

TEST 5

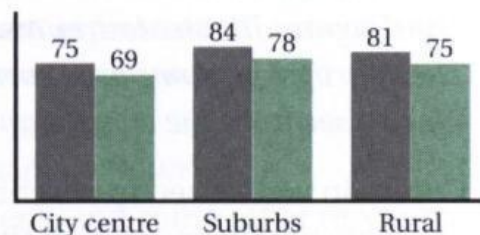
1 Complete the texts about the charts and graphs using words from the box. Each word is used once.

see	fell	compares	graph	drops	bar chart	rate
in	percent	with	for	comes	pie chart	percentage

The (1) above (2) the average life expectancy (3) men and women living in different areas. We can (4) that women in suburban areas have the highest life expectancy, (5) an average of 84 years. Life expectancy for both men and women (6) significantly for those living in city centres.

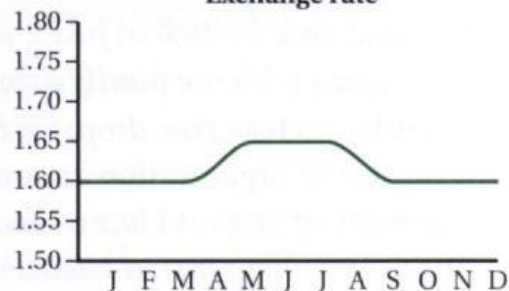
Average life expectancy

■ Women ■ Men



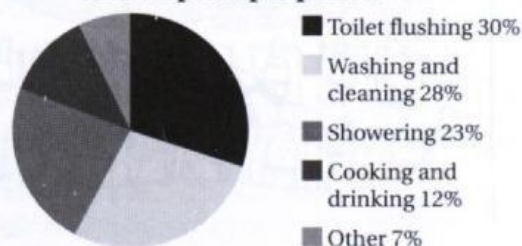
The (7) shows a slight rise (8) the exchange (9) in the second quarter. It then (10) back to previous levels towards the end of the year.

Exchange rate



According to the (11), around a third of the water we use is flushed down the toilet. A fairly large (12) of our water usage goes on washing and cleaning. Then showering (13) next, accounting for around 28 (14) of our daily consumption.

Average daily water consumption per person



2 Replace any incorrect prepositions or add prepositions where necessary in the sentences below.

- Numbers dropped dramatically between 2000 to 2005.
- There are shortages of language teachers in all levels.
- The graph shows the average rates of pay in workers in four key industries.
- Women occupy only 5% senior posts in the banking sector.
- London University came top in the survey at a 75% approval rating.
- What proportion the overall budget is spent on training?
- Sea levels are estimated to be rising in a rate of 1.8mm per year.
- The research compared the data of London, Paris and New York.
- Three-quarters customers spent \$10 or less.
- The chart shows rates in pay in urban and rural areas.

- 3 Use the notes below to write complete sentences, keeping the information in the same order. Write out any symbols or abbreviations in full as words.**

Example:

water slide = least popular ride – only 2% visitors

The water slide was the least popular ride, with only two percent of visitors.

- 1 chart shows % employees work late approx. 3 days/week
 - 2 figures show average no. days holiday skilled & unskilled workers
 - 3 rate tooth decay dropped 10% 1980–1990
 - 4 we can see $\frac{2}{3}$ children watch more than 4hrs TV/day
 - 5 Zurich = 2nd in table most expensive European cities
 - 6 1st graph compares % single-parent families different income groups
- 4 Vocabulary extension. There are many different words used to describe statistics in English. Use a dictionary if necessary to put the words in the box in the correct column below.**

dramatically	jump	halve	rapid	plummet
downturn	trough	steep	peak	slump
gradually	sharp	soar	surge	steady
boost	gain	shrink	rocket	diminish

Words to describe a movement or trend upwards ↗ (nouns and verbs)	Words to describe a movement or trend downwards ↘ (nouns and verbs)	Words to describe a slow change (adjectives and adverbs)	Words to describe a fast change (adjectives and adverbs)