

IELTS Writing

Task 1: Worksheet W20: Practice
throughout the entire period etc

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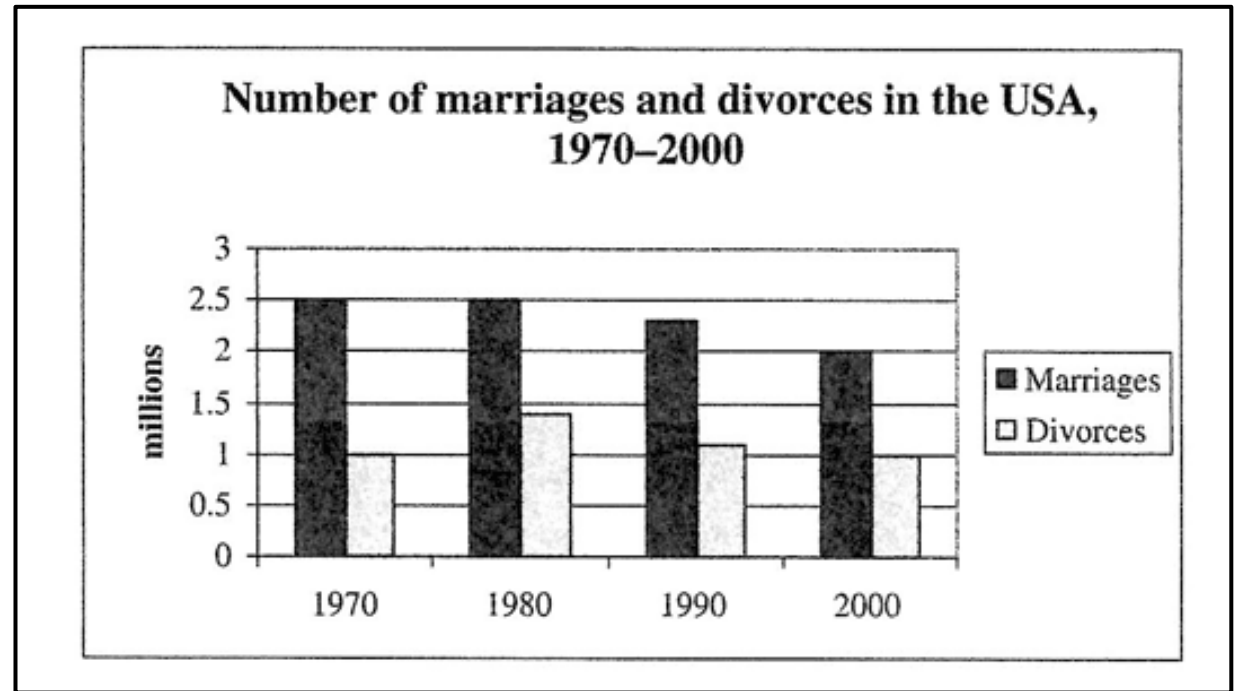
Trends: during a period of time & in groups and categories

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.

Q2A

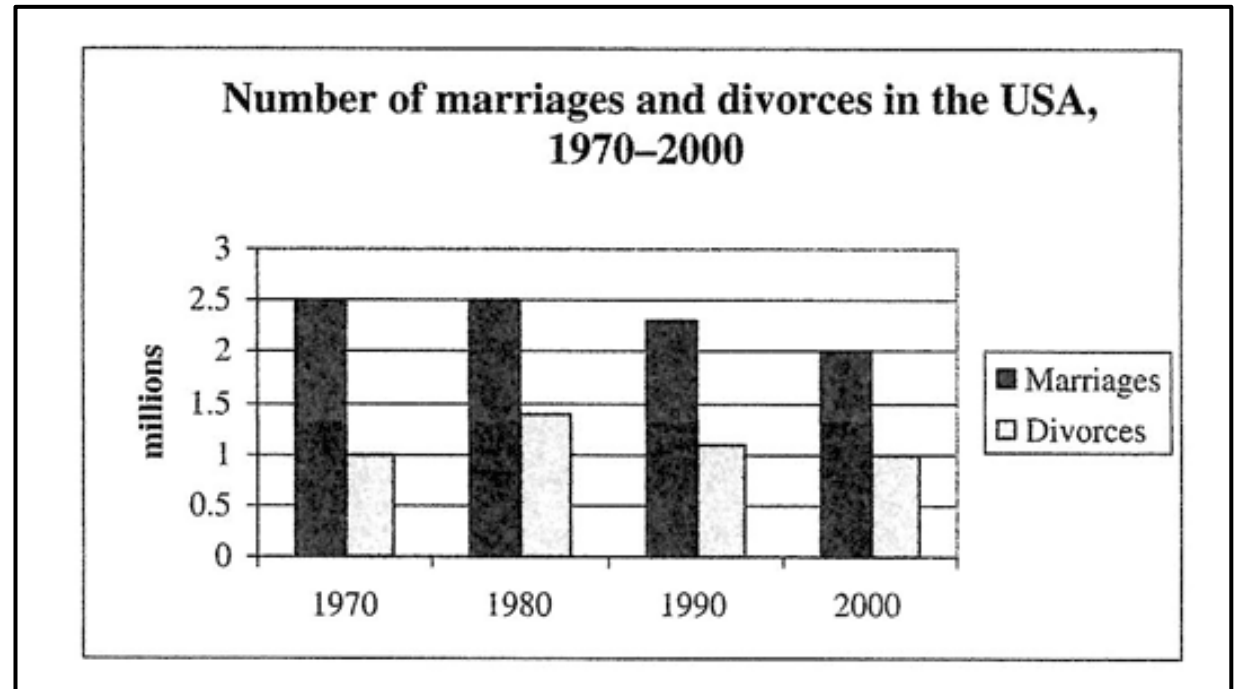
Marriages compared with divorces



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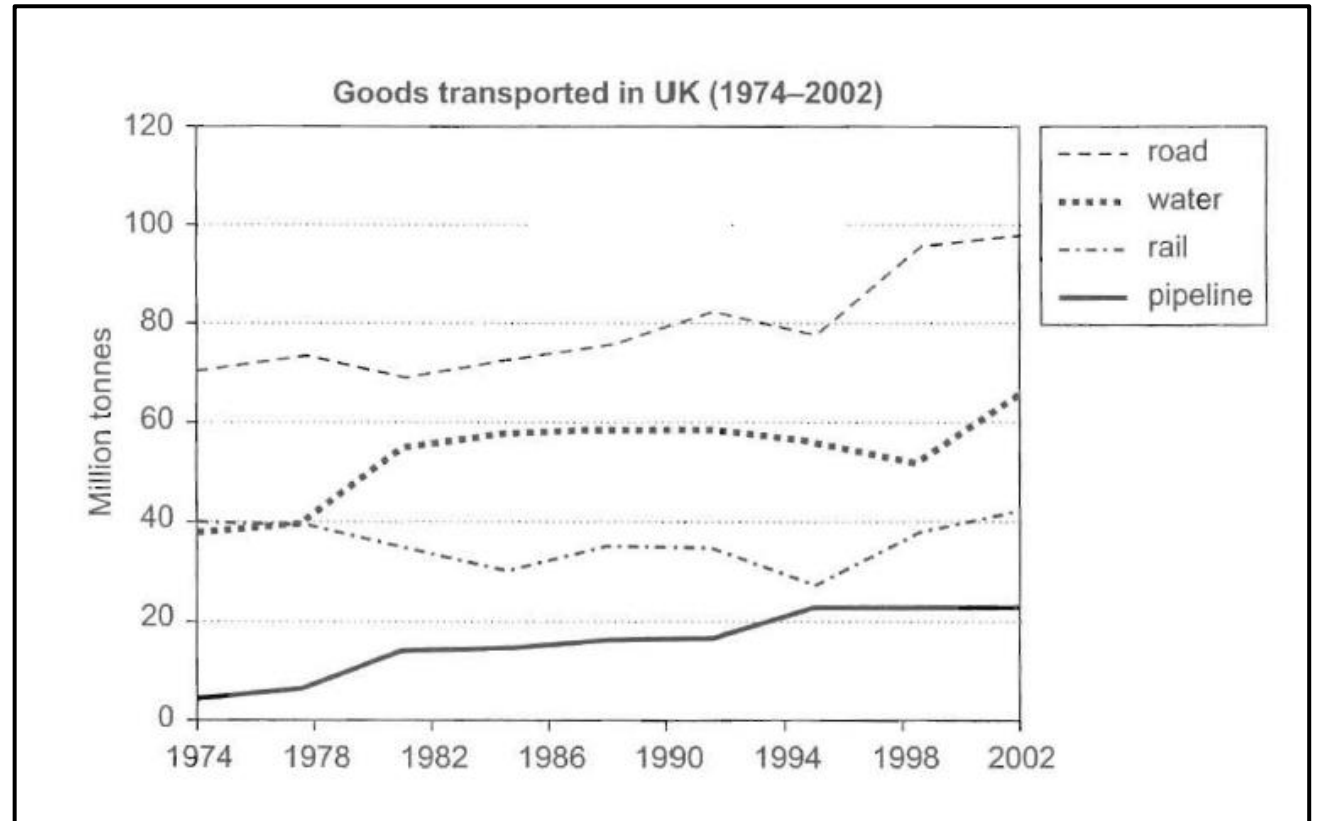
Marriages compared with divorces

