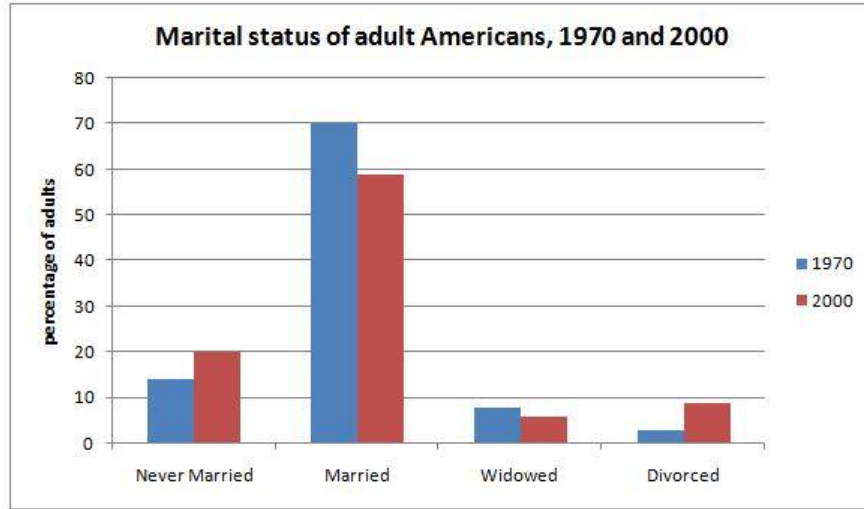
How can you write...

