

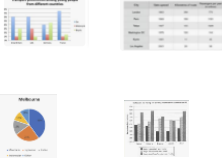


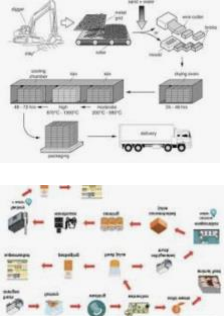
TODAY: IELTS Writing Task 1

1 Review

2 Finding the Subject...

3 Assignments

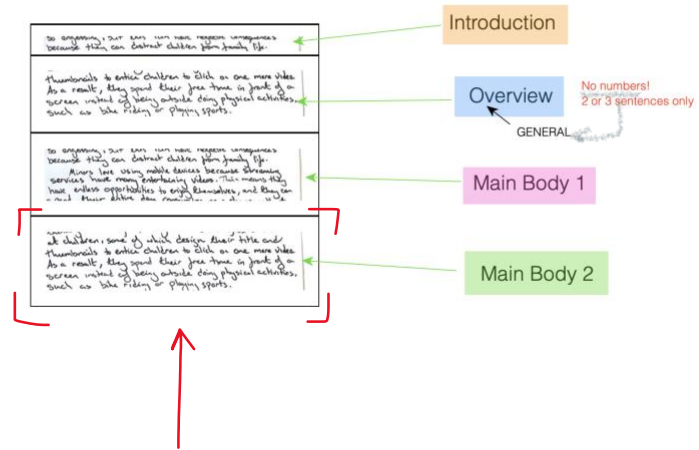
Task 1 Essay Types: 4

Dynamic (changing)	Static (not changing)	Maps	Process
<p><i>When something is INCREASING or DECREASING</i></p> <p>1998 to 2009</p> <p>Finding the subject:</p> <p>Ask what is changing...</p> <p>2nd time: pronoun / remove redundancy / paraphrase</p> <p>We use special language.</p> <p>Sentence Types:</p> <p>Type 1: Sales increased rapidly Type 2: There was a rapid increase</p>	<p>When we do not have changes. So what can we talk about?</p> <p>COMPARING</p> <p>1998</p> <p>We use different language.</p> <p>Sentence Types:</p> <p>Girls played volleyball more than boys</p> <p>Girls participated more than boys, at 70% and 30, respectively.</p> <p>We will study in future</p>	<p>You know this!</p> <p>Sentence Types:</p> <p>The light house is to the west of the school</p>	<p>It is a set the step by step process</p> <p>Sentence Types:</p> <p>After melting down the aluminium, the new material is moulded</p>
 <p>Diagram types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bar chart • Line graph • Tables • Pie chart <p>Others are possible...</p>	 <p>There will only one date</p> <p>Diagram types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bar chart • Line graph • Tables • Pie chart <p>Others are possible...</p>	 <p>Diagram types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 maps (past and present) • 1 map 	

Anatomy of the body



Anatomy of Task 1 IELTS



Sometimes in **Maps** and **Process** we don't really need 4

What is a Subject?

The doer of action

The one who does it

Example

The symptoms increased rapidly. The symptoms decreased. The symptoms increased.

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IELTS TASK 1:

The diagram shows apples sales in 3 different countries, France, Spain and Italy from 2000 to 2008.

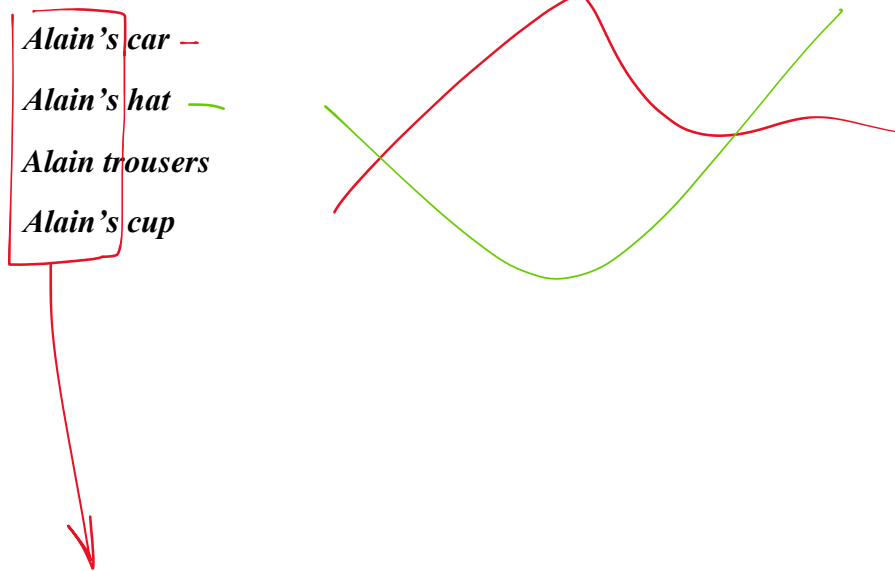
Subject can be here
or in diagram or both

- 1st time:
Apple sales in France increased rapidly to 400 in 2001
- 2nd / 3rd / 4th time...
sales in France increased rapidly to 400 in 2001
- They increased in France increased rapidly to 400 in 2001
- apples that are sold in France increased rapidly to 400 in 2001

General rules for finding Subject:

1. Ask what is changing? [this will give the Subject]
2. Second time, remove redundancy (if possible)
3. Second time use a pronoun
4. Can you paraphrase? **DANGEROUS**

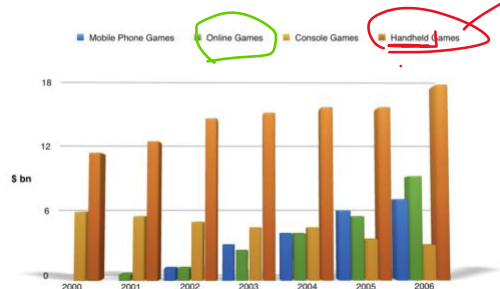
Redundancy Example:



When all the items in a diagram are the SAME in some way then we can remove it the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th time we mention it in IELTS.

Subject not always here

The chart below shows the global sales of different kinds of digital games from 2000 to 2006.



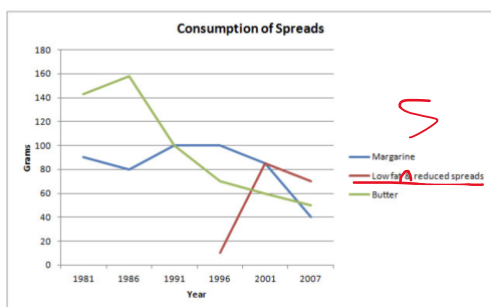
30 seconds... read and think

Online games increased erratically o 18 in 2006

They increased...

Internet games increased erratically

The graph below shows the consumption of three kinds of spreads between 1981 and 2007.



1st time: must use full

Consumption of low fat and reduced spreads increased dramatically in 1996 before falling steadily

2nd / 3rd / 4th time:

- remove redundancy?

Low fat and reduced spreads increased dramatically in 1996 before falling steadily

- pronoun if you can?

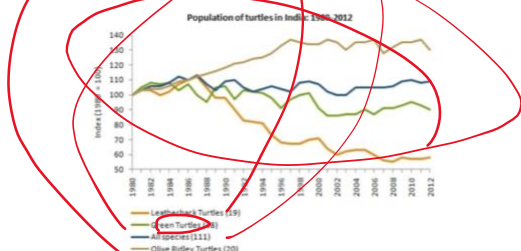
It increased dramatically in 1996 before falling steadily

- paraphrase if you can?

Light spreads increased dramatically in 1996 before falling steadily

IELTS Line Graph Practice Samples

The graph below shows the population figures for different type of turtles in India from 1980 to 2012.



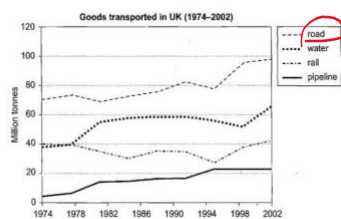
1st time in paragraph:

The population of green turtles decreased slightly to approximately 90 by the end of the period

2nd time: redundancy / pronouns / paraphrase

Turtles that are green increased
Leatherback turtles decreased

The graph below shows the amount of goods transported in the UK from 1974 to 2002.



Redundancy? Yes

1st:

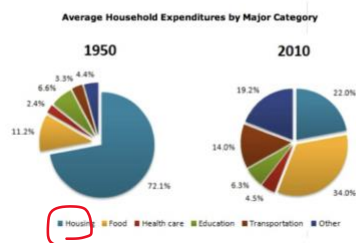
Goods transported by road in UK increased erratically

2nd:

It increased erratically
Products delivered by road in UK increased erratically

Nice

The pie charts below show the average household expenditures in a county in 1950 and 2010.



Spend on

1st:

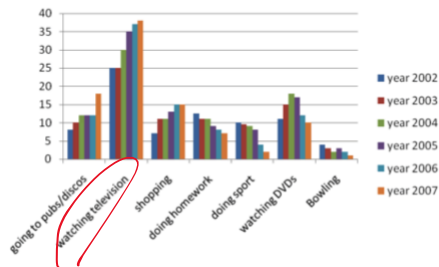
Expenditures on housing decreased dramatically

2nd:

Housing decreased dramatically
They decreased dramatically

Rent spending decreased dramatically

The bar chart below shows the hours per week that teenagers spend doing certain activities in Chester from 2002 to 2007.



1st time:

Teenagers watching television increased dramatically

2nd / 3rd / 4th time:

Watching television increased dramatically

It increased dramatically

Young people watching TV...

Spending time watching TV rose dramatically

The table below gives information about the employment sectors in which people from 3 age groups worked.

employment sector	16-25 age group	25-40 age group	41-65 age group
agriculture	5	7	9
manufacturing	12	15	23
catering	6	8	4
local government	8	12	18
health	12	15	12
retail	23	7	6
law	4	4	4
accountancy	3	2	3
education	9	12	12
other	21	18	9

Static or dynamic?

Static – there are different ages but it not changes in time

Example:

2002 to 2024



Remember my rules:

1 Find what is changing?

2 (2nd / 3rd time / 4th time...) remove redundancy

3 (2nd / 3rd time / 4th time...) use pronouns (look at title – Plural? Singular?)

4 (2nd / 3rd time / 4th time...)



Dangerous: be careful when you do this

Assignments 1 and 2 – I did not finish grading – please send!