Throughout the entire period, with the exception of 1980, the number of people who got married was at least double the number (of people) who got divorced.



Q4

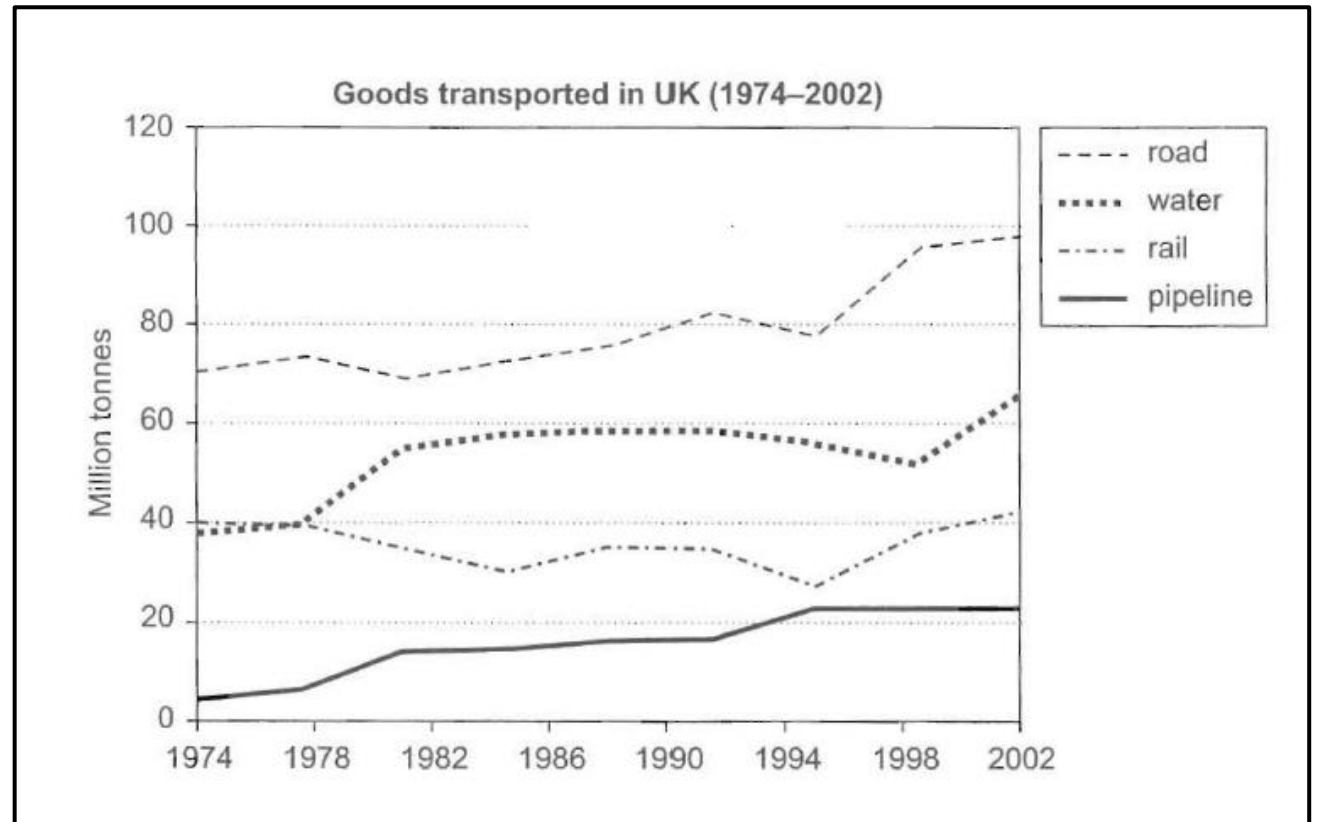
Road compared with others



Q4

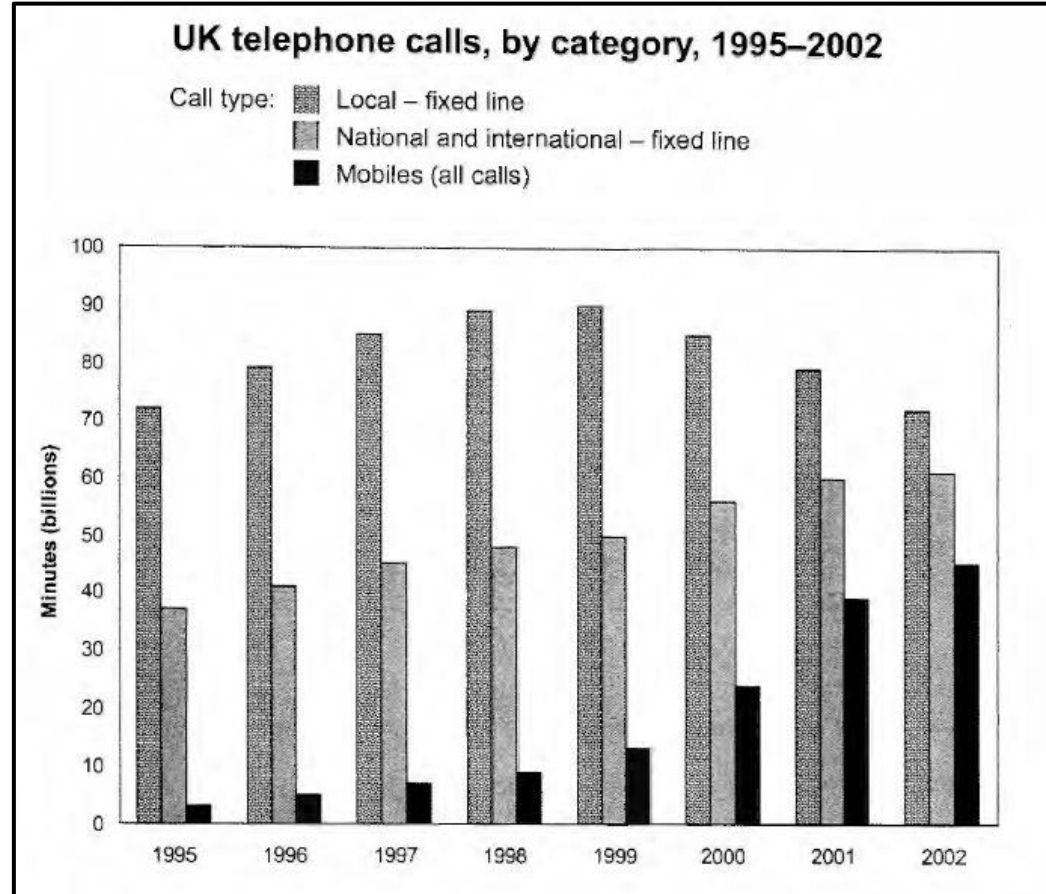
Road compared with others

Throughout the entire period the amount of goods that were carried by road was greater than the other three types of transport.



