

Lesson 3

Writing the essay. (Part 1)

(10) How to write paragraph 1 - introduction

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(11) Writing paragraph 1 – key points and method

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(A) 2 key points:

1. Say clearly what the charts show.
2. Do not copy the question – but you do *not* have to change every word!

(B) Method:

KEY TECHNIQUE

(1) Typical structure for paragraph 1:

the graph shows **the number of** XXXX **who** YYYY

the graph shows **the percentage of** XXXX **who** YYYY

the graph shows **the amount of** XXXX **that** YYYY

Note:

(1) use of **the**

(2) use of **of**

(3) use of **relative clause**

(2) Remember:

Include the main information: subject / time period / area, country etc

(12) Writing paragraph 1 - examples

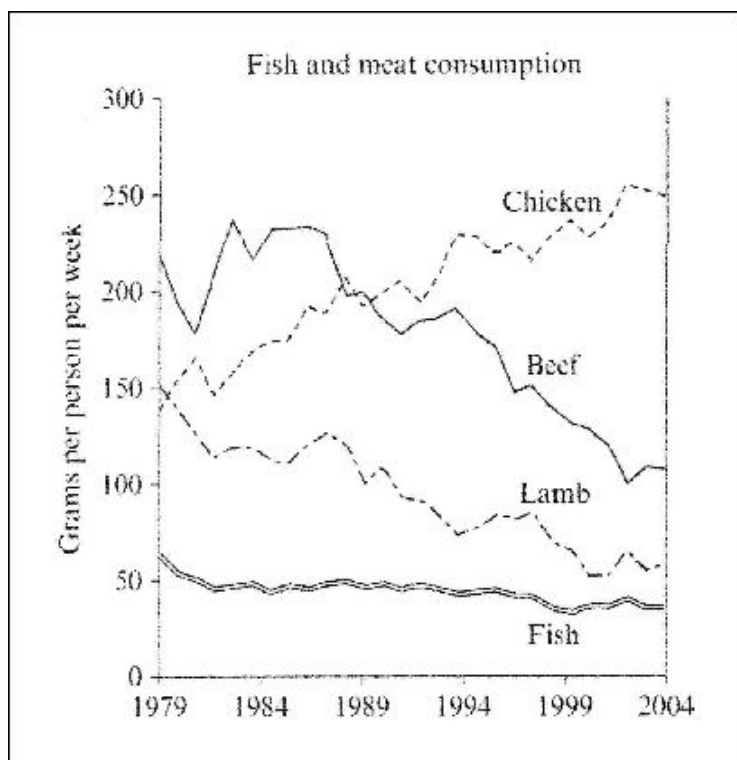
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Example 1



The bar chart shows the number of tourists who visited London between January and April.

Example 2



The line graph shows the amount of chicken, beef lamb and fish that was eaten by each person in one week from 1979 to 2004.

(13) Writing paragraph 1 - Video example

Video 2

(14) Practice writing paragraph 1

Do the practice exercises on the **slide pdf** on the website.

(15) Lesson 3 summary

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