

# IELTS Writing

Task 1 Key Language

Time periods: Worksheet WK13 & Practice

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# Task 1 Key Language: Main Paragraphs

Key Language to prepare to prepare: accuracy, naturalness, variety

1. Numbers
2. Percentages
3. Dates & time periods
4. Language of change
5. Location
6. Language for Location
7. Comparisons (similar or different): trends / overall – this language can also help to select the data to write about. : SEE SEPARATE WORKSHEETS

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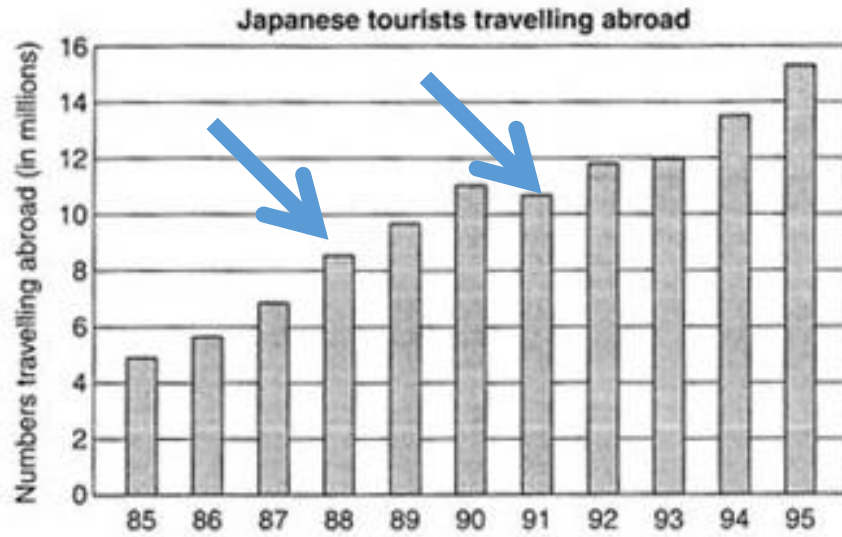
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**Combination** is used in P1 and not later in the essay:  
Cohesion = from longer to shorter patterns

# Dates & Periods Practice

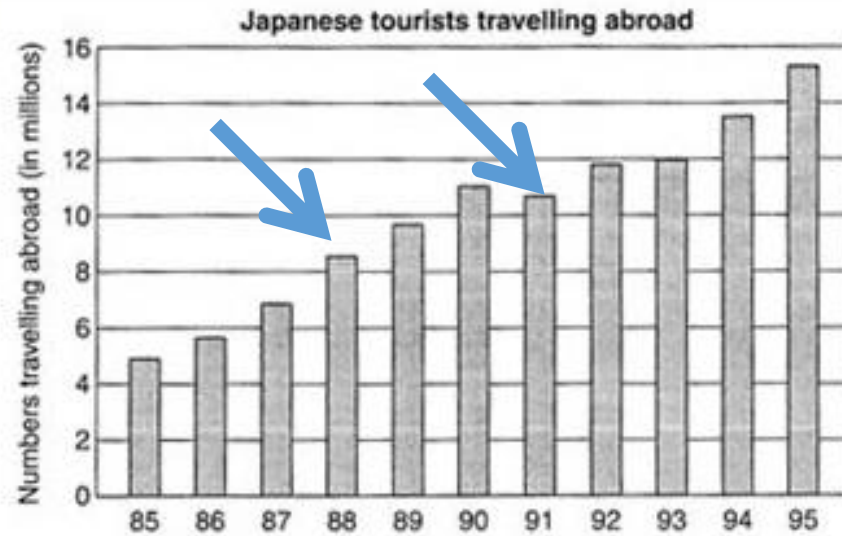
How can you write...

