IELTS Task 1 Marking Service for Academic

You will find 6 questions below (skip to the first question), all based on real or typical IELTS Task 1 questions. You can answer any questions you want.

I suggest you hand write your answers on a proper answer sheet in the time allowed, and then **type your answer in an email** or a Word document. See *Task 1 AC Model correction Australian poverty.pdf* also attached in this email.

I will correct your mistakes and comment on each of the 4 criteria, and give you a band score for all 4 criteria.

I will also comment on your technique, organisation, and any other features of your writing that are relevant.

Please note that my pricing is based on the assumption that you have to write at least 150 words. If you write too many, I will send it back to be rewritten.

Understanding the examiners' criteria

To get a 7 for Task Achievement (TA), you need to cover the requirements of the task.

- covers the requirements of the task
- (Academic) presents a clear overview of main trends, differences or stages

Band score 7 TA

The requirements of the task are the instructions you are given in every question, and they are always the same:

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words

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You must also write an overview, which is a summary of the main trends (if there are changes), differences (if there are no changes over time), or stages (in the case of a diagram).

- (Academic) presents a clear overview of main trends, differences or stages
Band score 7 TA

See my posts about overviews

Cohesion and Coherence

- logically organises information and ideas; there is clear progression throughout
- uses a range of cohesive devices appropriately although there may be some under-/over-use
Band score 7 C&C

Show your clear organisation by using signposting. See examples of signposting in my model answer here

Lexical Resource (LR)

- uses a sufficient range of vocabulary to allow some flexibility and precision
- uses less common lexical items with some awareness of style and collocation
Band score 7 LR

To get a band score 7, you need to use some words that are not given in the question.   See my post here about taking every opportunity to show of your vocabulary.

Grammatical Range and Accuracy (GRA)

- uses a variety of complex structures
- produces frequent error-free sentences
- has good control of grammar and punctuation but may make a few errors

Band score 7 GRA

To get a band score 7 for GRA, you need reasonable control of your grammar. Make sure you understand noun phrases and noun clauses.
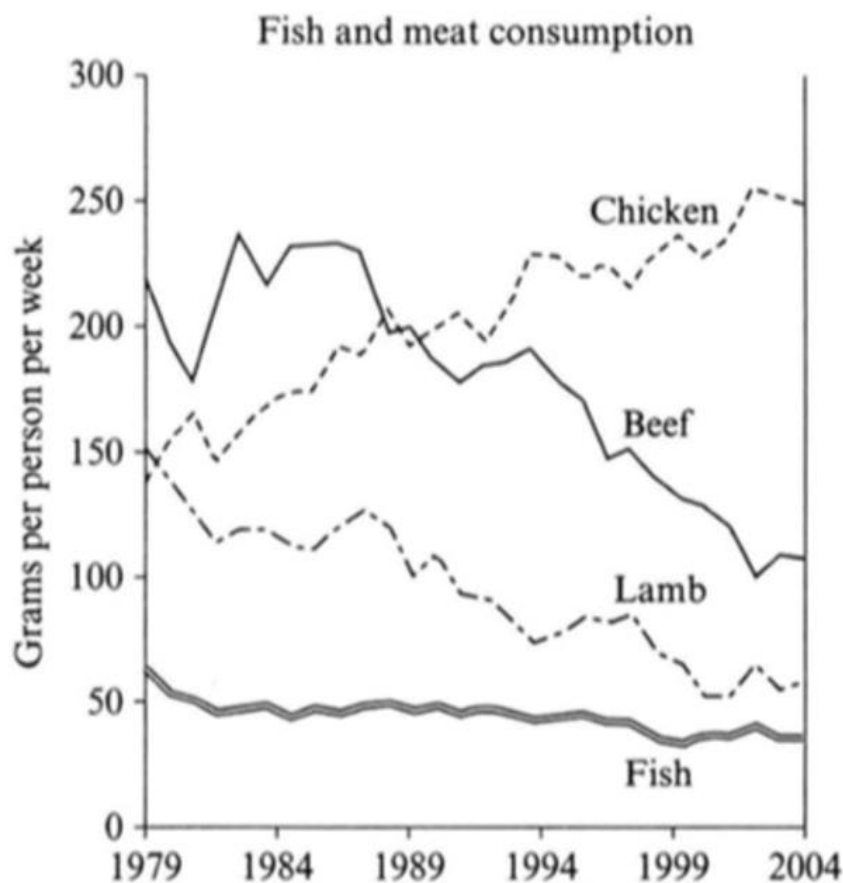
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Question 1   A Question with changes over time (1)

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

> *The graph below shows the consumption of fish and some different kinds of meat in a European country between 1979 and 2004.*
>
> *Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.*

Write at least 150 words.