Q5

Local fixed line calls compared with others

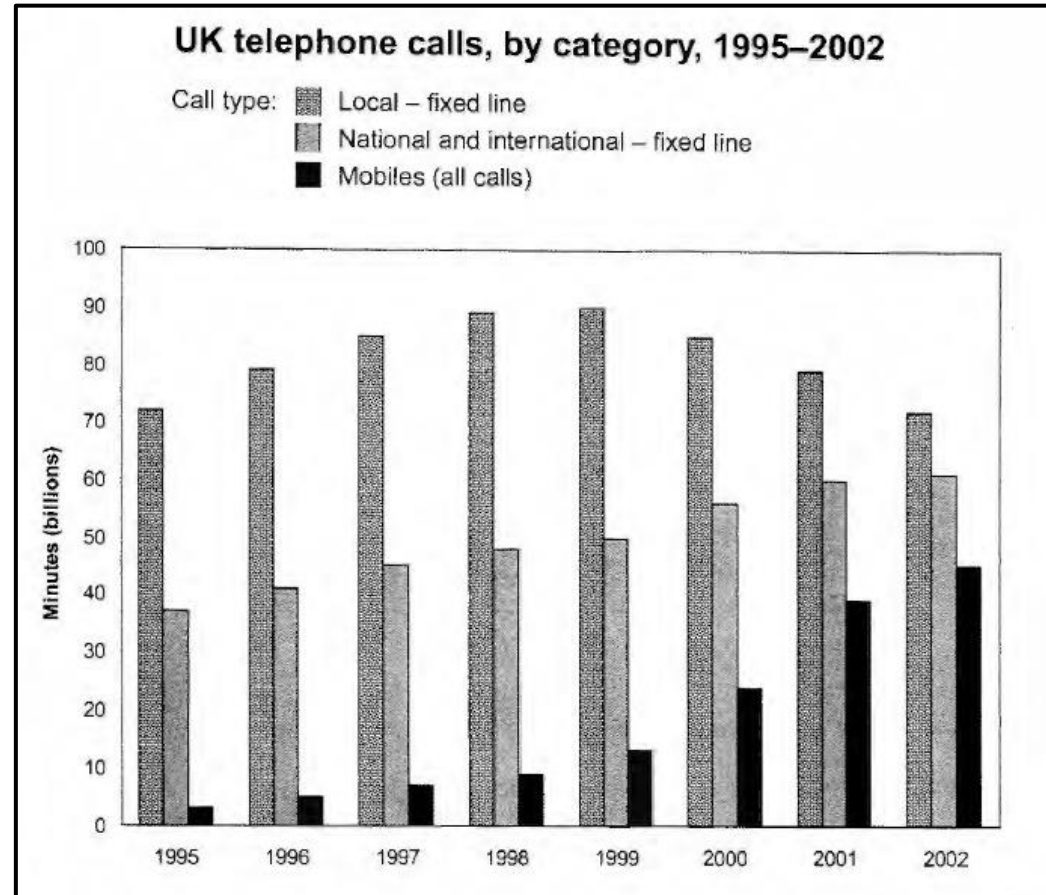


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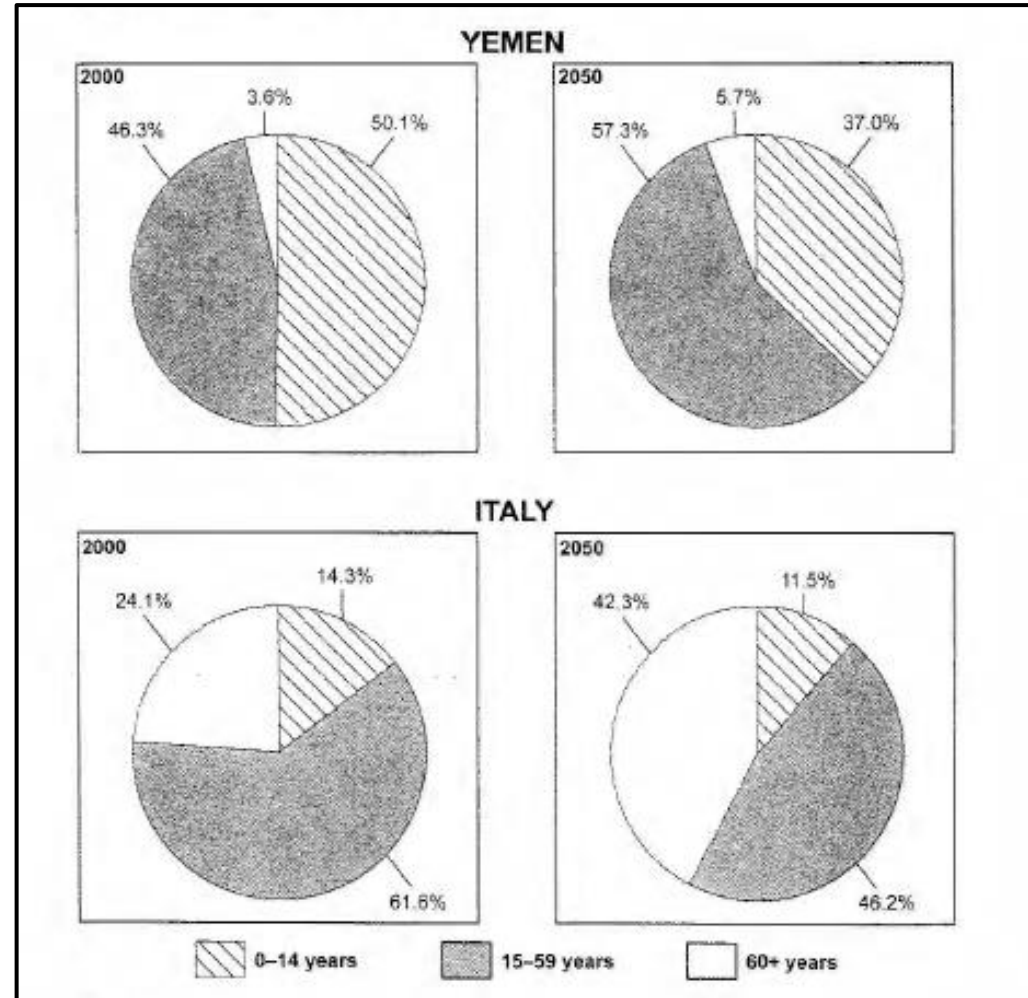
Throughout the entire period local fixed line calls was the largest category of phone call.

Throughout the entire period the number of minutes of local fixed line calls was greater than the other types (categories) of phone call.



