

IELTS Writing

Task 1: Worksheet W20
throughout the entire period etc

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Trends: during a period of time & in groups and categories

Key Language:

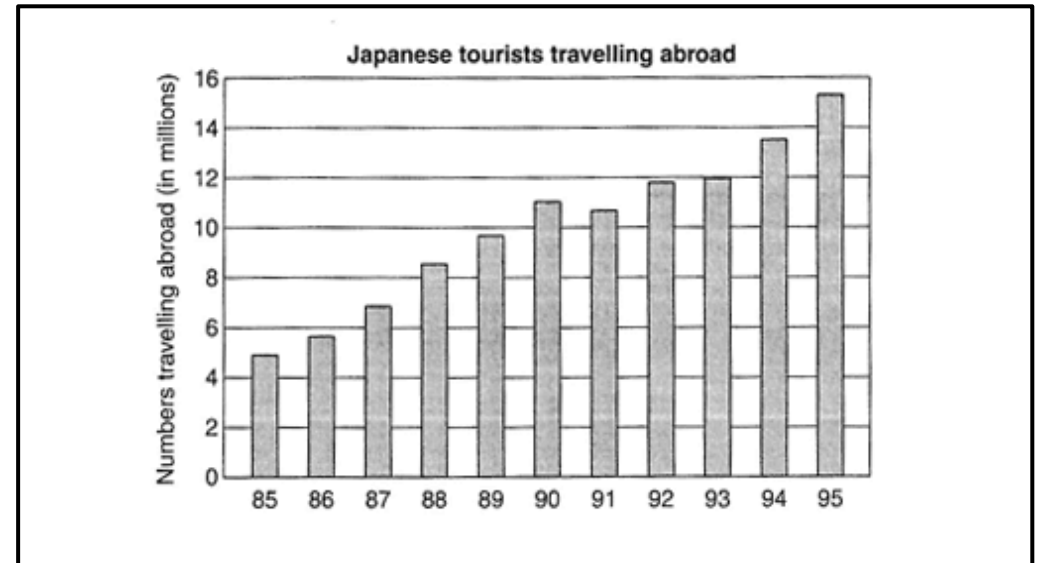
1. Throughout the entire period [the whole period].. with the exception of...
2. In [throughout] every age group / all age groups
3. Both (when only two e.g. points of time): in both years / both periods / both sexes
4. by far: emphasises a large gap between this and the others e.g. ...was by far the largest source of energy.

Q16A

Example 1:

Throughout the entire (10 year) period, with the exception of 1991, the number of tourists who travelled abroad rose steadily.

Note: You can expand this point using other sentence patterns: (W13 / W15 / W18)



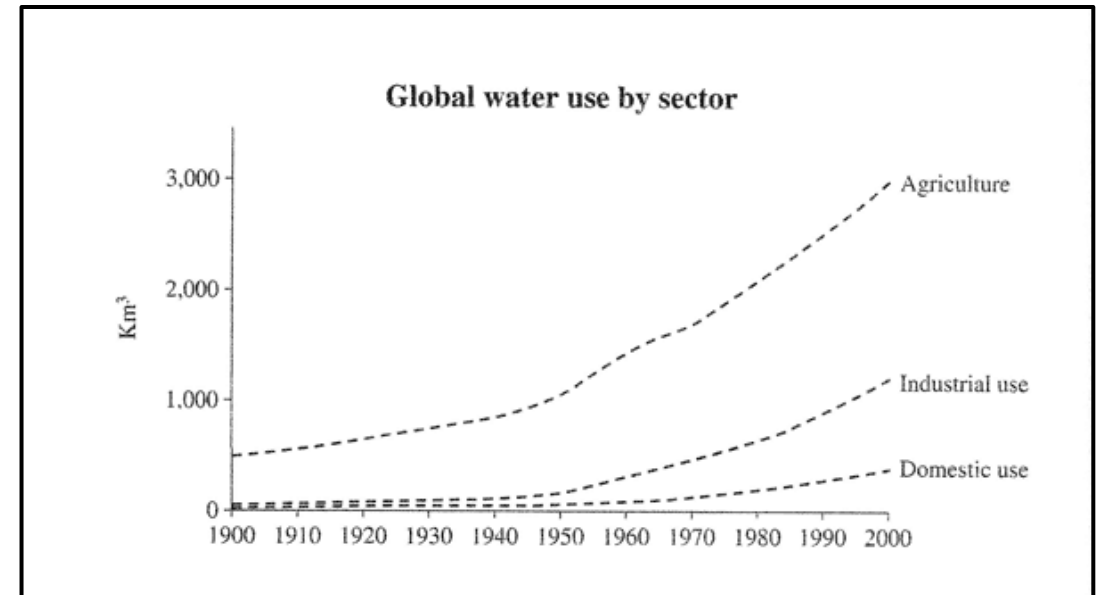
*At the beginning of the period, in 1985, just under 5 million tourists travelled abroad, but **by the end of the period, in 1995, this number had risen to over 15 million.** This represents an increase of approximately 10 million in 10 years.*