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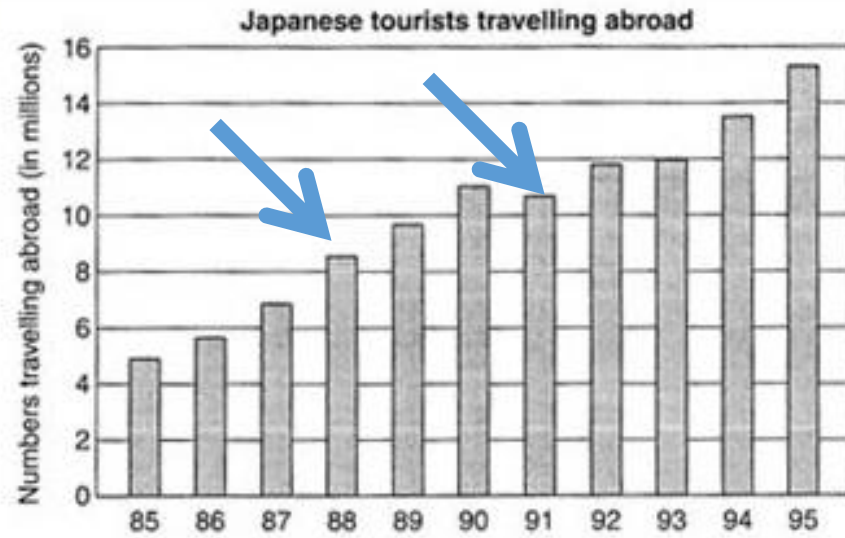


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between 1988 and 1991

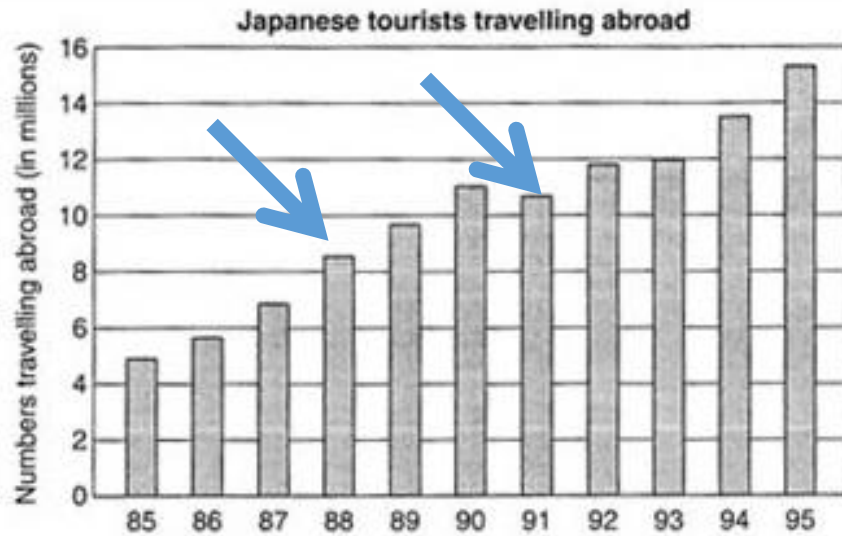
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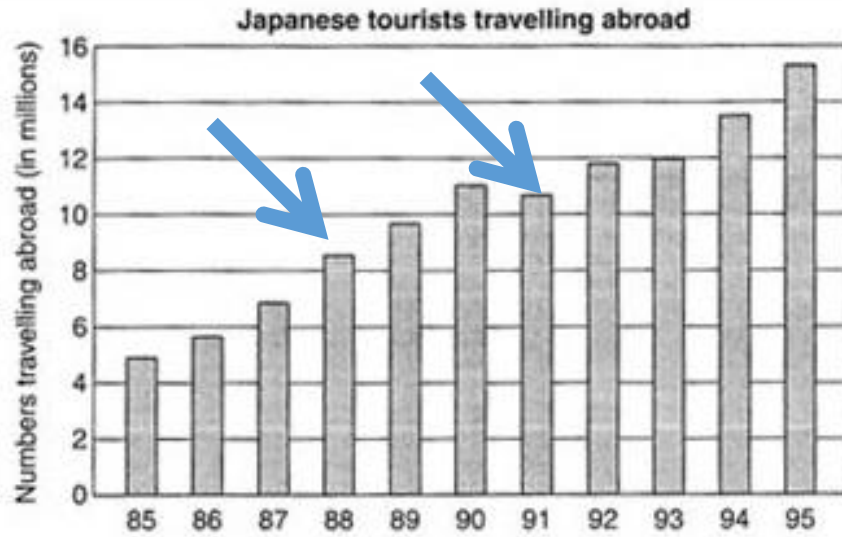