Q6 (1)

Yemen: young people compared with Italy

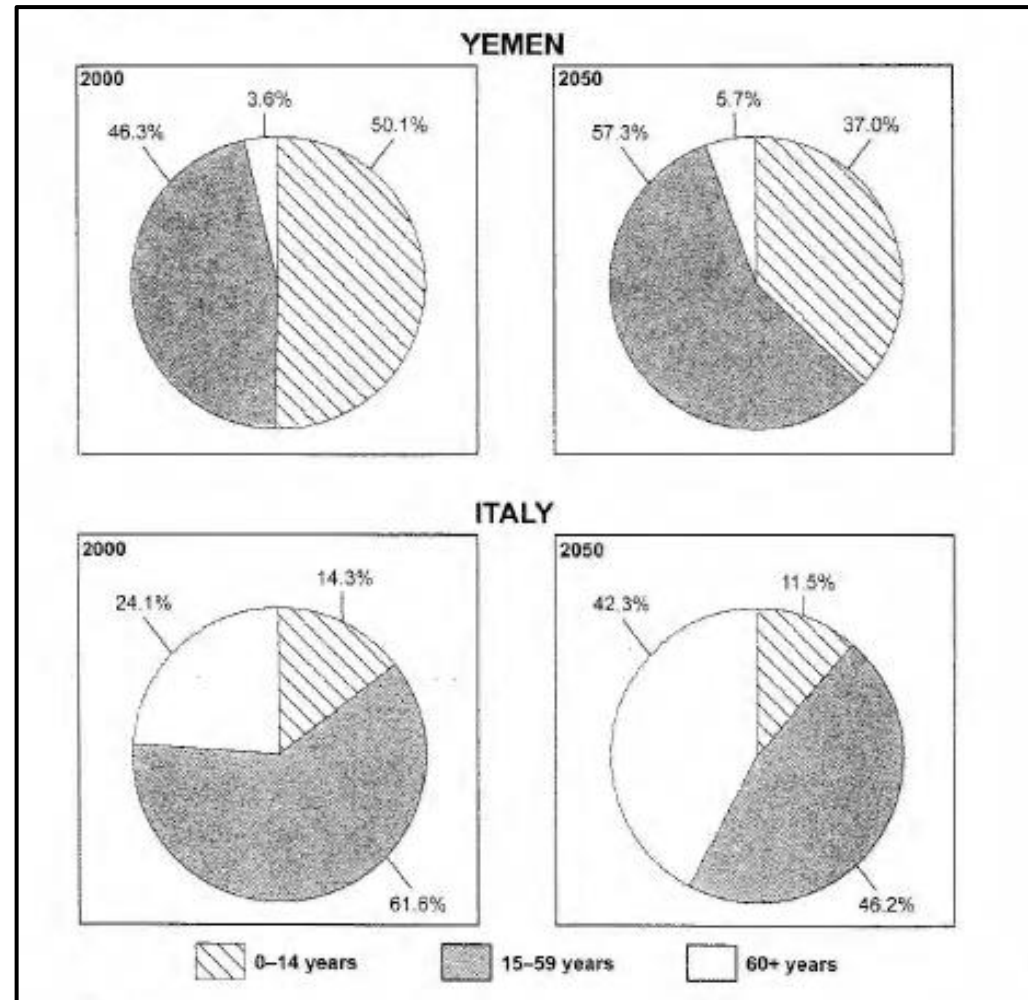


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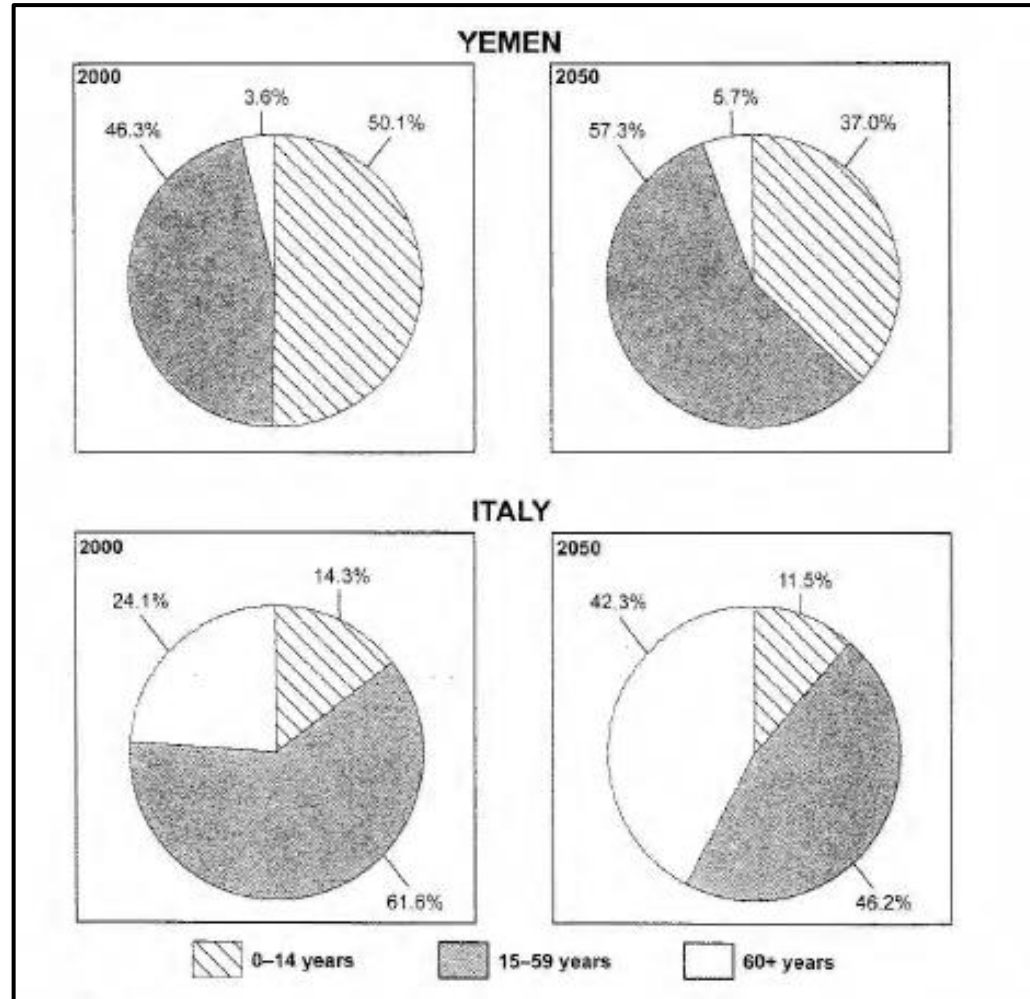
Throughout the entire period the percentage of the population who are under 15 in Yemen is much higher than in Italy.

Throughout the entire period the percentage of people who are under 15 in Yemen is approximately 3 times greater than in Italy.



Q6 (2)

