

IELTS Writing

Task 1: Worksheet W17

Comparisons between data: practice

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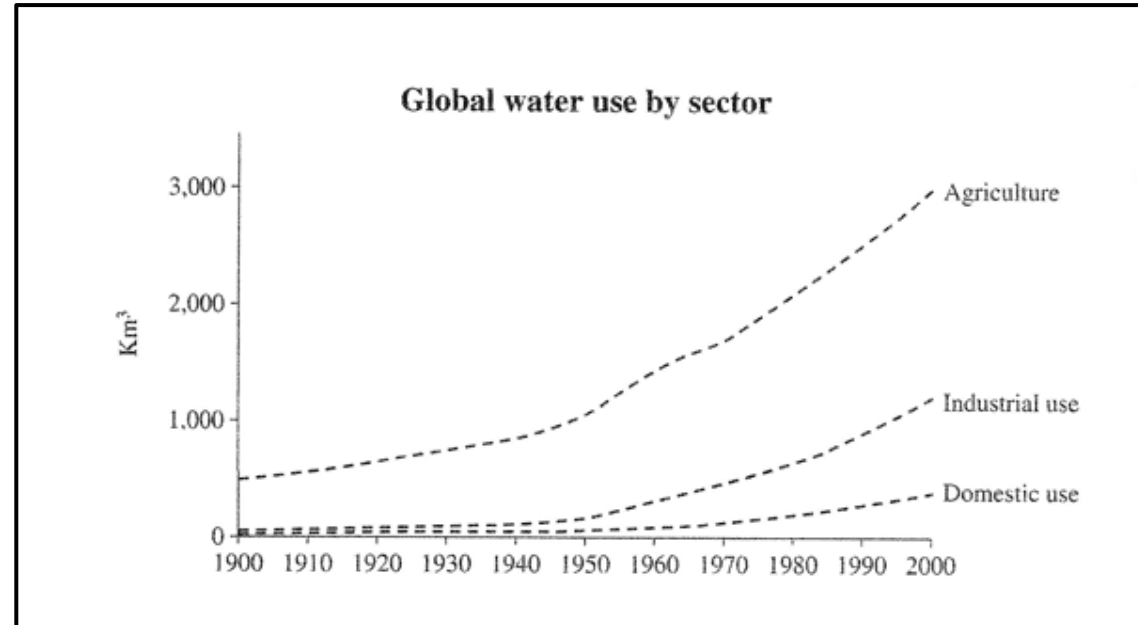
Language Points

Language

1. A was [50%] (greater) than B
[10 times] (larger / smaller / more) – *also use language of numbers*
2. A was (more than) double [B]
(nearly / approximately) [B and C combined]
3. A is forecast to be much greater than B and C combined.
4. only - *emphasis on small*
5. still more than the other [two] sectors combined - still = continuing

Q1A

The graph and table give information about water use worldwide and water consumption in two different countries.



Q1A water: 2000 - agriculture – compare industry and homes

Although the amount of water used by industry and in homes **both** increased, particularly after 1950, in 2000, the amount (of water) used in agriculture was **still more than the other two sectors combined**.