**Lengths of time (x2):**

in 3 years

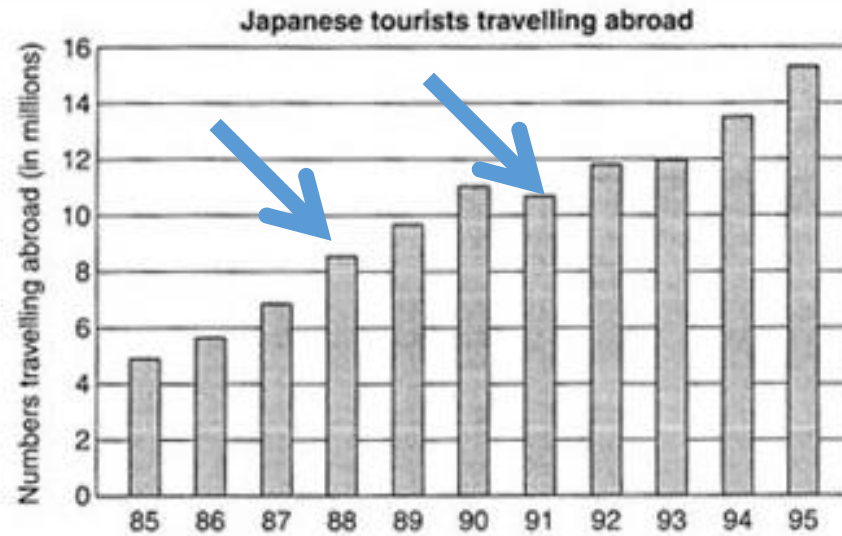
in a/the 3 year period

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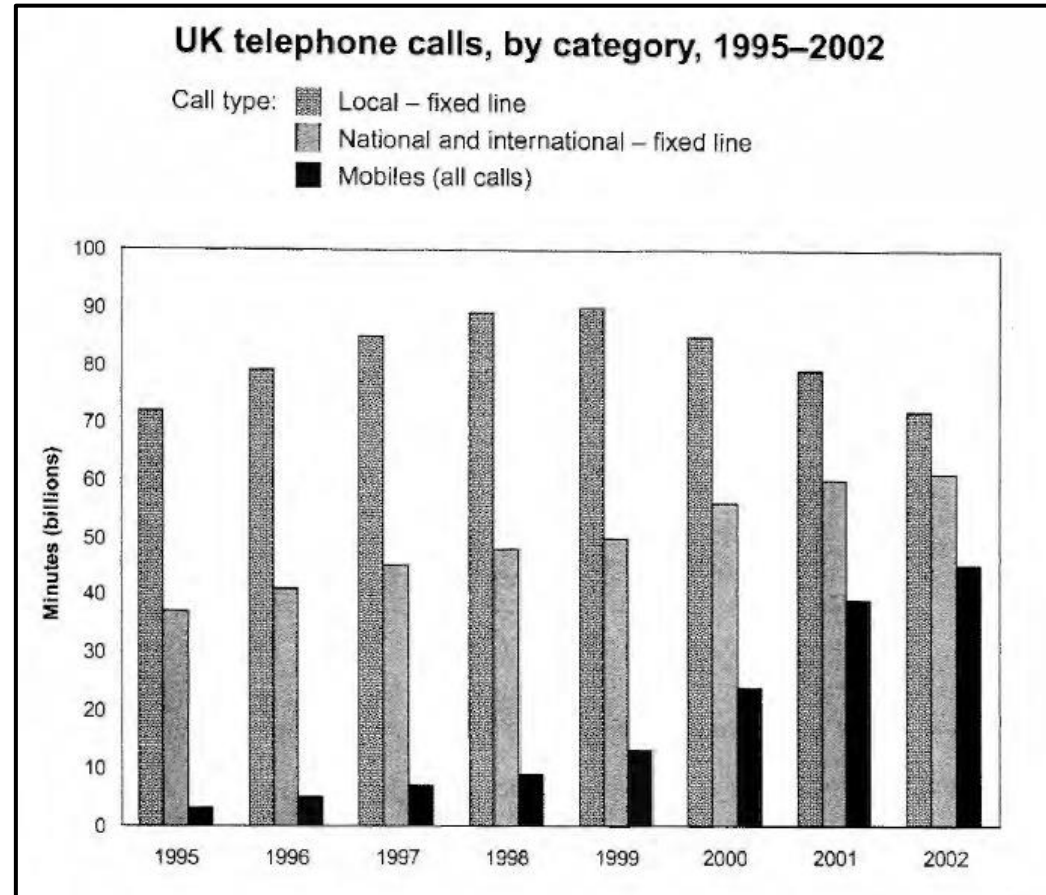
### Combination (x1):

in / during a/the 3 year period from 1988 to 1991

# 4 Q5

1995 – 1999

Specific dates (x2):