Italy: older people compared with Yemen

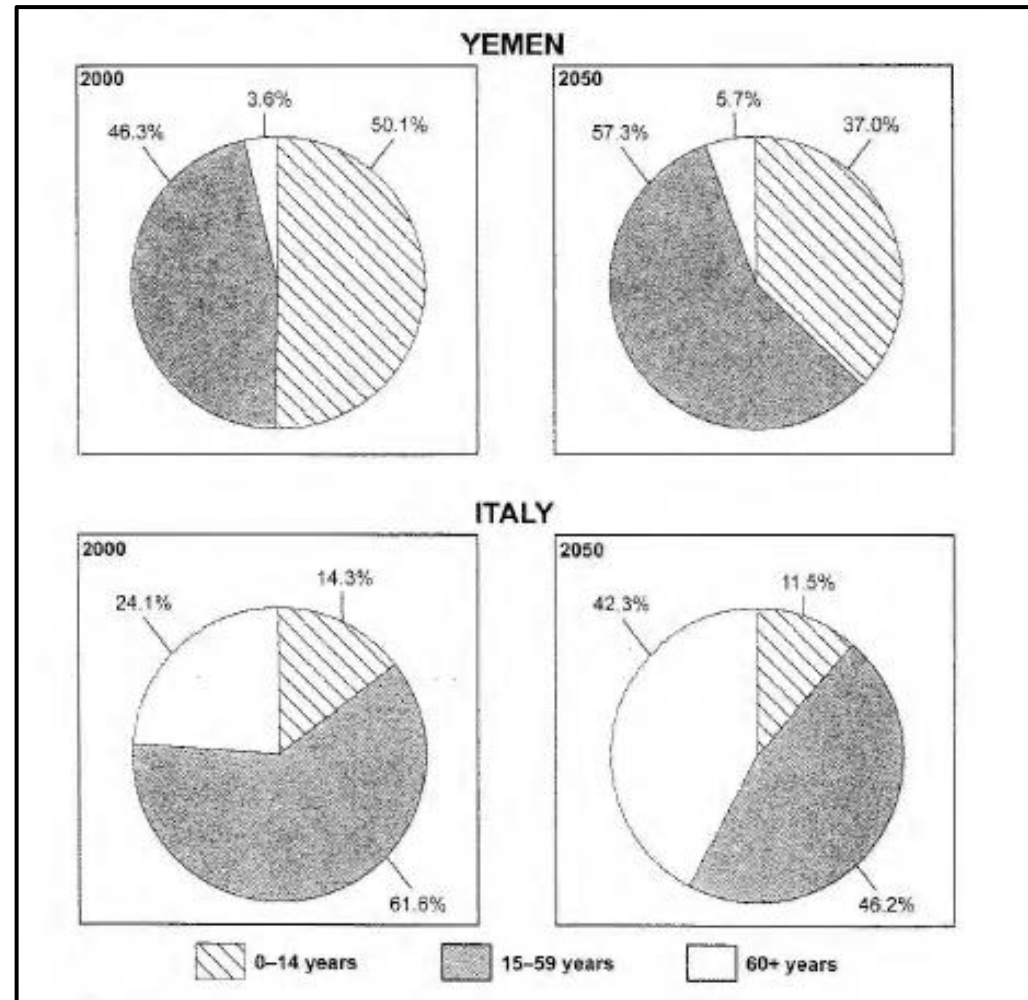


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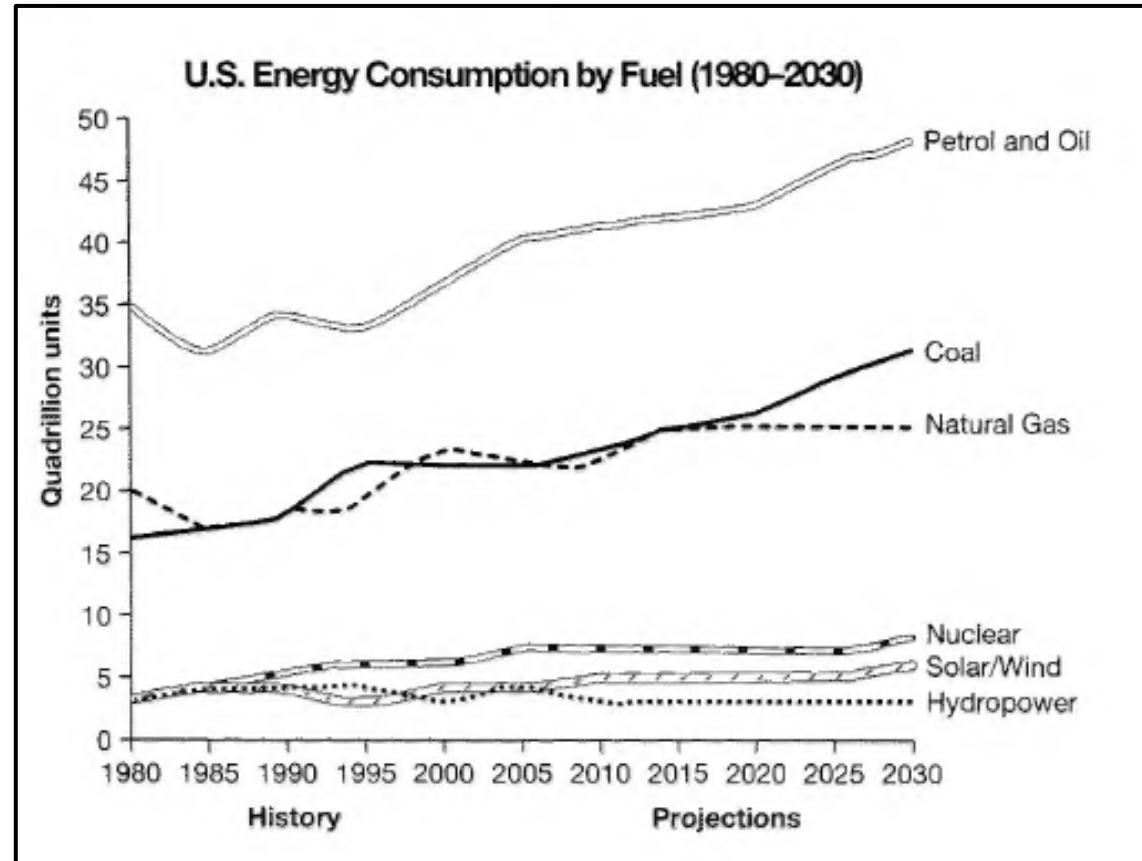
Throughout the entire [whole] period Italy has a much higher percentage of older people than Yemen.

Throughout the entire whole period the percentage of people who are over 60 in Italy is approximately seven times greater than in Yemen.



Q7 (1)

