

Reading Bar Graph Practice

Exam question

The charts show information about the reading habits of UK teenagers. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features. Make comparisons where relevant.

Figure 1: Teenagers' favourite fiction genres by gender (United Kingdom, 2016)

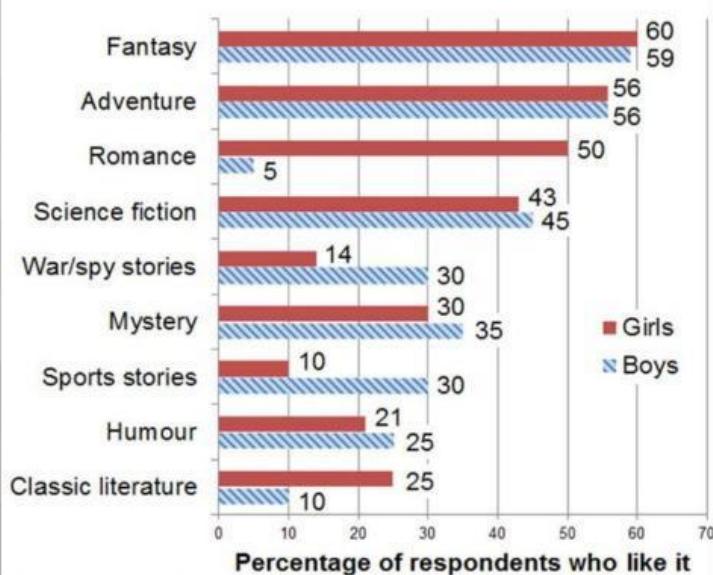
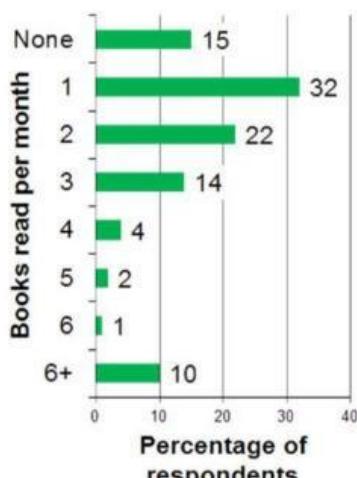


Figure 2: Number of books read monthly by young people aged 13 to 19 in the United Kingdom (2016)



Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

1. The data is for British teenagers in the year 2017.	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>
2. Overall, boys and girls displayed very similar reading habits.	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>
3. Girls liked science fiction slightly more than boys did.	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>
4. Humour was more popular than classic literature.	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>
5. Fifteen per cent of the survey respondents did not read regularly.	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>
6. Eleven per cent of respondents read more than six books per month.	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>

Look at the bar charts, question and sample answer and do the exercises to improve your writing skills.

Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

1.....	a genre	a. a chart, graph, diagram, picture or other illustration in a scientific or academic book or document
2.....	fairly	b. a style of book or film with a certain set of characteristics
3.....	a figure	c. a description of something by dividing it into smaller, separate parts
4.....	to differ widely	d. more than average; less than 'very'
5.....	a breakdown	e. to prefer a particular thing
6.....	progressively	f. promisingly; often used at the start of a sentence to show that the thing you are going to mention is good news and it makes you feel confident or hopeful
7.....	encouragingly	g. to be very different
8.....	to favour something	h. increasingly, more and more