Worksheet W15

Q1A

Example 2:

(1) Throughout the entire 100 year period, the amount (of water (that was)) used by agriculture was much greater [more] than the other two sectors combined.



(2) Throughout the entire period the amount (of water used by agriculture) was by far the largest of the three sectors.

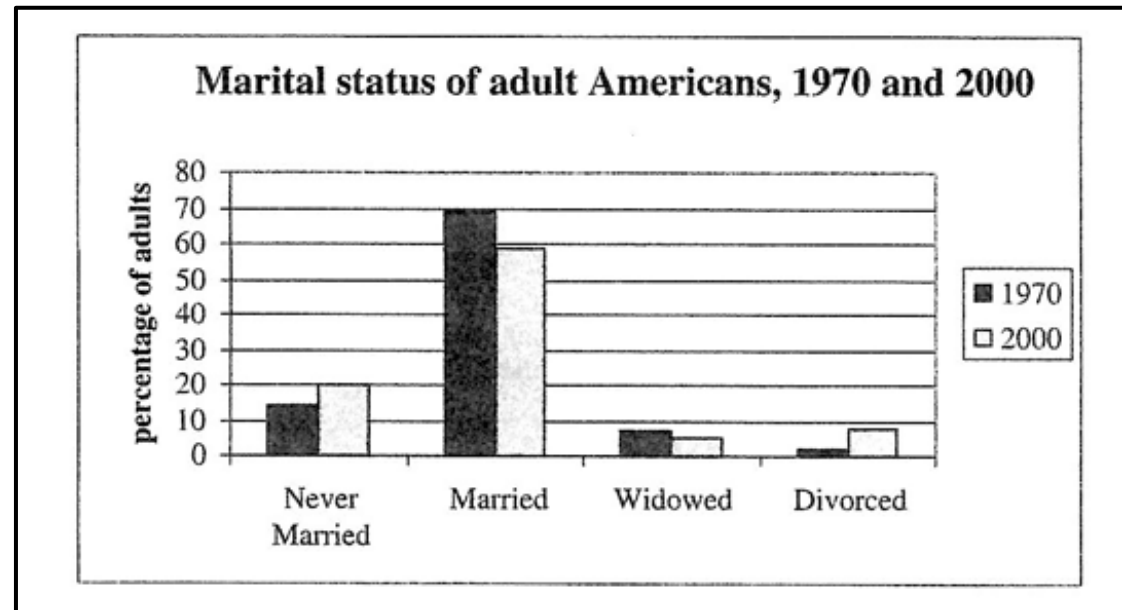
(3) Throughout the entire period agriculture was by far the largest user of water.

Q2B

Example 3: no period - just 2 years

In both years the percentage of Americans who were married was **by far the largest of the four categories.**

...was far larger than the other three categories combined.



Q8

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

Throughout (In) every age group, with the exception of people aged 15 to 24, the percentage of women who did regular exercise was greater than that of men.