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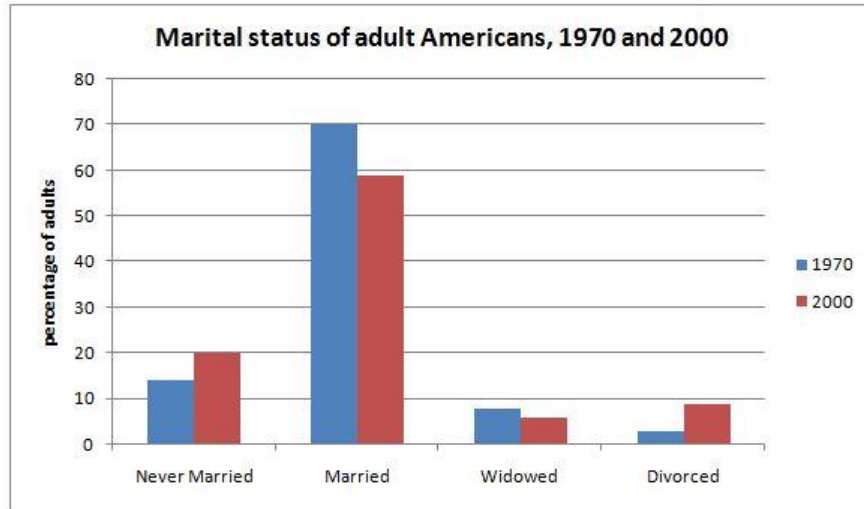
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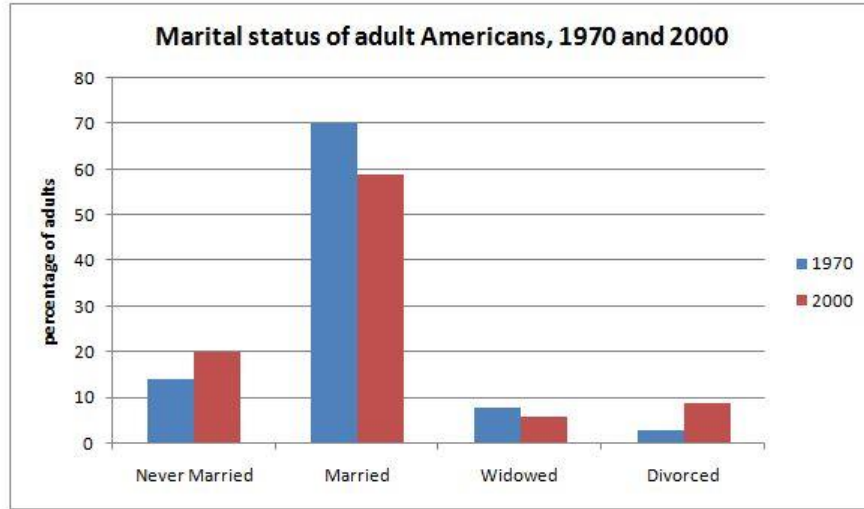
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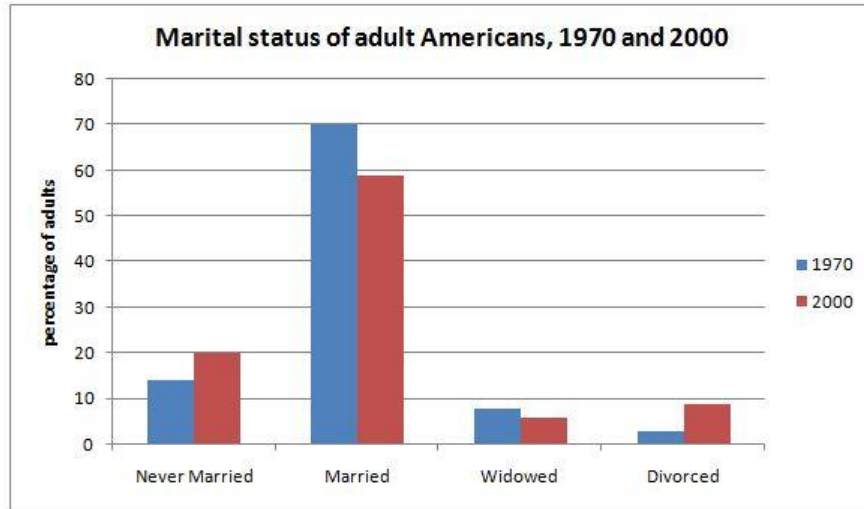
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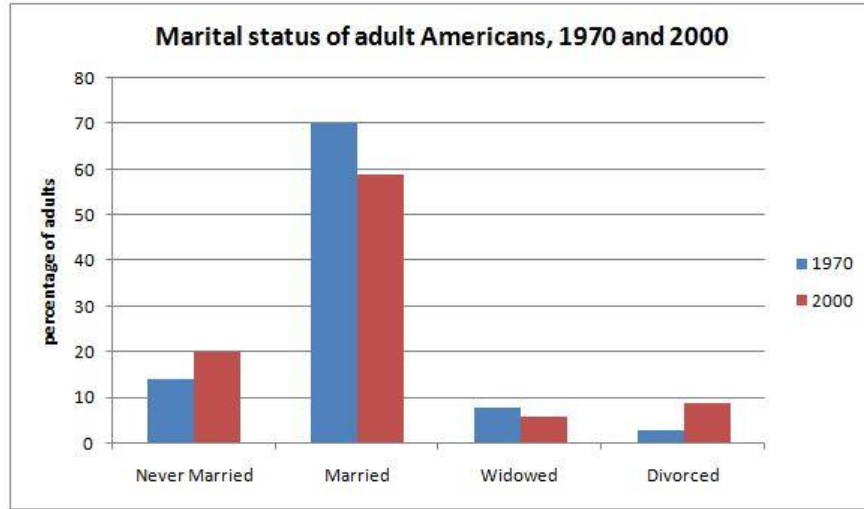
“Twenty percent of adult Americans had never been married in 2000.”

