

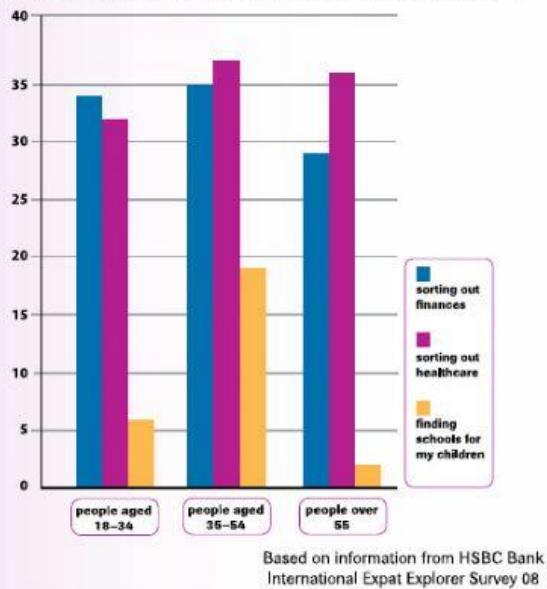
10 Work in pairs. Look at the Writing task below.

- 1 What does the chart show?
- 2 What information would you put in your introductory sentence?
- 3 What is the biggest problem for the middle age group? What percentage of them experience this problem? How does this compare with the other age groups?
- 4 Which age group seems to have the most problems related to money? How does this compare with the other age groups?
- 5 Which group has the most problems finding a school for their children? And which has the least?
- 6 In general, which group has to deal with the most problems?

*The chart below shows information about the problems people have when they go to live in other countries.*

*Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.*

Integration problems for people living abroad (%)



11 Write a brief plan for your summary.

- How many paragraphs will you need?
- What information will you include in each paragraph?

**Write your answer to the task in at least 150 words. Use the sample summary in Exercise 6 to help you.**

## Key grammar

### Making comparisons

1 Match the rules for making comparisons (1-4) with the examples from the sample summary from Exercise 6 (a-d).

a easier 3  
b higher    
c the greatest    
d the most problematic  

- 1 Form comparatives of adjectives with one syllable by adding *-er*.
- 2 Form superlatives of adjectives with one syllable by adding *the -est*.
- 3 Form comparisons and superlatives of adjectives with two syllables ending in *-y* by changing *y* to *i* and adding *-er* and *-est*.
- 4 Form comparisons and superlatives of adjectives with more than one syllable by adding *more* and *the most*.

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2 Complete these sentences by putting the adjective in brackets into the correct form.

- 1 Learning the language is the *most important* (*important*) thing for people going to live in a new country.
- 2 Many people find making friends ..... (*hard*) than finding a job.
- 3 Local people are often ..... (*friendly*) than you expect.
- 4 If the climate is ..... (*warm*) or ..... (*cold*) than at home, it affects the way people feel about their new country.
- 5 ..... (*old*) people are often ..... (*good*) at making friends than younger people.

3 IELTS candidates often make mistakes with comparisons of adjectives and adverbs. Find and correct the mistakes in each of these sentences.

- 1 I can read English *easyier* than before.  
*more easily*
- 2 Living in *the* country is the better way to learn the language.
- 3 Travelling is becoming more clean and safe.
- 4 The *most highest* percentage appeared in 1991.
- 5 Workers' salaries got *worser* in the year 2001.
- 6 I want to study abroad so that I can get a more *well* job in the future.