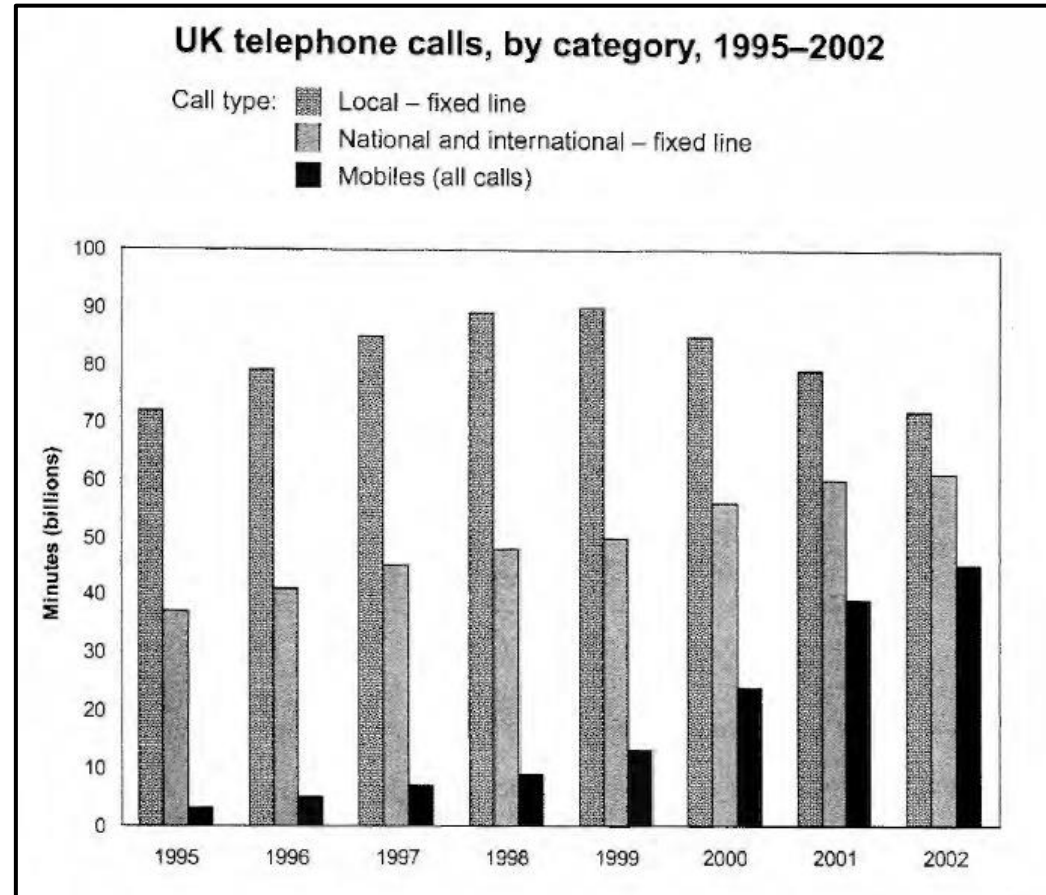
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from 1995 to 1999