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Married – 1970

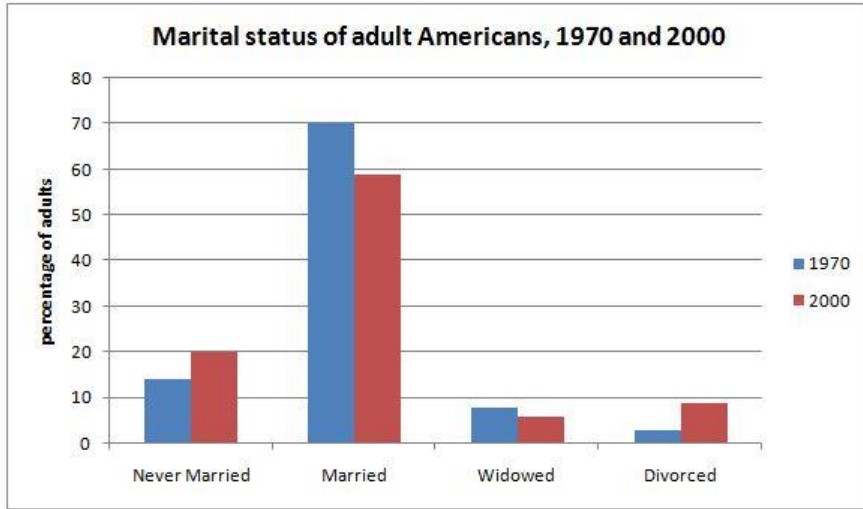
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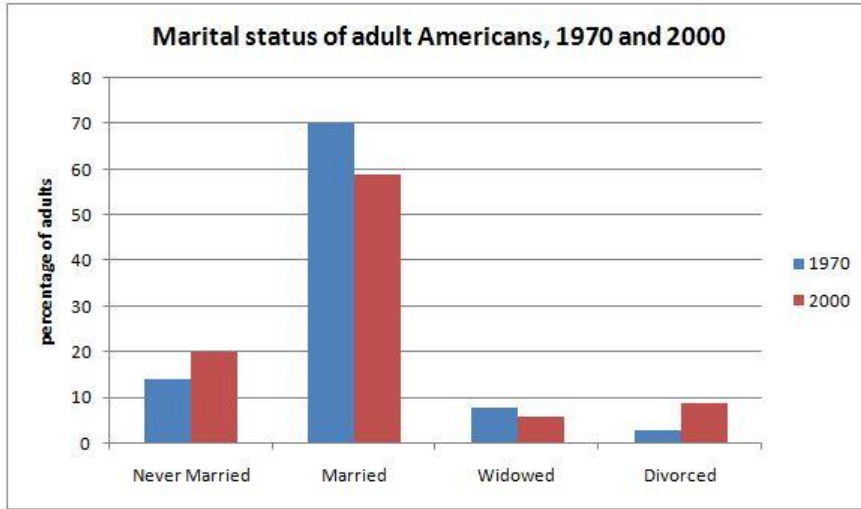
“Seventy percent of adult Americans were married in 1970.”

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Married – 2000

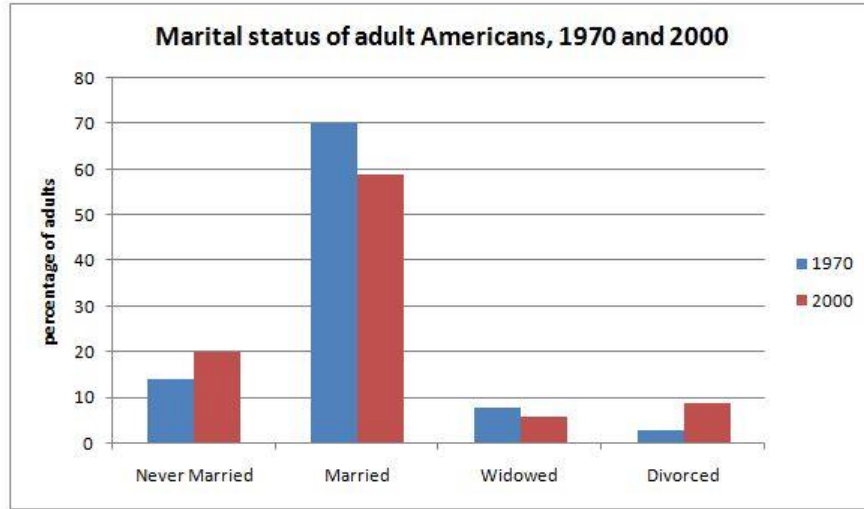
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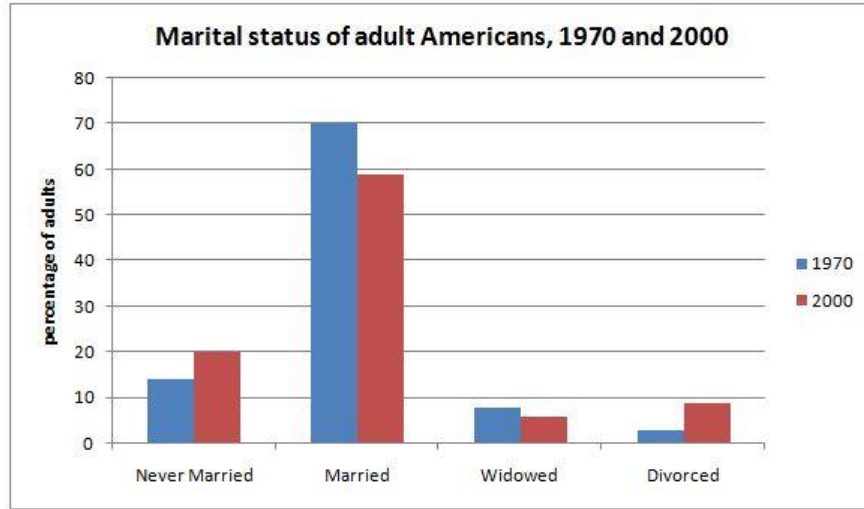
“Just under 60% of adult Americans were married in 2000.”