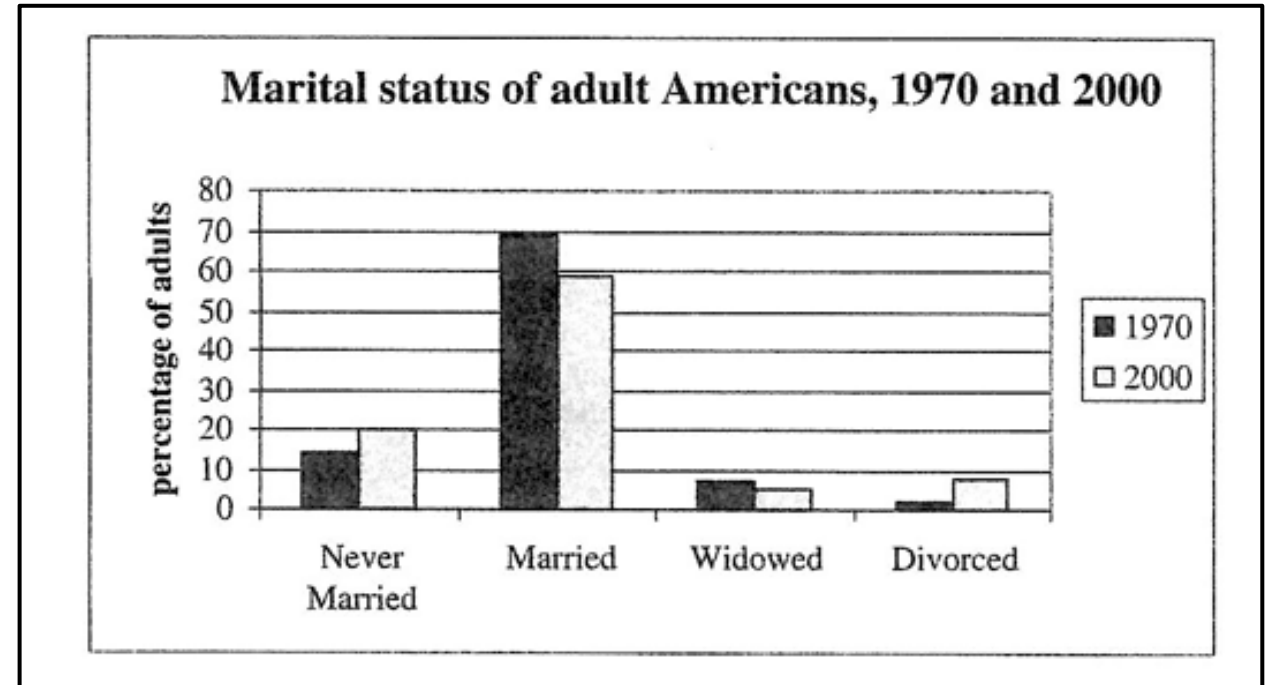
still more than double that used in industry and nearly seven times that used in homes.

Practice Exercises

Q2B

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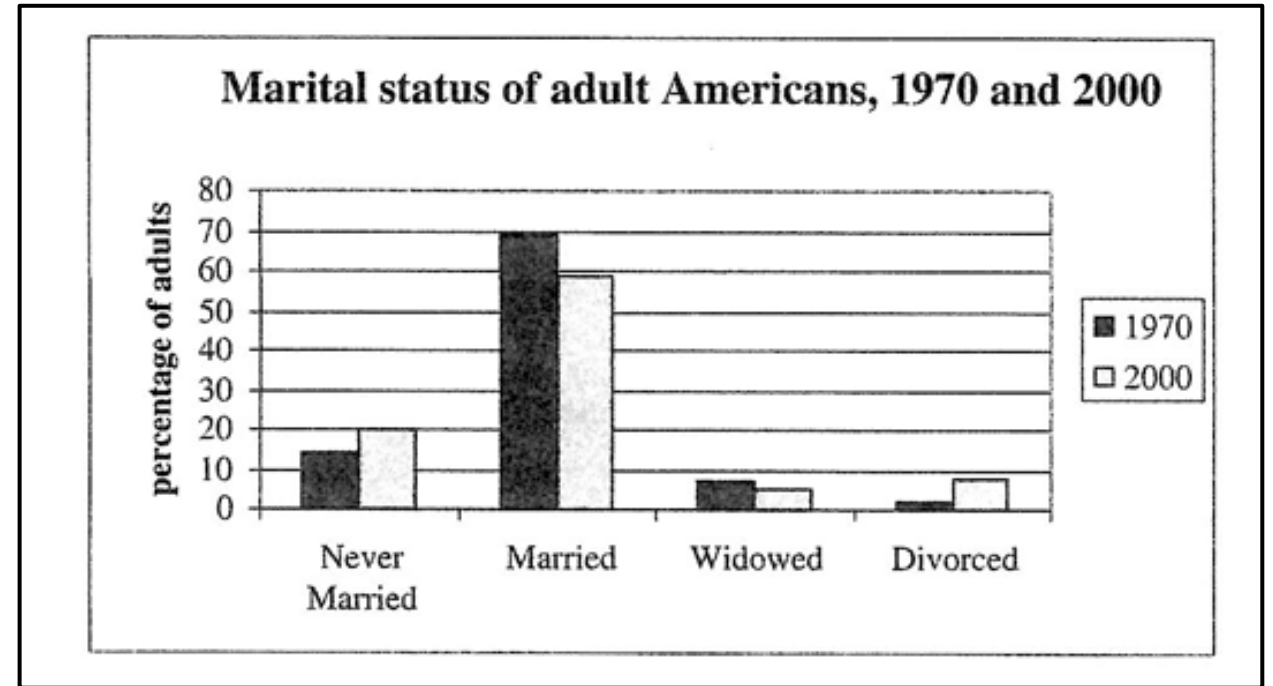
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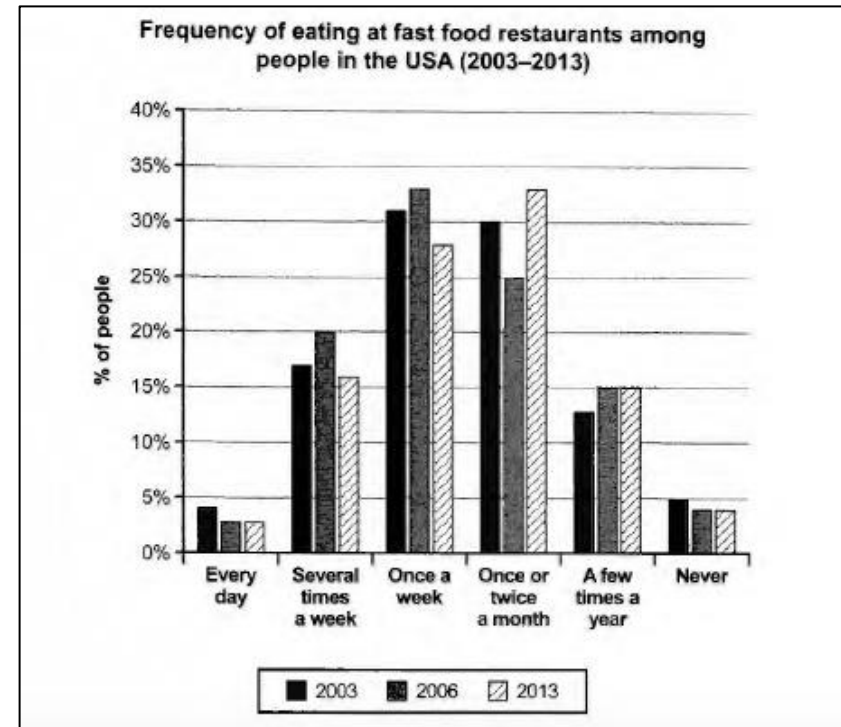


