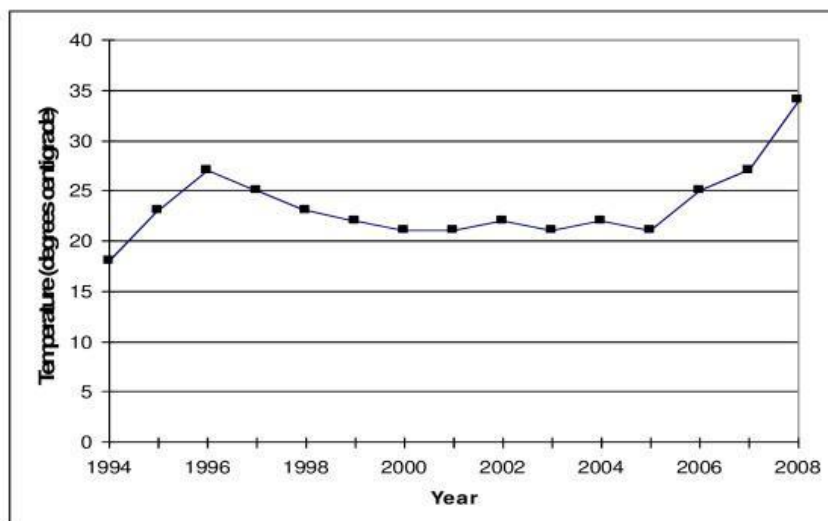


Worksheet 1 – Sentence Transformations – Writing Task 1

Look at the graph below and read the extract of what one candidate wrote. What are the strengths and weaknesses of the extract?



Extract:

The weather station recorded temperatures of 18 degrees in 1994. From 1994 to 1996 the temperature increased rapidly from 27 degrees. However, from 1996 the temperature declined gradually to around 22 degrees in 1998. From 1999 to 2005 it fluctuated slightly and from 2006 it rose dramatically again. The temperature peaked at 24 degrees in 2008.

Showing a range of structures

In Writing Task 1, you need to demonstrate that you can use a range of grammatical structures. Below are two sentences with the same meaning but written in different ways.

Can you complete sentence B in both cases?

- A From 1999 to 2005 the temperature fluctuated slightly. (verb + adverb)
 B From 1999 to 2005 there was a _____ the temperature. (adj. + noun)
- A The weather station recorded temperatures of 18 degrees in 1994. (active)
 B Temperatures of 18 degrees _____ in 1994. (passive)

Worksheet 2 – Sentence Transformations – Writing Task 1

Complete the gaps in the sentences below so that the second sentence is expressed in a different way.

Example:

There were dramatic fluctuations in the number of people who took holidays from 2001 to 2005.

The number of people who took holidays **fluctuated dramatically from** 2001 to 2005.

1. The price of theatre tickets reached a peak in 2004.

There _____ a peak _____
in 2004.

2. A slight drop in temperatures in 2006 led to an overall average of 24 degrees.

_____ in 2006 _____ an overall average
of 24 degrees.

3. In general, Germany will spend much less on technology than the UK over the next 20 years.

In general, _____ on
technology in Germany _____ UK over the next 20 years.

4. The aging population in the UK has grown steadily.

There _____ the aging population
in the UK.

5. Finally, a conveyor belt moves the parcels to the distribution point.

Finally, _____ parcels _____
_____ a conveyor belt.

6. Spending patterns in Asia have differed significantly since 2008.

There _____ spending patterns
in Asia since 2008.

7. The price of oil is expected to rise dramatically.

There _____ expected _____ a _____
_____ the price of oil.

8. The Town Council has made a number of noticeable changes to the layout of the roads.

The layout of the roads _____.