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Widowed – 1970

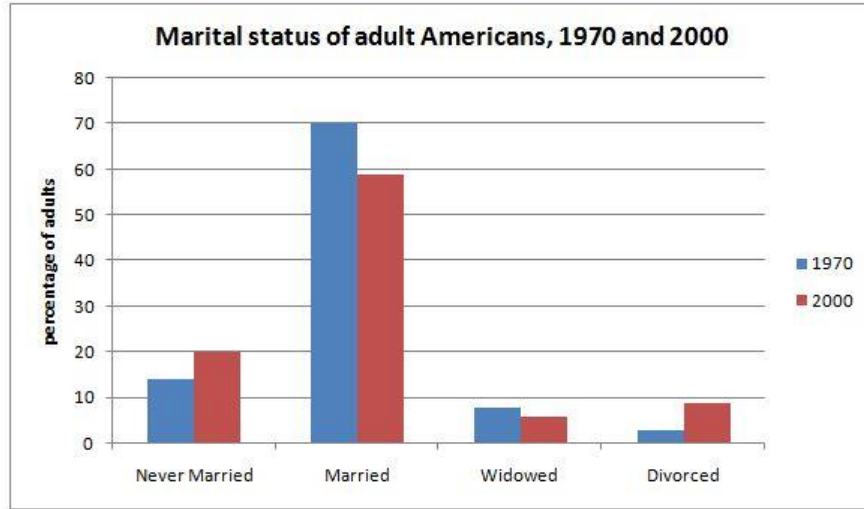
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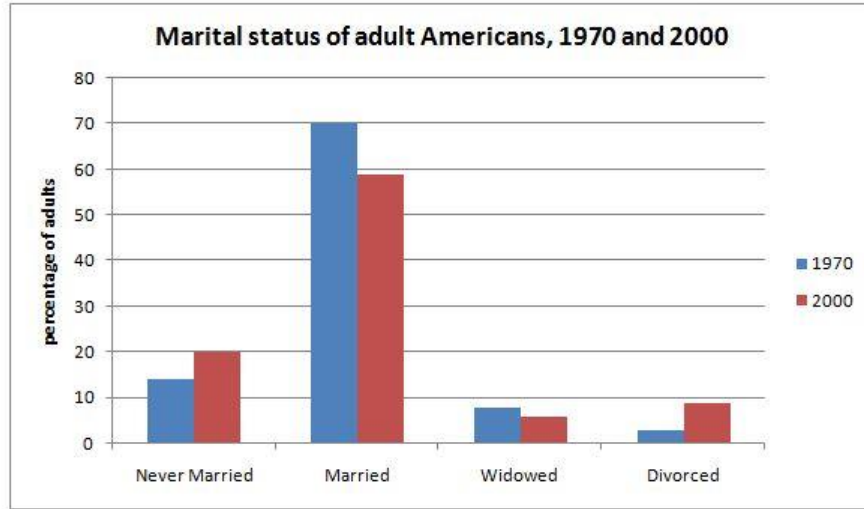
“Nearly 10% of adult Americans were widowed in 1970.”

