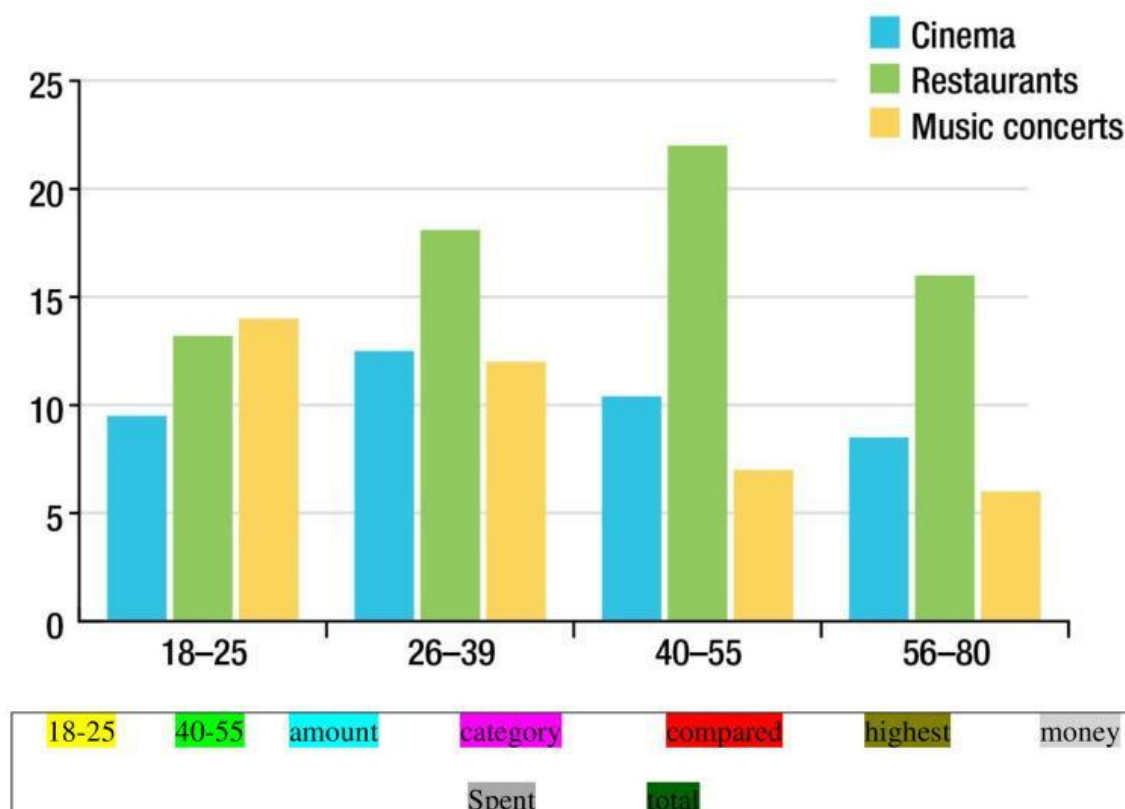


IELTS WRITING TASK 1

Exercise 1:

The bar chart compares the amount of money (in millions of dollars) that people in four different age groups from Seoul, South Korea, spent on going to the cinema, restaurants and music concerts in 2014.

Choose the correct words to complete the student's report. Use the words in the box **AND** **drag them to fill in the blank.**



The bar chart shows how much South Koreans of different age groups spent on seeing movies, eating out and going to concerts in 2014.

Overall, the _____ amount of money was spent on going to restaurants (about \$67 million), _____ with going to the cinema (about \$40 million) and music concerts (also about \$40 million).

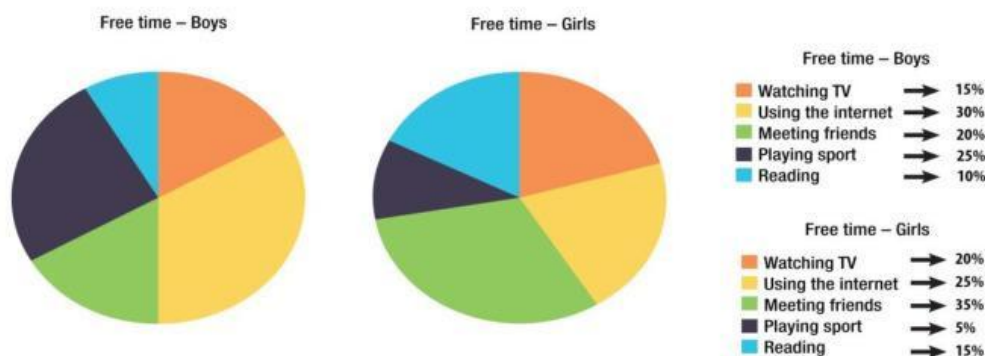
The _____ age group spent the most on going to restaurants at about \$22 million, while the _____ age group spent the least with only \$13 million. With a total _____ of

approximately \$12 million, the 26–39 category had the highest spending on going to the cinema while the 56–80s spent the least _____, at around \$8 million.

Exercise 2:

Some words or phrases can help you compare or add information in IELTS Writing Task 1.

Look at the charts. Then read the student's report and look at the words in bold. Complete the statements **by typing to fill in the blank**.