Fish and meat consumption

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Question 2   A Question with changes over time (2)
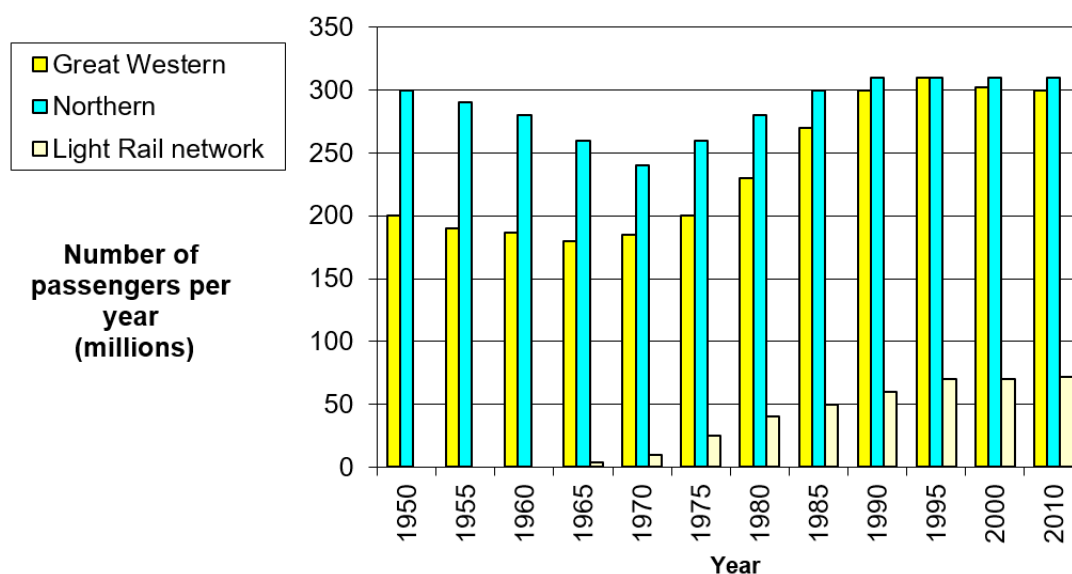
WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The chart below shows the numbers of passengers on three different rail networks in the UK from 1950 to 2010.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.

The number of passengers using three rail networks from 1950 to 2010

Based on a question in an IELTS book

Question 3   A Question with no changes over time (1)

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The table below gives information about consumer spending on different items in five different countries in 2002.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.

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Percentage of national consumer expenditure by category – 2002

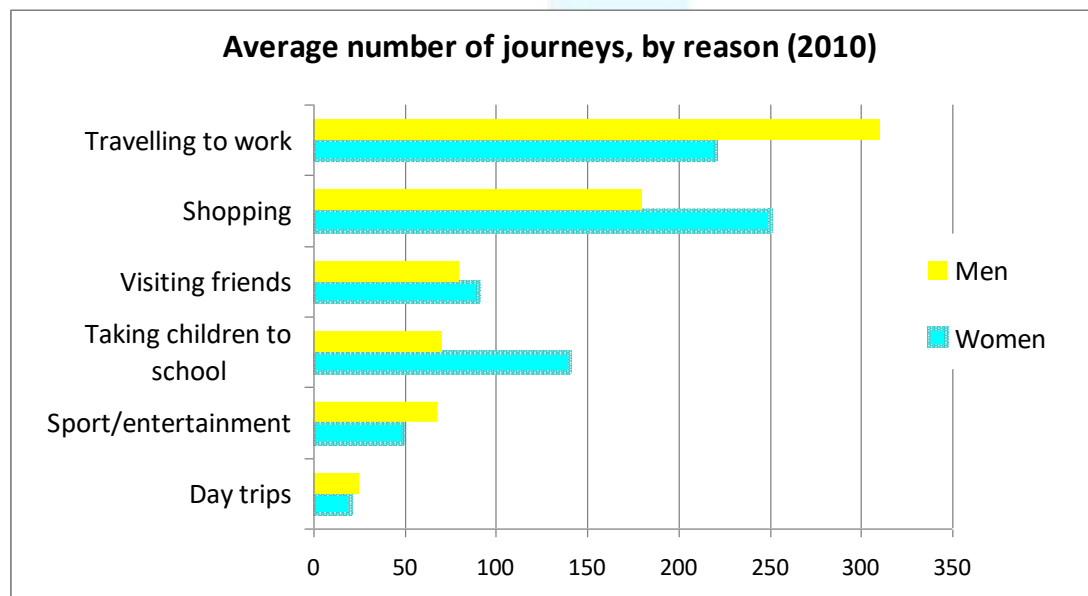| Country	Food/Drinks/Tobacco	Clothing/Footwear	Leisure/Education
Ireland	28.91%	6.43%	2.21%
Italy	16.36%	9.00%	3.20%
Spain	18.80%	6.51%	1.98%
Sweden	15.77%	5.40%	3.22%
Turkey	32.14%	6.63%	4.35%