Petrol and oil compared with others

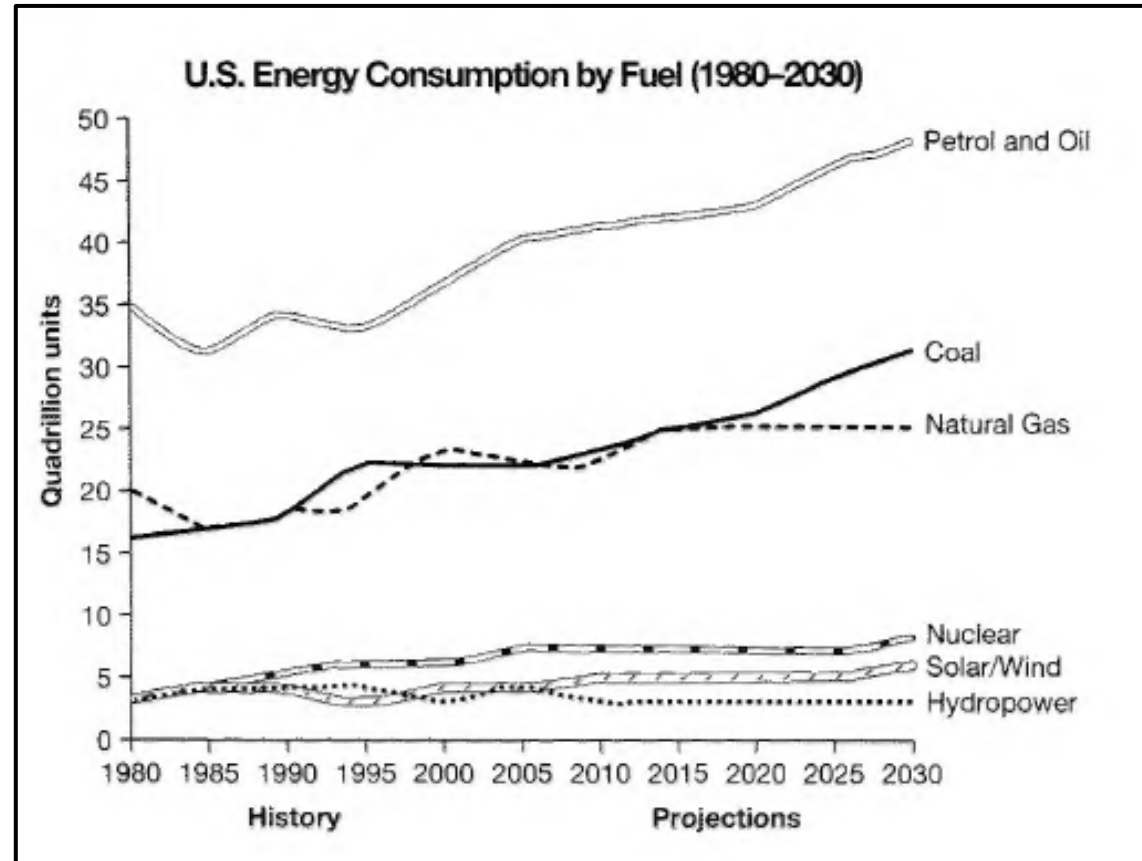


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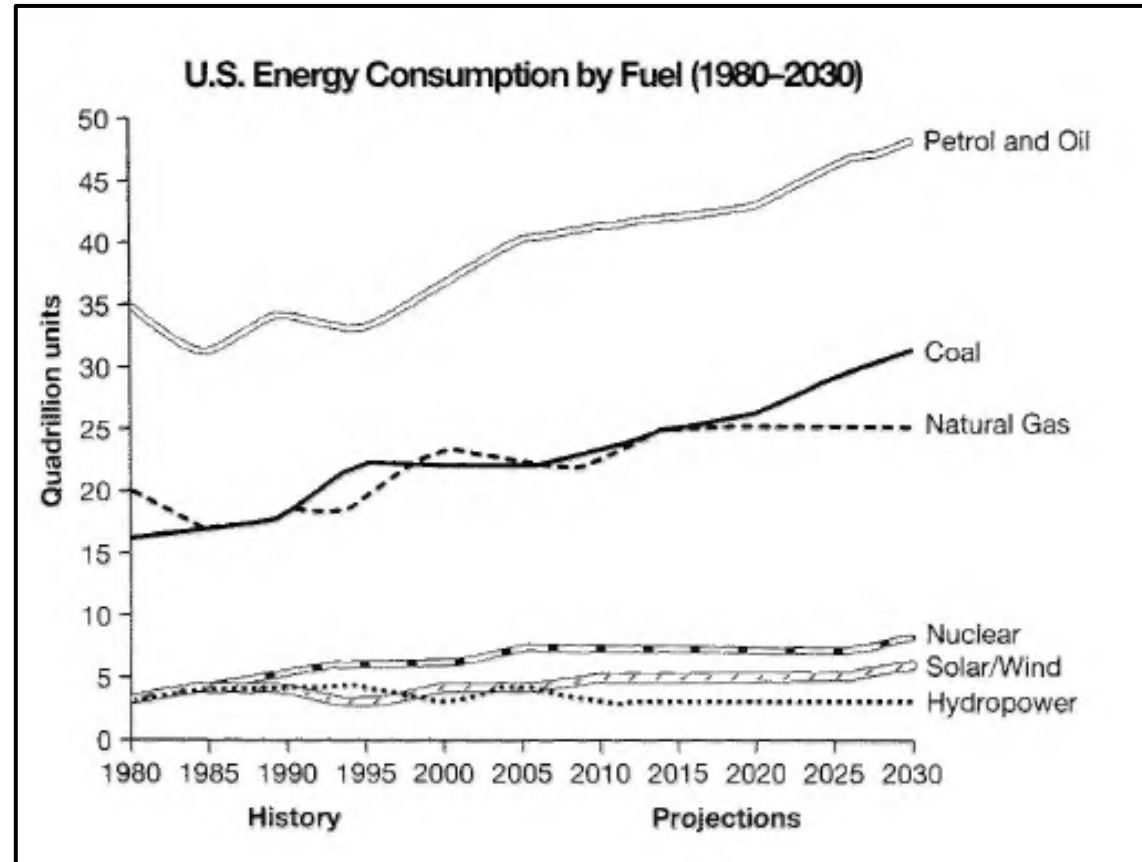
Throughout the entire period, petrol and oil is by far the largest of the six categories of fuel.

Throughout the entire period the amount of energy produced from petrol and oil is far greater than the other five categories of fuel.



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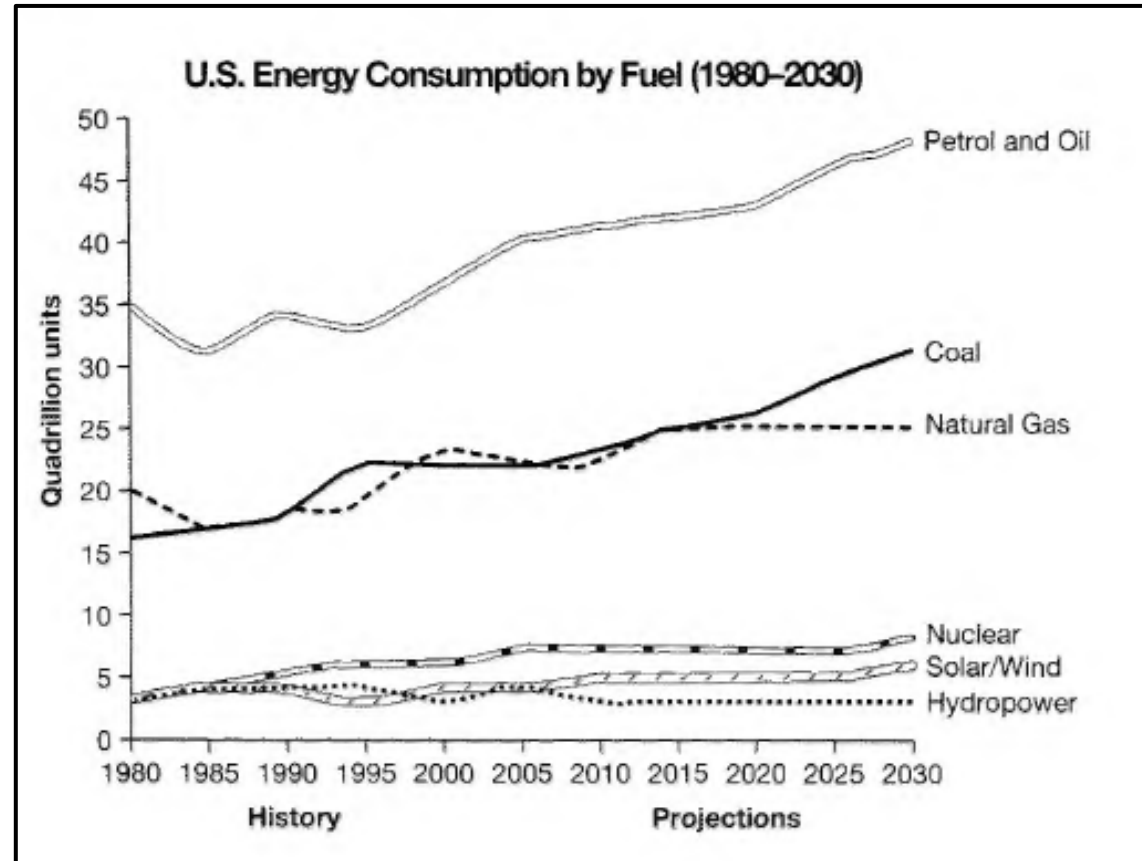
Fossil fuels compared with others