It is clear that the most popular activity for boys was using the internet **while** for girls it was meeting friends. **By contrast**, the least favourite activity for boys was reading with only 10%. **Similarly**, the least favourite activity for girls was playing sport, **also** with a low percentage of 5%.

Using the internet was the favourite hobby for just under a third of boys **whereas** meeting friends was the favourite for more than a third of girls. Reading was not very popular with either boys or girls. 10% of the boys preferred to read and only 5% more of the girls.

Girls and boys in Peru liked watching TV about the same. 20% of girls preferred watching TV and, **in the same way**, 15% of boys. The biggest difference was playing sport. 20% fewer girls than boys preferred it.

- Words and phrases used for comparing information:

... *while* _____ *By* _____ , *but* ... *However*, ...

- Words or phrases used for adding information:

_____ , *also* *in the* _____ way, *and* ...

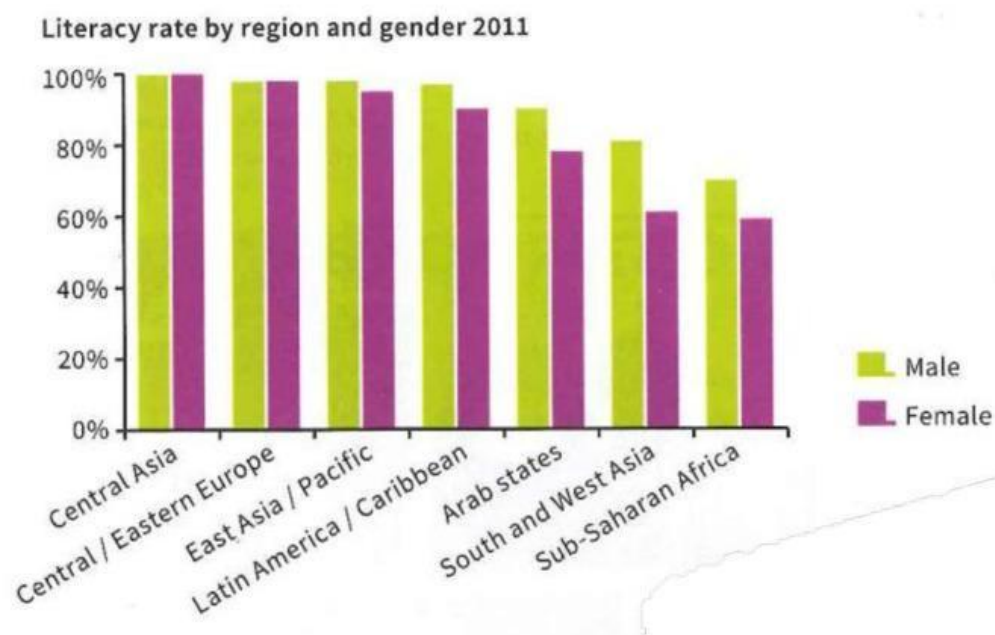
**Exercise 3:**

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The bar chart shows the literacy rate (% of people who can read and write) by region and gender in 2023.

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

Write at least 150 words.



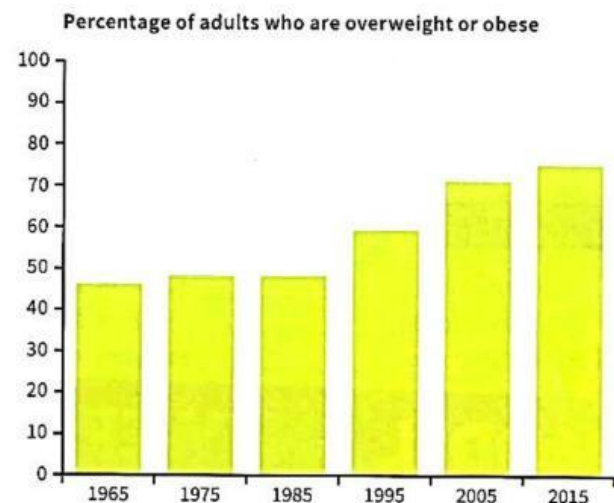
Exercise 4:

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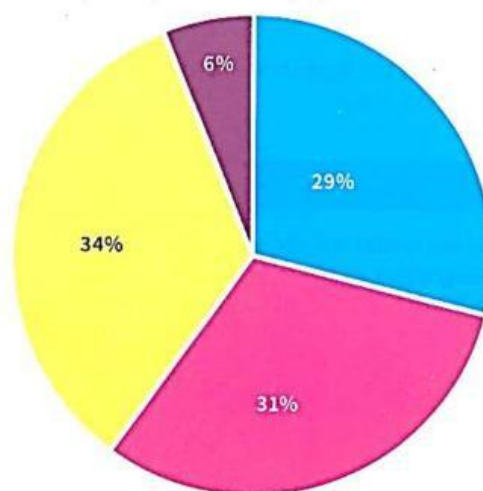
The bar chart shows the percentage of adults who were overweight or obese (too fat or much too fat) in one country from 1965 to 2015. The pie chart shows the proportion of adults who were overweight, obese or severely obese in 2015.

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

Write at least 150 words.



Weight range of the adult population 2015



■ Healthy or underweight ■ Obese (too fat)
■ Overweight ■ Severely obese (dangerously fat)

Source: World Health Organization, 2015

