

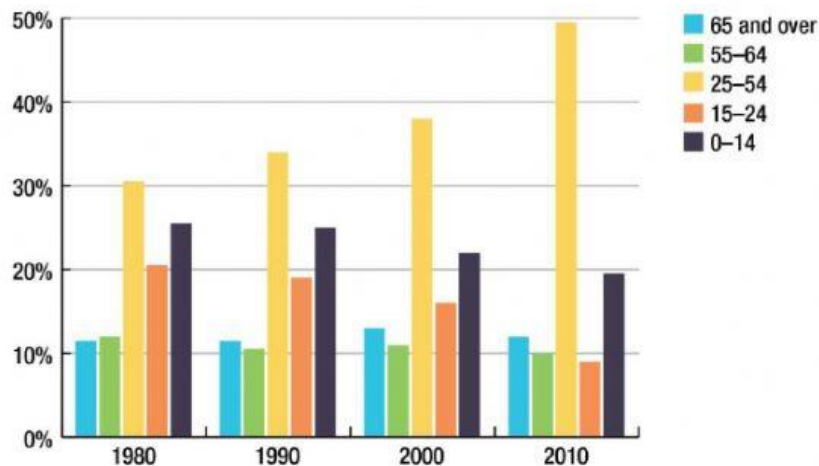
EXERCISE 8

Read the information. Then look at the graph. Put the paragraphs in the correct order to complete the report.

The report should have:

- an introduction that includes 2 or 3 *main features* of the chart.
- two paragraphs that provide details of the *main features* mentioned in the introduction. (The *main features* are the most important pieces of information on the chart.)

The age of the population of Ireland between 1980 and 2010



The older two age groups did not increase or decrease much. The size of the 65 and over age group remained at about 12%, whereas the size of the 55 -64 age group only fell from about 12% to about 10% of the population.

The bar chart compares the different ages of people living in Ireland between 1980 and 2010.

All in all, the size of the 25-54 age group increased the most over the period while the size of the two younger age groups decreased a little bit. The number of people in the two older age groups stayed about the same.

By contrast, the 0-14 age group fell from just over 25% in 1980 to just under 20% in

2010. Similarly, the 15-24 age group dropped from just over 20% of the population in 1980 to just under 10% of the population in 2010.

The 25-54 age group grew from approximately a third of the population in 1980 to nearly half of the population in 2010.

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