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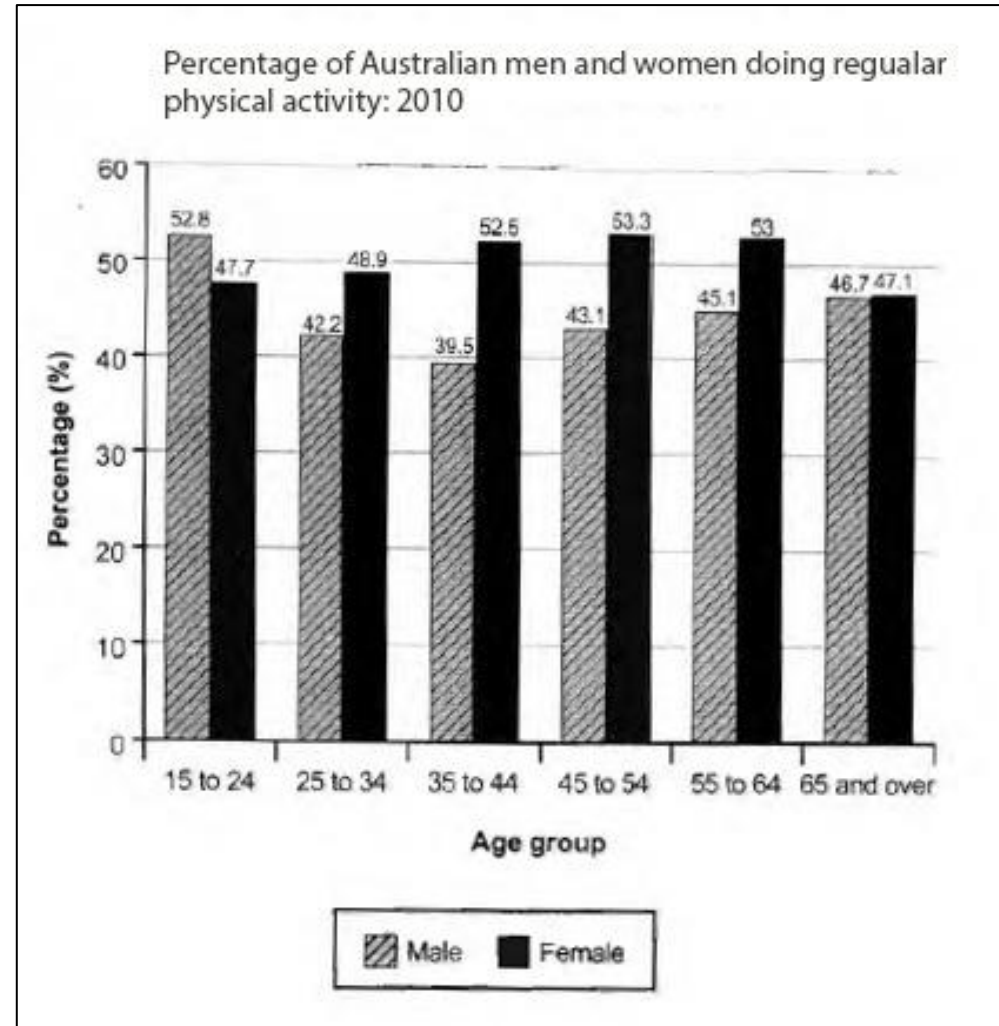
Throughout the entire period, the amount of energy that is produced from fossil fuels is more than four times greater than the other three types of fuel combined.



Q8 (1)

No period – age groups and sexes

Age groups – compare men and women



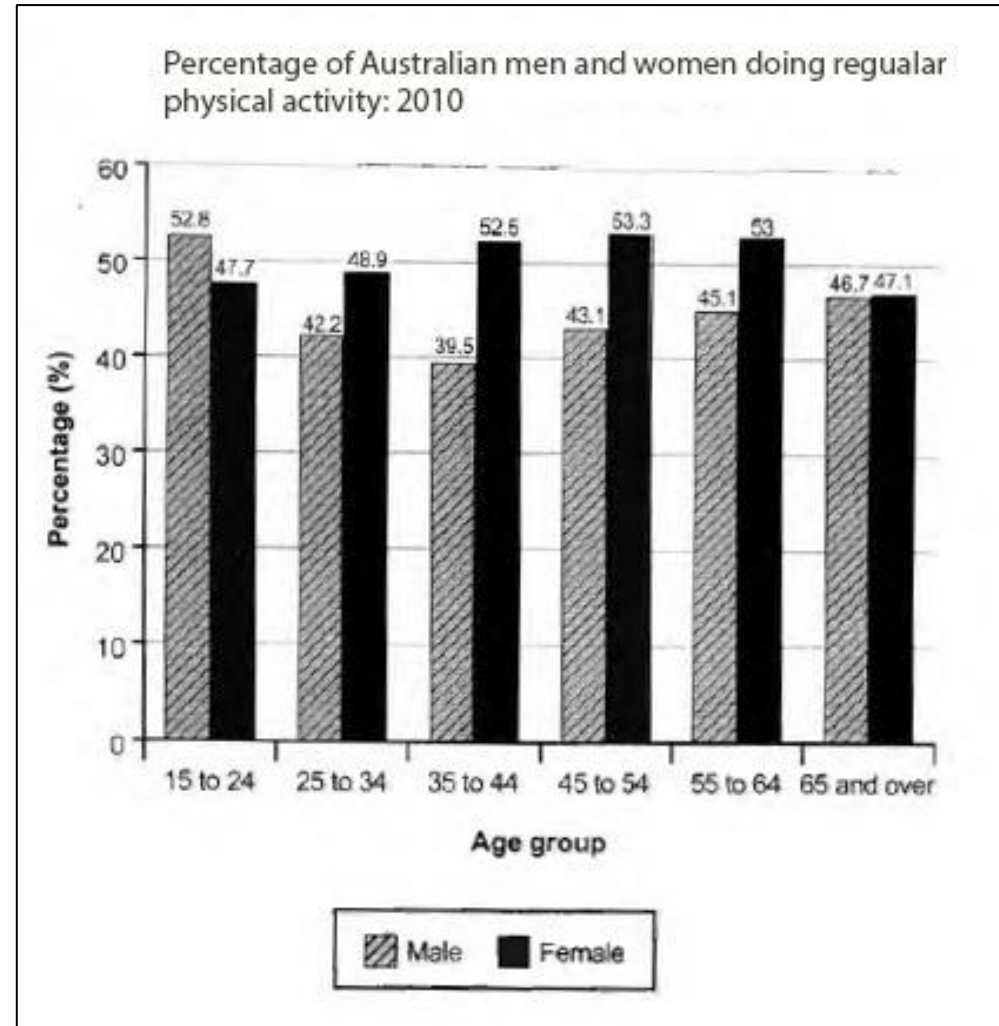
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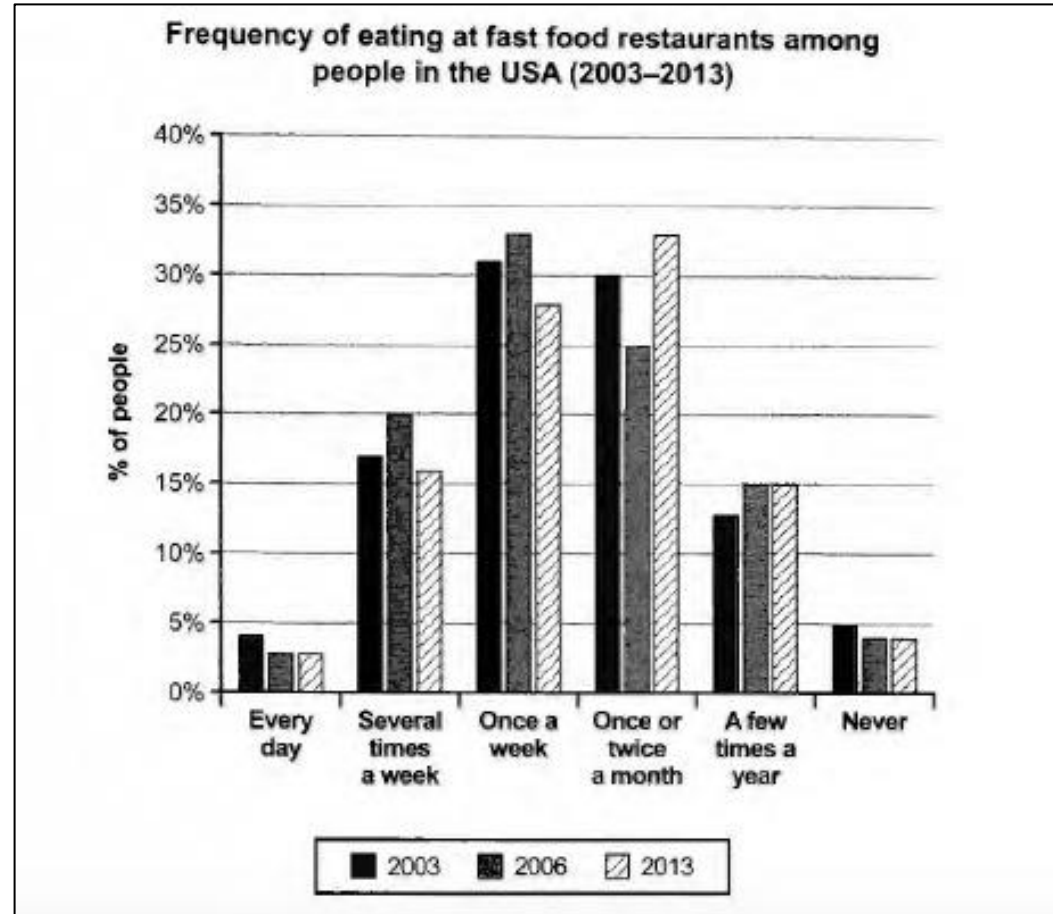
Throughout (In) every age group, with the exception of people who are aged 15 to 24, more women do regular exercise than men.