In both 1970 and 2000 the percentage of adult Americans that were married was far greater than the other three categories combined.

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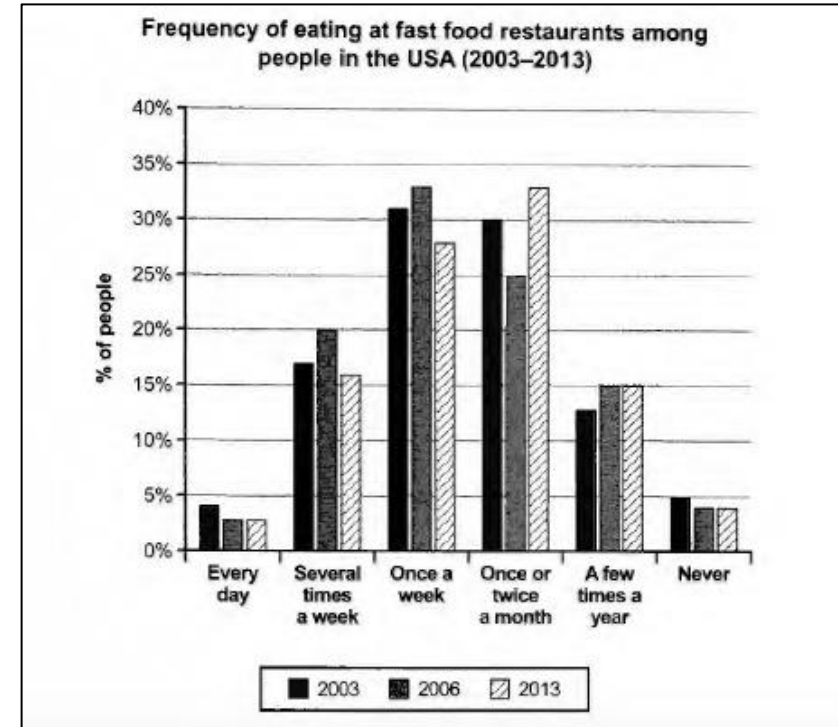
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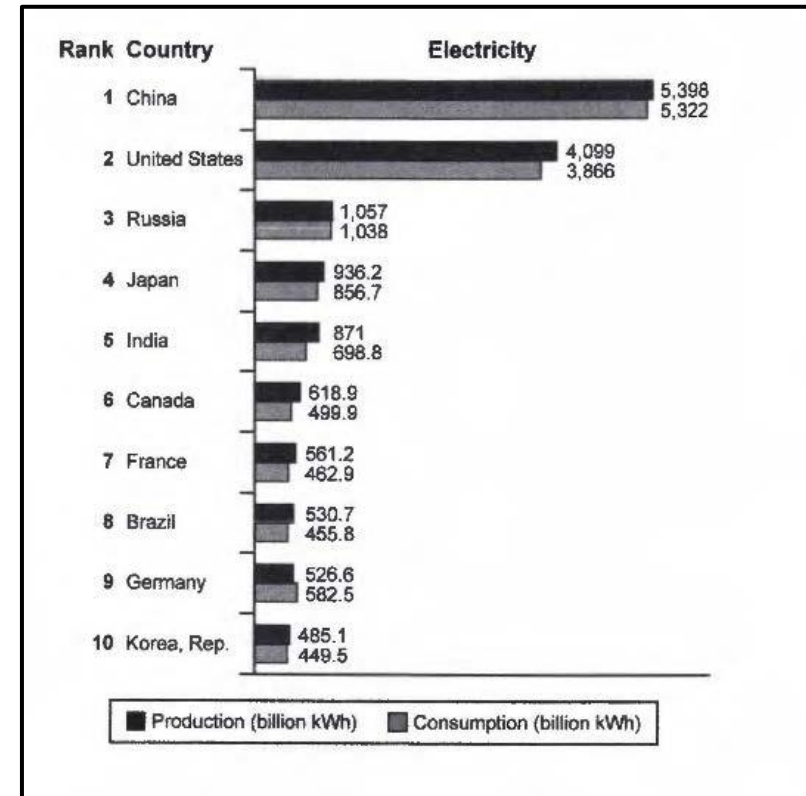