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Widowed - 2000

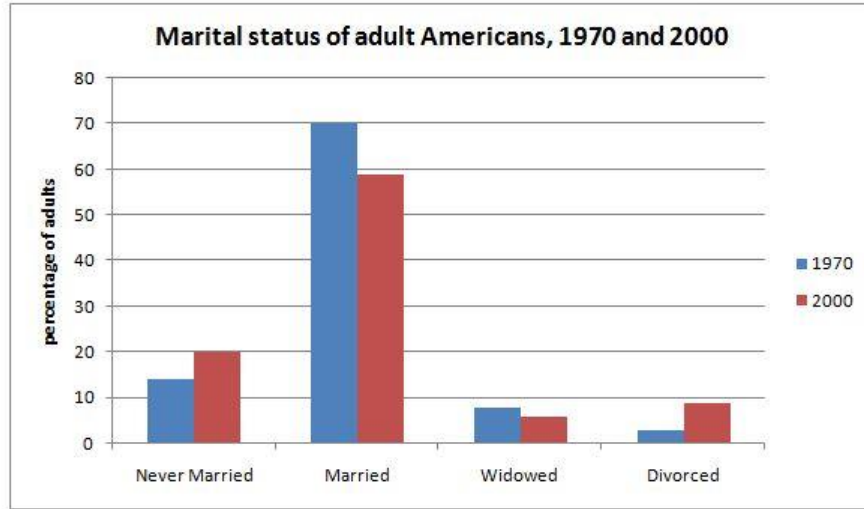
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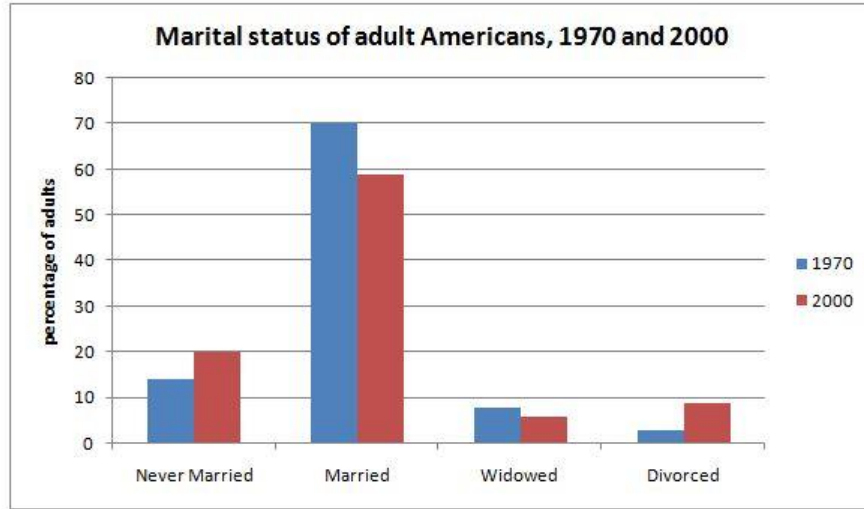
“Approximately 5% of adult Americans were widowed in 2000.”

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Divorced – 1970

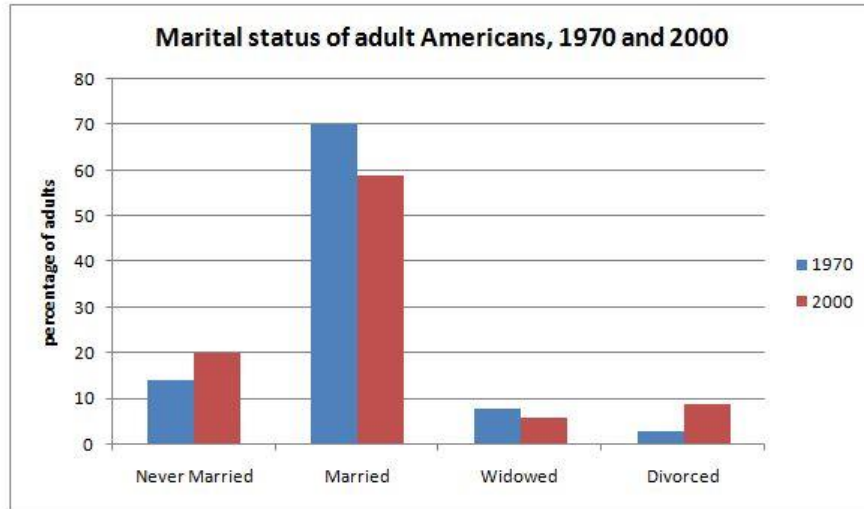
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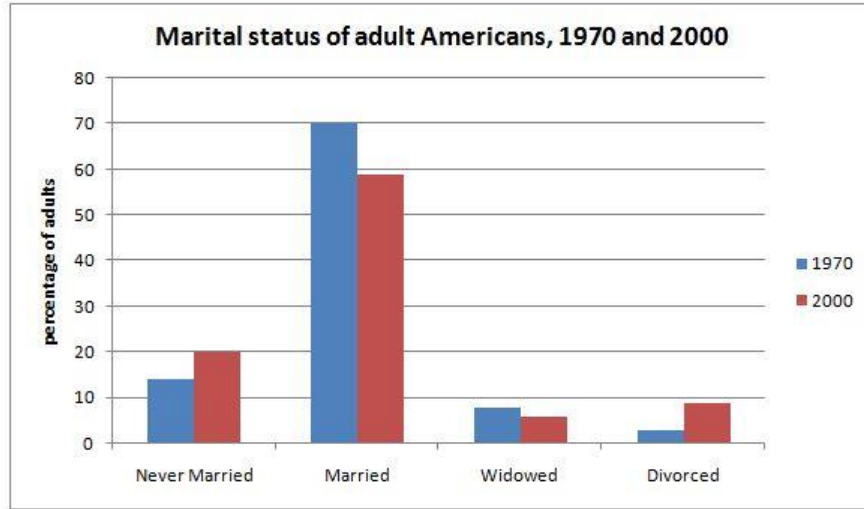
“Fewer than 5% of adult Americans were divorced in 1970.”