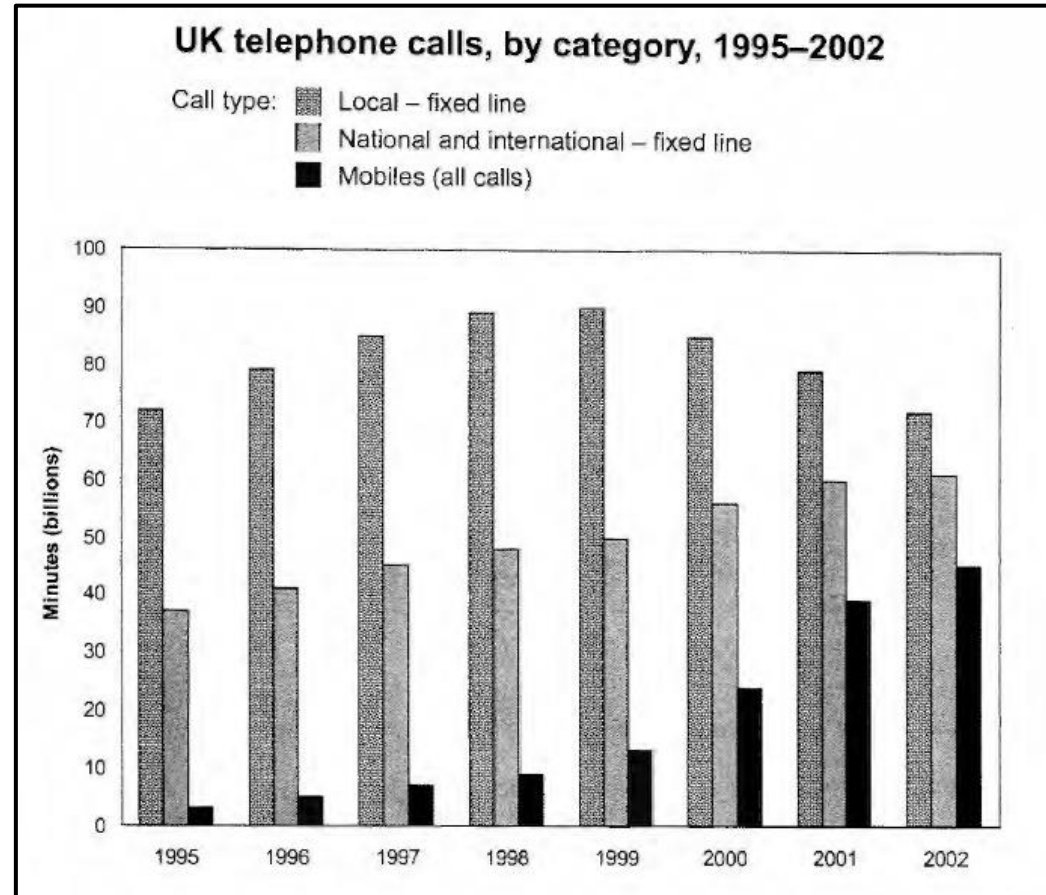
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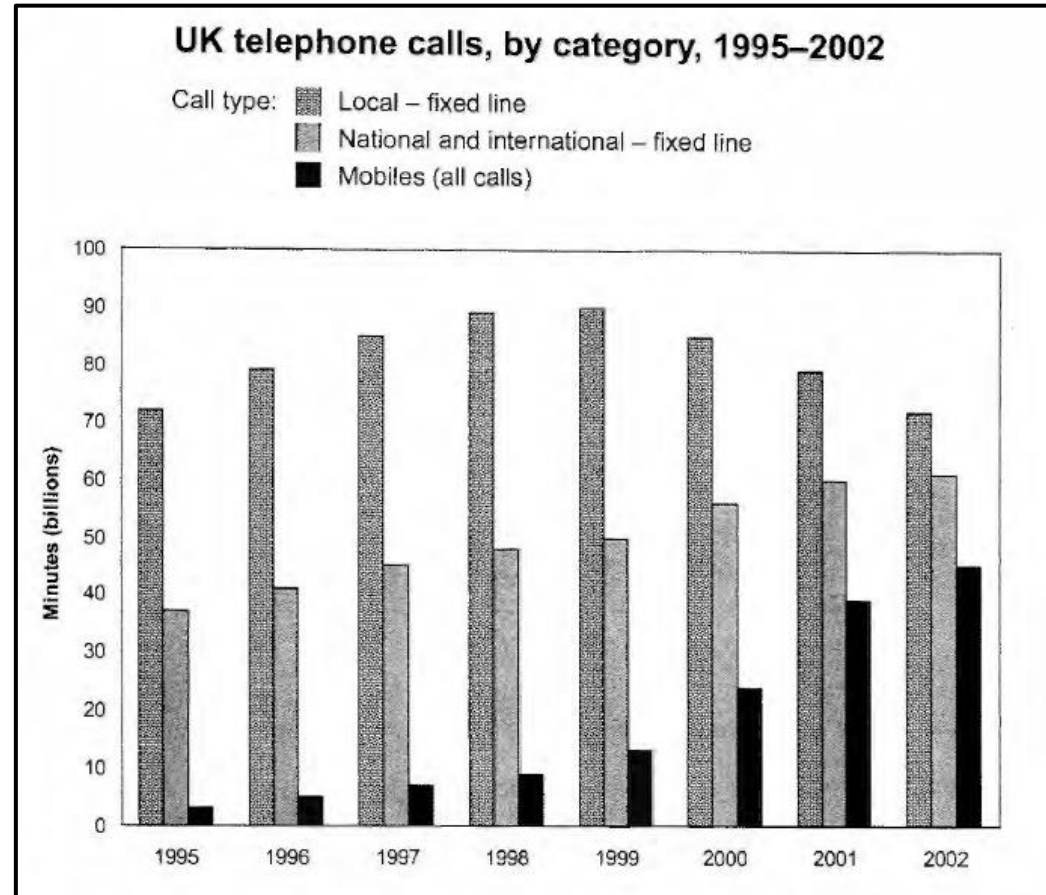