Throughout the entire period the percentage of Americans that ate in fast food restaurants between once a week and once a month was greater than the other four categories combined.

Q14

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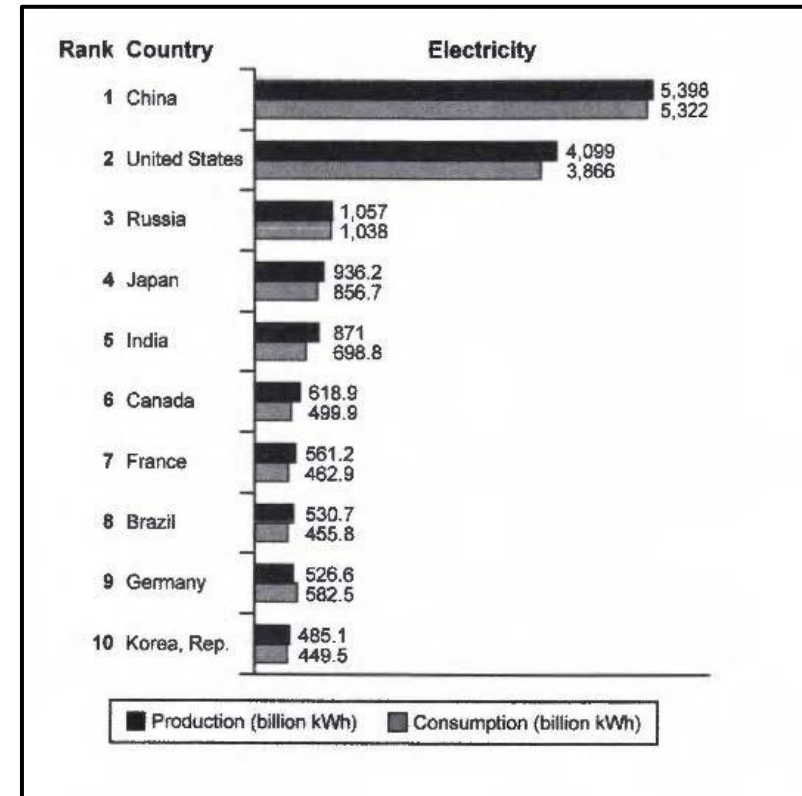
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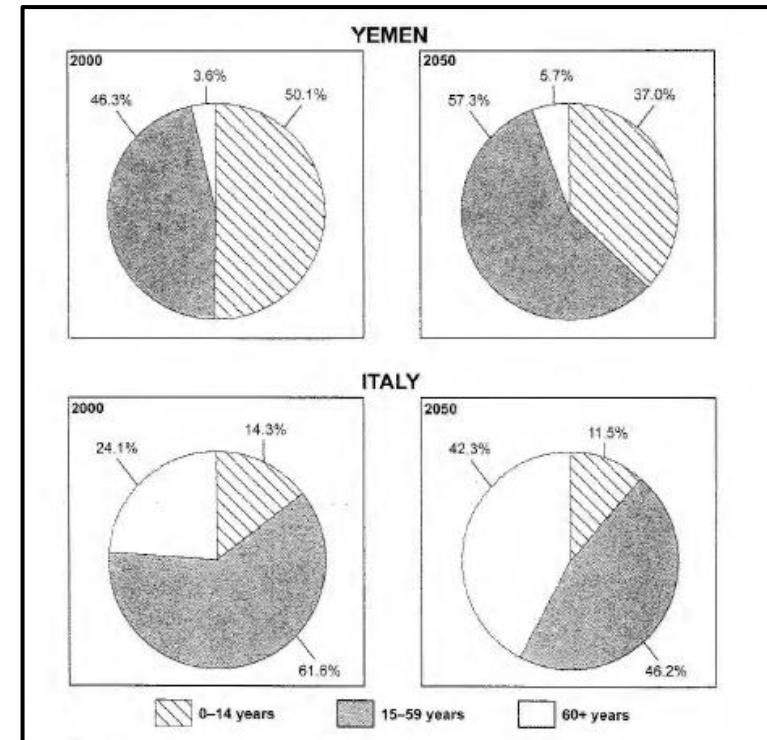


