

GAME:

Between = preposition

Who = relative pronoun

The = article (definite) [meaning: 'this']

Informative = adj.

Rise = verb (means: increase)

Dip = verb (means: decrease)

Erratically = adverb (meaning: )

Steady = adj.

Steadily = adv. do not confuse

TODAY: IELTS Writing Task 1

1 Review

2 Type 1 sentences

3 Assignment



Finding the Subject:

What is a Subject?

Who is performing

The doer of action

The Queen of England increased rapidly after eating many cakes.

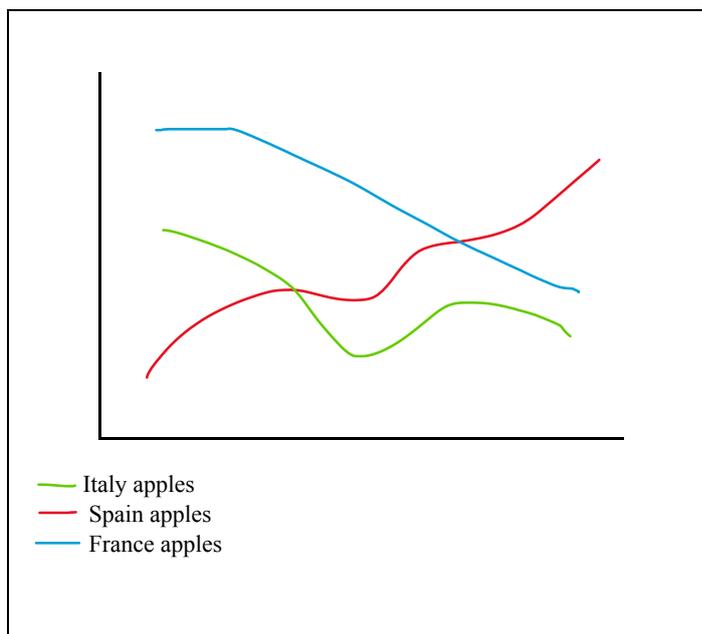


No job / not needed / the reader will know already

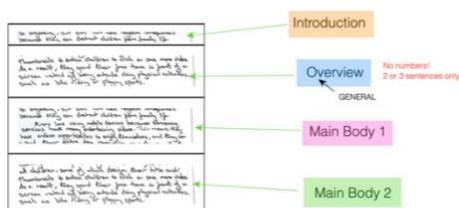
General rules:

1. Ask what is changing?
2. Remove **redundancy** [2nd time in paragraph, 3rd time, 4th time, etc.]
3. Pronouns [2nd time, 3rd time, 4th time, etc.]
4. Paraphrase [2nd time, 3rd time, 4th time, etc.] – **dangerous**

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Anatomy of Task 1 IELTS



Systematic = organised

TASK 1:

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

<p>The sales of apples in Italy, France and Spain between 2000 and 2008 are illustrated in the line graph</p> <p>Overall, a quick glance reveals that sales in Italy increased steadily, whereas in France there was a rapid decline over the same period. It is also worth noting that apple sales in Spain fluctuated before starting to rapidly increase towards the end of the same duration.</p>	<p>INTRODUCTION: paraphrase the question</p> <p>Overall, a quick <u>glance</u> reveals that</p> <p>Type 1</p> <p>It is also worth noting that</p> <p>Type 1</p>
<p>Turning to the details, it can be seen that</p> <p>Type 1 / Type 2</p>	<p>Italian Apple sales <u>plummeted</u> rapidly to 75 in 1997</p> <p>VERBS (PAST): increased / decreased, rose / fell, climbed / dropped, fluctuated = changing / waves</p> <p>ADVERBS: STRONG: rapidly / sharply / dramatically, MIDDLE: slightly / steadily / moderately, WEAK: slowly / slightly / gradually, Erratically = changing / waves</p> <p>PREPOSITIONS: To = number (% , \$...), In = date, From / for = for 2 dates, At = "levelled off at" / "peaked at"</p> <p>1 Sales of apples 34% + 2015 Apples sales rose rapidly to 34% in 2015</p> <p>2 Sales of fruit £200,000 / 2014 Sales of fruit <u>increased</u> slowly to £200,000 in 2014</p> <p>3 Media consumption 40 tonnes / 2023 - 2024 Media usage rose steadily to 40 tonnes between 2023 and 2024</p> <p>4 Food production 67% 1987 It decreased slightly to 67% in 1987</p> <p>5 Walking the dog 400 people / 2019 Taking the dog for a walk fluctuated slightly to 400 people in 2019</p>
<p>Moving now to Spain, it is clear that sales of</p> <p>Type 1 / Type 2</p>	<p>1 Sales of apples before ING adv Sales increased steadily to 400 in 2015 <u>before decreasing</u> moderately to 300 in 2018</p> <p>2 Sales of fruit 350 / 1998 before 400 / 2000 Sales of fruit rose slightly to 350 in 1998 <u>before rising</u> sharply to 400 in 2000</p> <p>3 Chocolate production before 100 / 2024 Chocolate production <u>decreased</u> sharply <u>before rising</u> erratically to 100 in 2024</p>

Assignment:

<p>Type 1 Sales of phones decreased dramatically to 10%</p> <p>S v adv.</p> <p>1 Sales of apples 76% + 1998</p>	<p>VERBS</p> <p>increase / decrease</p> <p>rise / fall</p> <p>climb / dip</p> <p>fluctuated</p>
<p>2 Sales of phones £500,000 / 2019</p> <p>3 Sales of TVs 60% / 2013 - 2015</p> <p>4 Gym memberships 100,000 1999</p> <p>5 Sales of ? 90% 2023</p>	<p>ADVERBS:</p> <p>rapidly sharply </p> <p>dramatically / gradually </p> <p>slightly moderately </p> <p>slowly steadily (normal / average)</p> <p>erratically </p>
<p>Adding 2 together:</p> <p>1 Sales of apples before ING adv</p>	<p>NUMBERS</p> <p>To + number it finished at</p> <p>In + year</p> <p>From to + 2 years</p>