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Divorced – 2000

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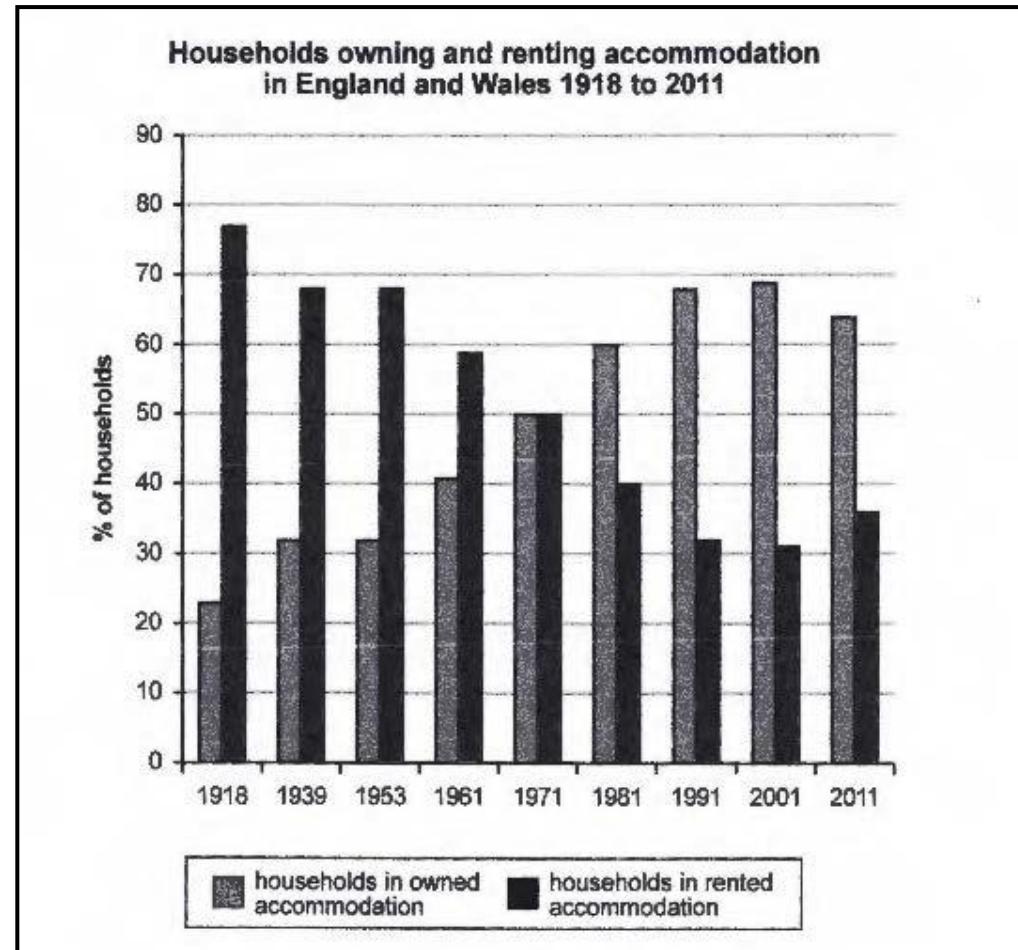


Divorced – 2000

“Just under 10% of adult Americans were divorced in 2000.”

