

Lesson E Writing

A Read about future trends and answer the questions in your notebook. Then fill in the charts.

One population trend is the increase in one-person households. A one-person household is a home where someone lives alone. In the entire world, 15% of households have only one person, and 85% have two or more people. In Japan, the average is higher. There, 32% of households have one person, and 68% have two or more people. In the future, the number of one-person households will probably increase to 38% and the number of households with two or more people will decrease to 62%.

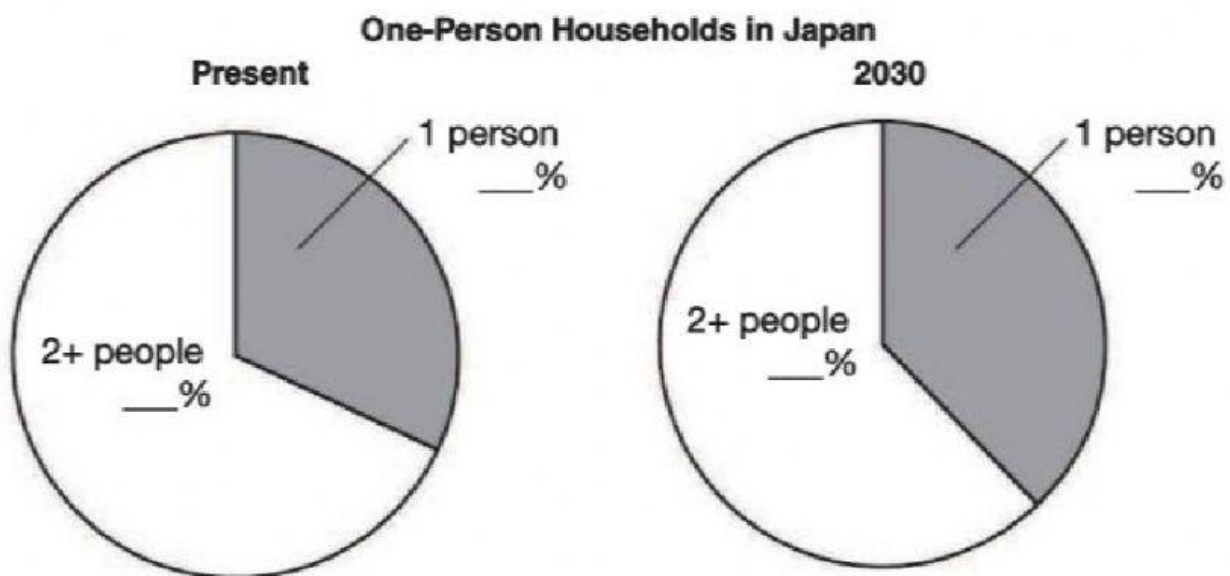
What will increase? What will decrease?

The number of one-person households

will increase

The number of households with two or more people

will decrease



B Look at the charts in **A**. Complete the paragraph with words from the box.

certain decrease definitely increase probably

It is (1) _____ that the population is going to increase. The number of people living alone will probably (2) _____. The number of people living with others will probably (3) _____. There (4) _____ won't be enough houses and apartments for more people to live in one-person households. There will (5) _____ be a need for more houses and apartments.