The amount of electricity that was produced and consumed in both China and the USA was several times (far / between four and five times) greater than in Russia, the third largest producer.

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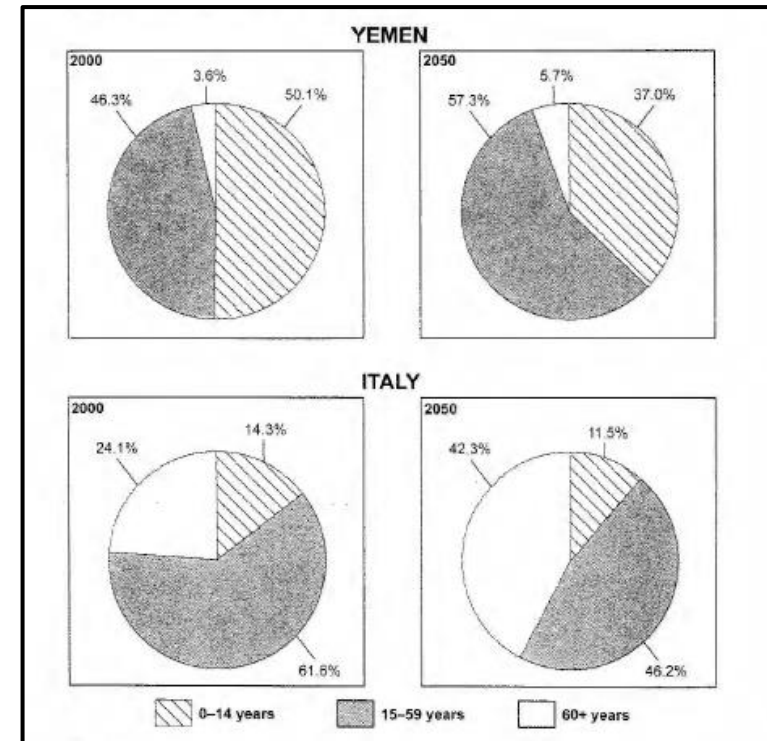
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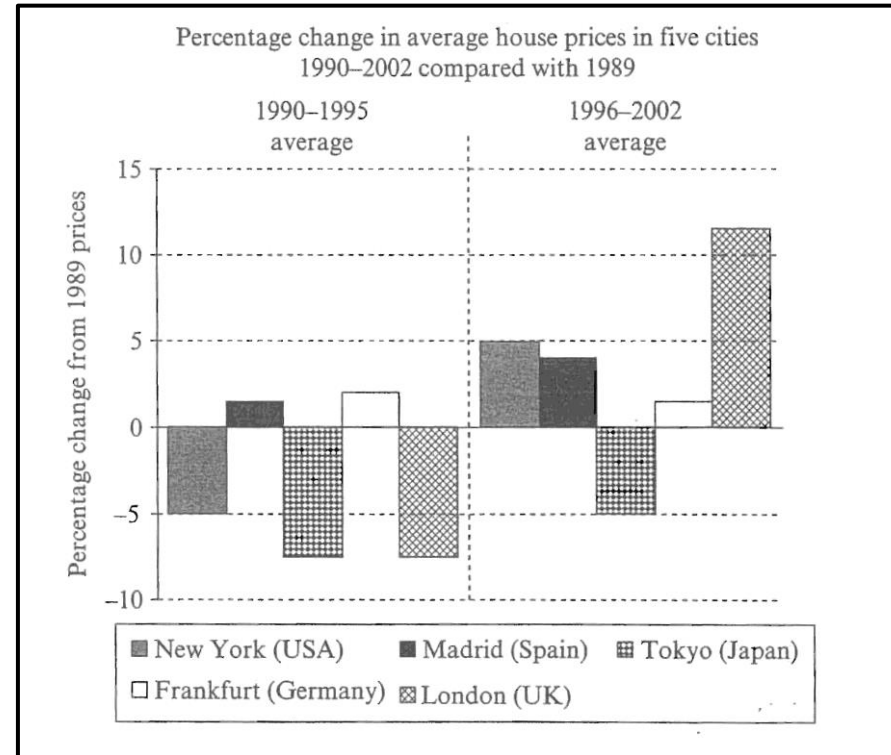