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Question 4   A Question with no changes over time (2)

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The chart below gives information about reasons for making journeys, in a European country in 2010.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.

Average number of journeys, by reason (2010)

Based on a real question

Question 5   A Process – shown on the next page
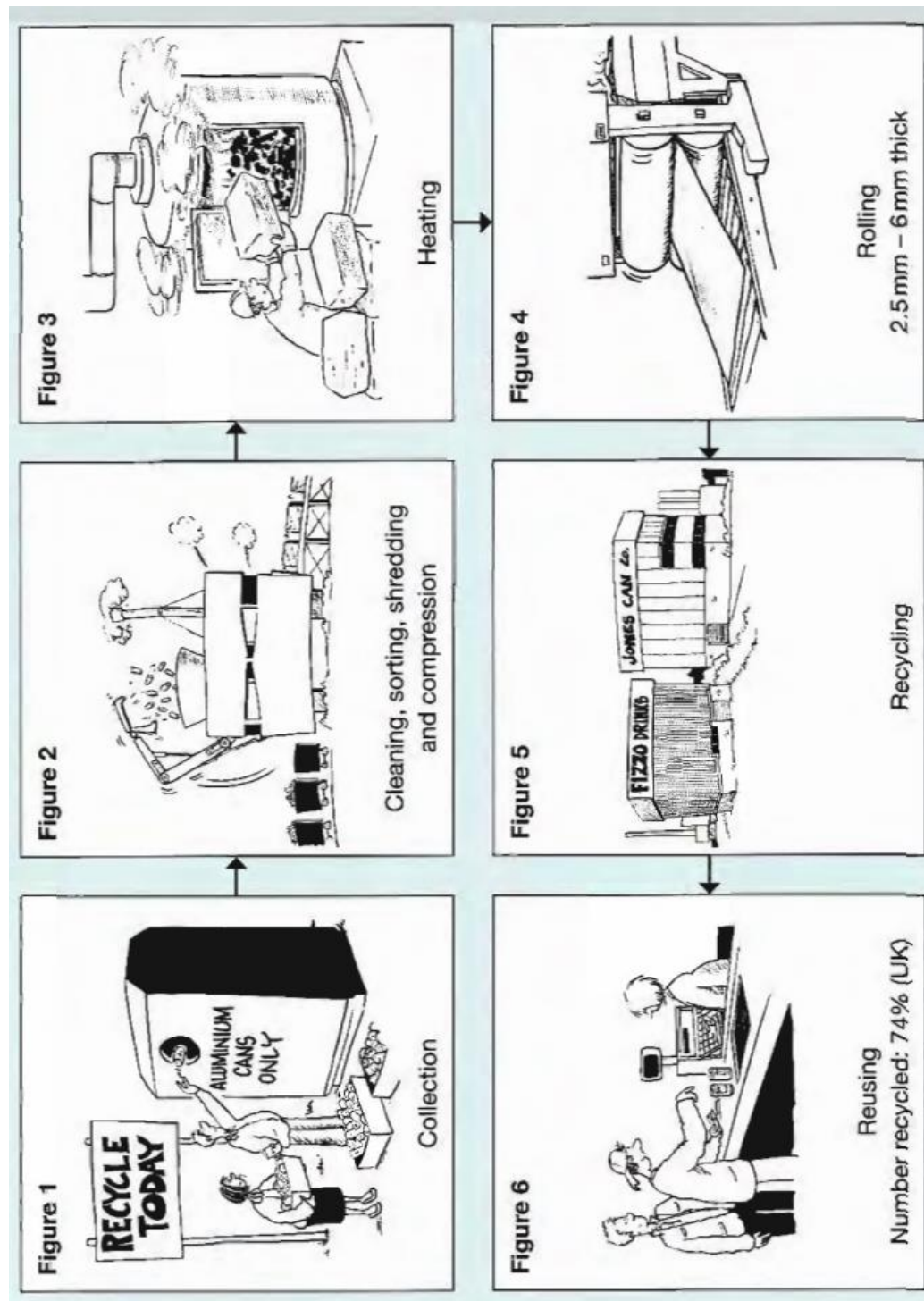
WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The flowchart below gives information about recycling aluminium.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.