... the percentage of women who do regular exercise is greater than that of men



Q11

Adult Americans eating in fast food restaurants between once a week and once a month

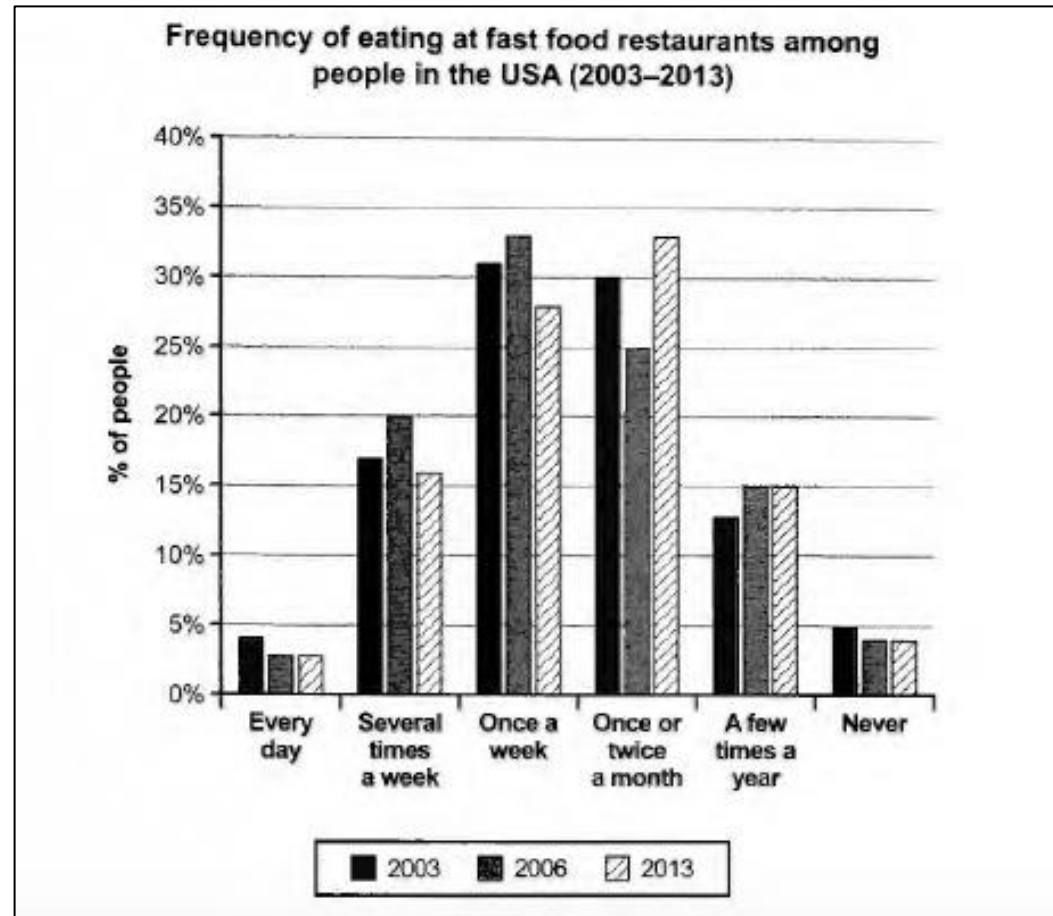


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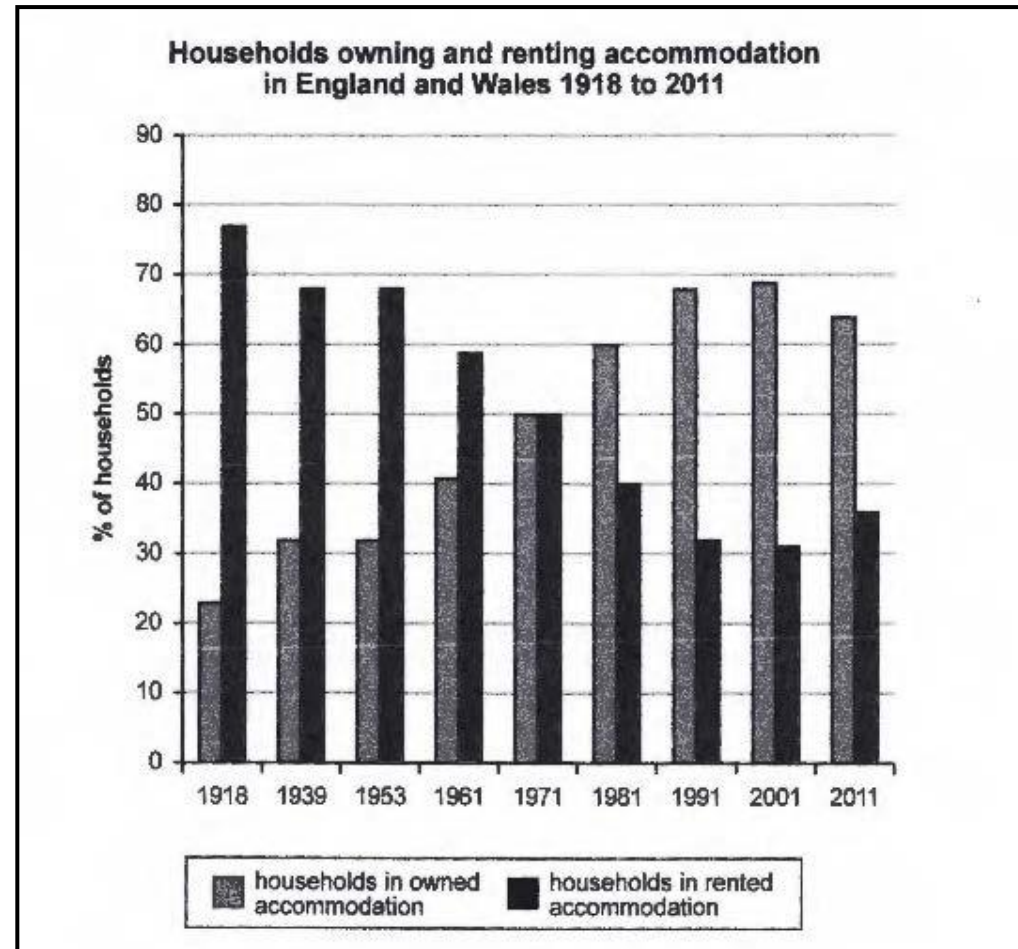
Throughout the (entire) period more than 50% of adult Americans ate in a fast food restaurant between once a week and once a month.

(not a comparison – direct single piece of data)



Q13

Entire period: owning house and renting house



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Throughout the entire period, with the exception of 2011, the percentage of households that owned their own houses increased, and the percentage who rented (their house) decreased.