The percentage of the population that is aged over 60, in Italy, in 2050, is forecast to be approximately seven times greater than (that) in Yemen.

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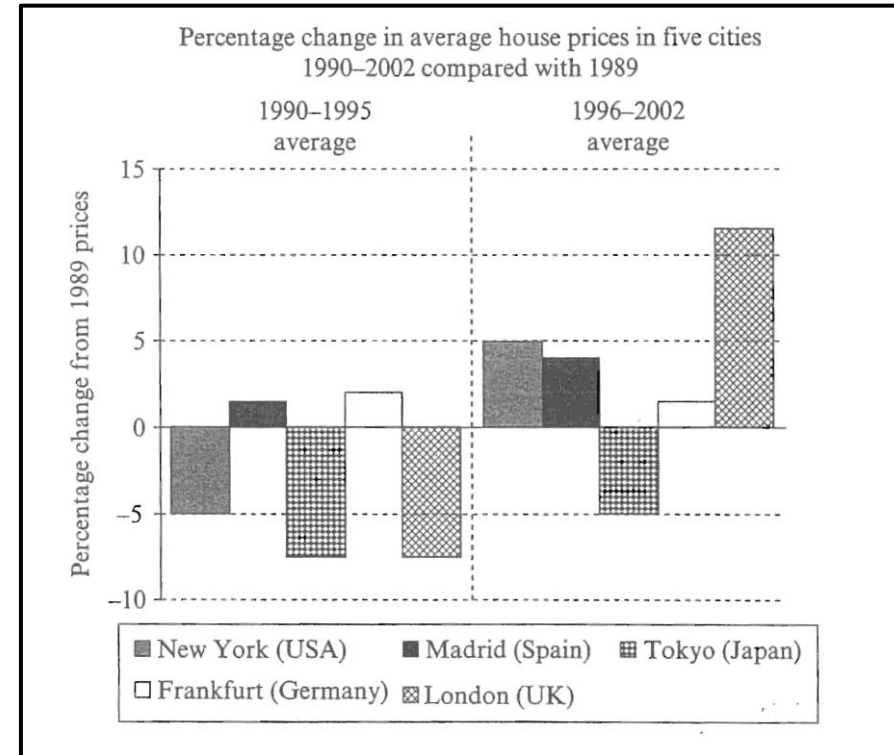
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The average price of houses, in both Madrid and Frankfurt, **was higher** in both 1990 to 1995 and 1996 to 2002 (in both periods) **than** in 1989.