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**Lengths of time (x3):**

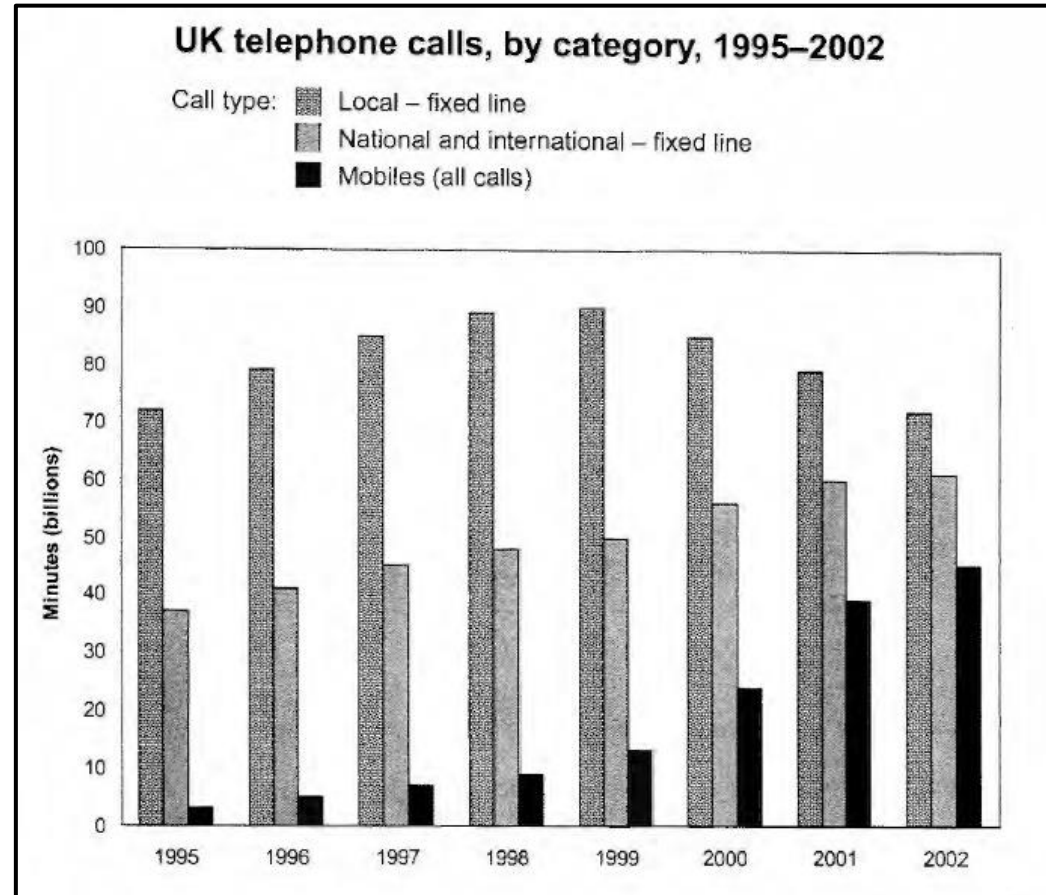
in the (a) five year period  
in (the) five years



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Combination (x1)



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**Combination (x1)**

in the five year period from 1995 to 1999

