



IELTS: WRITING TASK 1

Compare and Contrast Language Quiz

Natural Gas Consumption and Production, 2001

Country	Consumption*	Production*
The USA	588.9	500.0
The United Kingdom	86.1	97.3
The Former Soviet Union	7.1	0.4
The UAE	30.0	35.9
Australia	19.1	28.0
Japan	68.6	0
New Zealand	4.9	5.1
South Korea	18.9	0
China	24.3	25.0

Choose your answer from the following options:

- just under
- least
- While
- lowest
- times more
- biggest
- than
- far more
- nearly the same
- however

1. New Zealand consumed _____ gas at approximately 5 million tonnes.
2. The former Soviet Union produced the _____ amount at 0.4 million tonnes.
3. The USA was the _____ consumer and producer of gas at 600 million tonnes and 500 respectively.
4. The USA consumed and produced _____ natural gas than any other country.
5. South Korea consumed 18.9 million tonnes of gas; _____, it produced none.
6. China's consumption and production of gas were _____ at 24.3 and 25.0 respectively.
7. The USA, the Former Soviet Union, Japan and South Korea all consumed more gas _____ they produced.
8. Australia consumed _____ gas than New Zealand.
9. _____ Zealand produced 5.1 million tonnes of gas, South Korea produced none.
10. New Zealand consumed _____ 5 million tonnes of gas.