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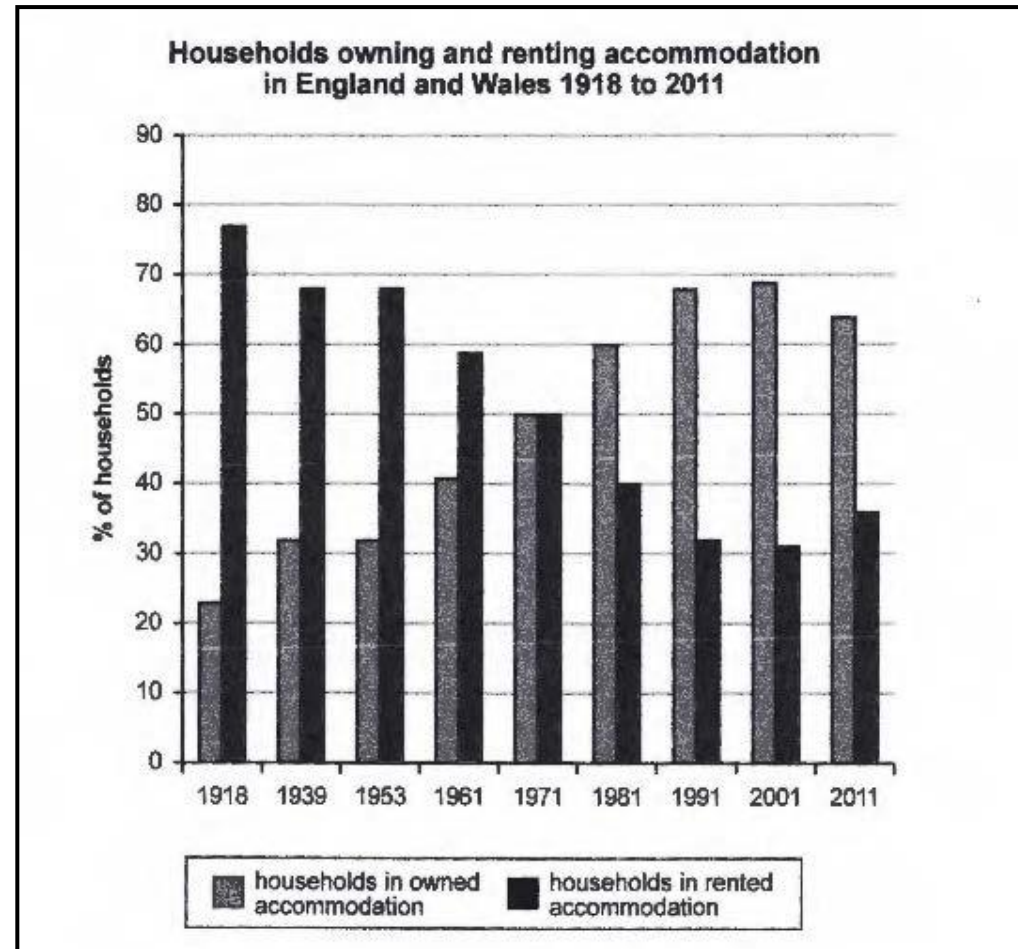
households – rented
accommodation – 1991



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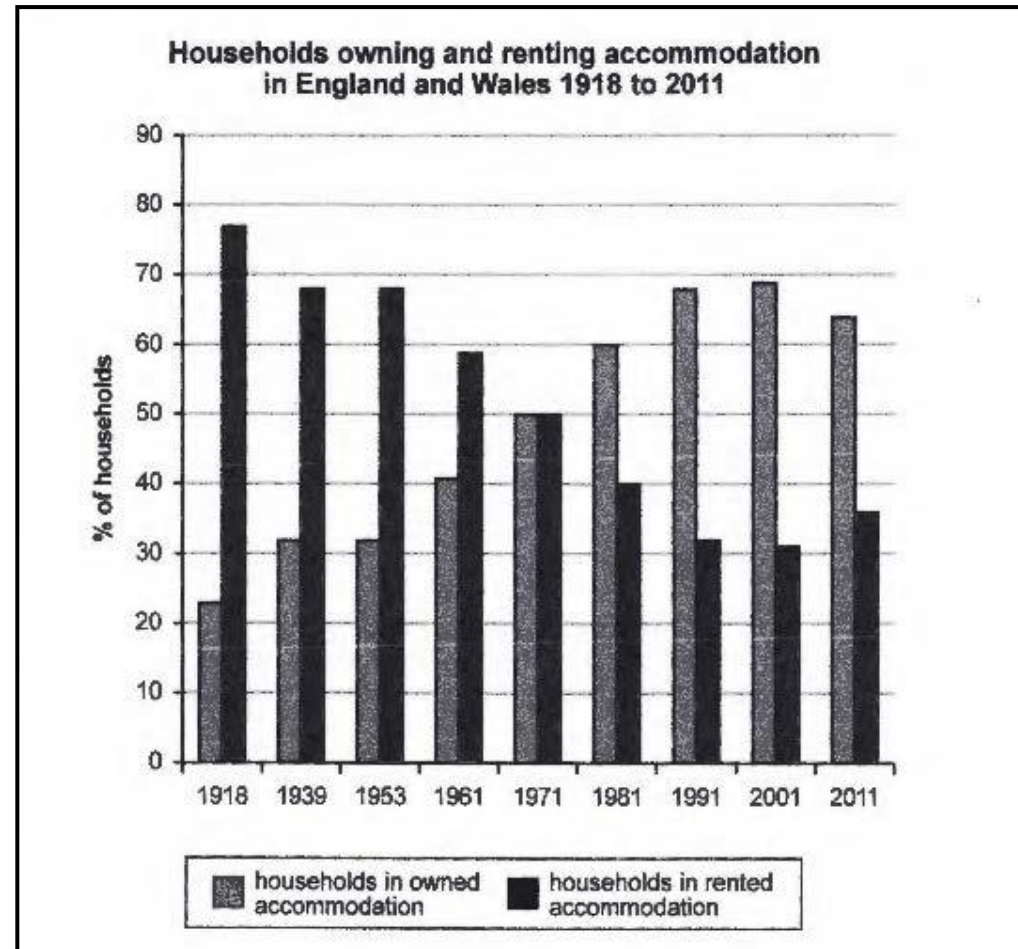
households – rented
accommodation – 1991