Figure 1 — Collection

Figure 2 — Cleaning, sorting, shredding and compression

Figure 3 — Heating

Figure 4 — Rolling 2.5mm – 6mm thick

Figure 5 — Recycling

Figure 6 — Reusing Number recycled: 74% (UK)
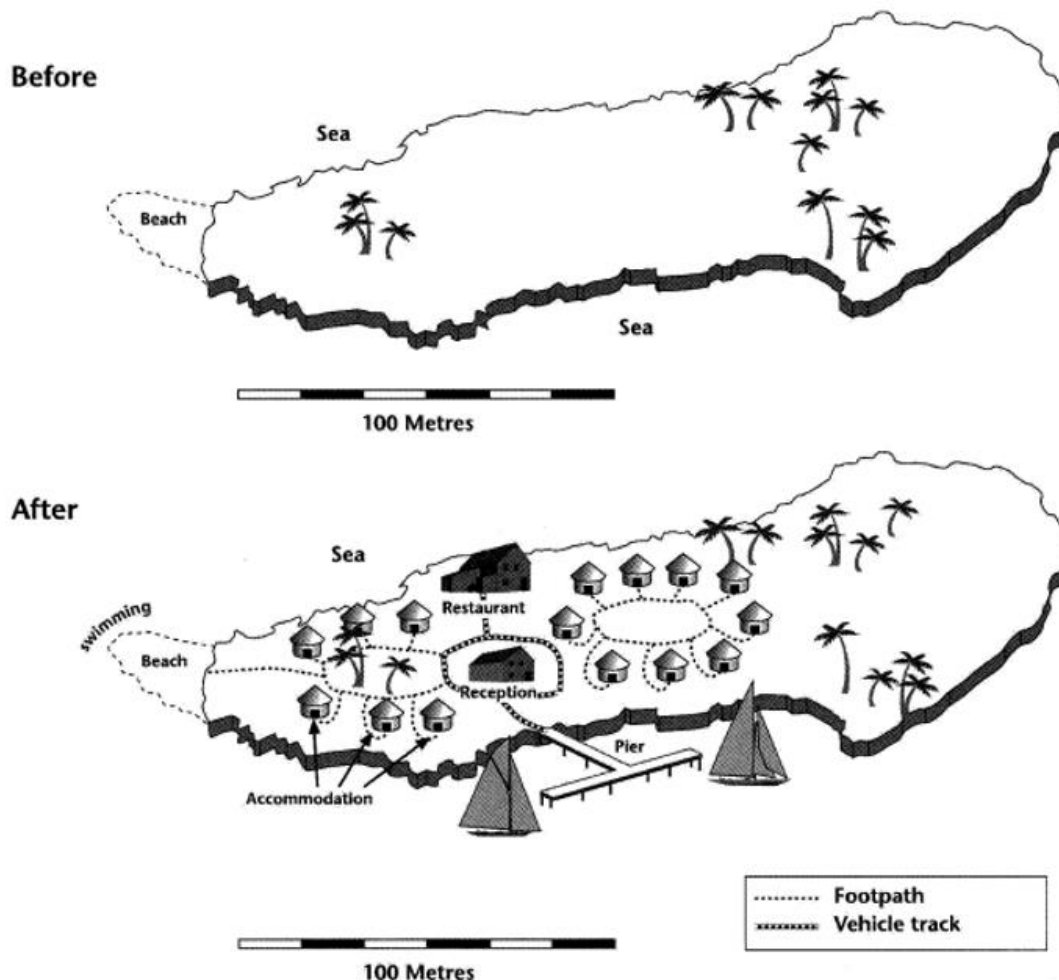
(Vocabulary for IELTS p80)

Question 6   A Map

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

> *The map below shows an island, before and after the construction of some tourist facilities.*
>
> *Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.*

Write at least 150 words.

Before

Sea

Beach

Sea

100 Metres

After

Sea

swimming

Beach

Restaurant

Reception

Accommodation

Pier

.... Footpath
.... Vehicle track

100 Metres

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