In 1991, just over 30% of
households (families / people)
were living (lived) in rented homes
(accommodation).



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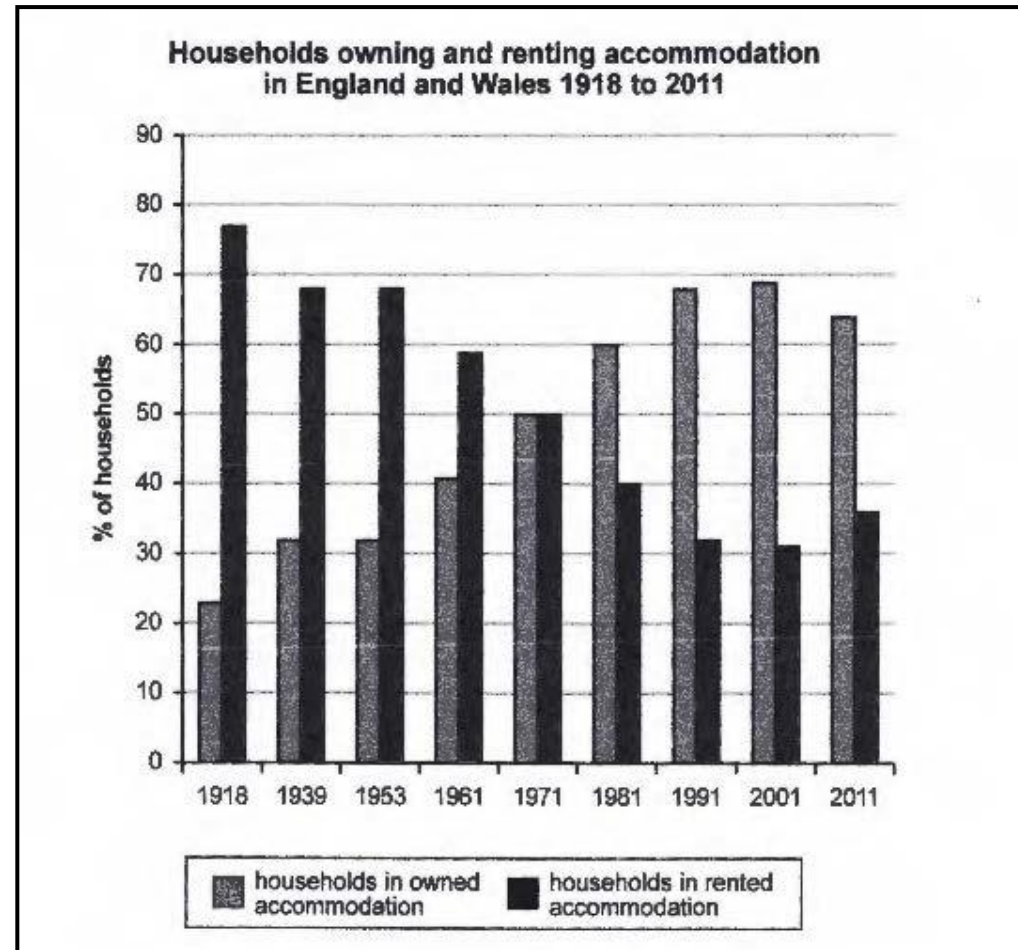
households – owning
accommodation – 2001



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households – owning
accommodation – 2001

In 2001, nearly 70% of households
lived in their own accommodation
[owned accommodation] [own
housing / housing which they
owned]



End of
Quiz

