Writing

Task 1

1 Complete these sentences with *increased* or *fell*, and then underline the best preposition in bold to complete the sentences. In one sentence, both of the prepositions are correct.

1 The number of fish caught in the lake ..... **from / in** 2010.

2009: 17,000 fish caught in the lake.
2010: 15,000 fish caught in the lake.

2 The amount of honey produced ..... **from / in** July.

June: Amount of honey produced – 170kg.
July: amount of honey produced – 190kg.

3 The number of animals on the reserve ..... **between / from** 2005 and 2007.

2005: 1250 animals on the game reserve
2006: 1520 animals on the game reserve
2007: 1870 animals on the game reserve

4 **Between / From** 2004 to 2006, the number of visitors to the zoo ..... .

5 **During / Over** the same period, admission prices ..... .

2004: 20,000 visitors to the zoo. Admission price: £10
2005: 18,000 visitors to the zoo. Admission price: £12
2006: 16,000 visitors to the zoo. Admission price: £15

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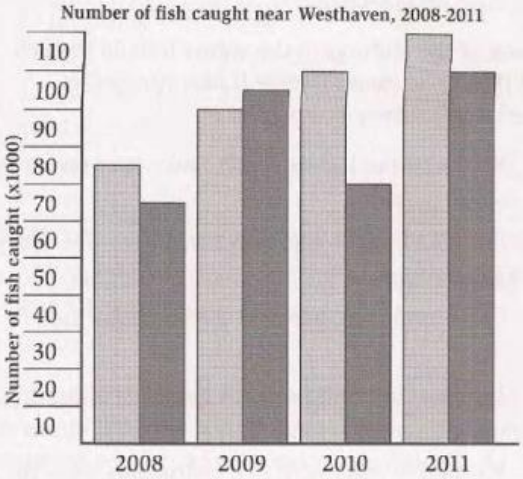
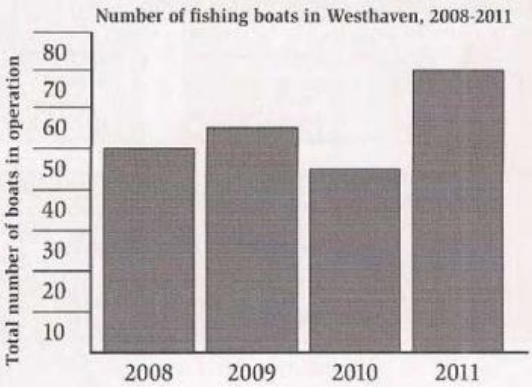
2 Look at the Writing task below, and complete the sentences on page 35. Use the words and phrases in the box to form an opening paragraph. You will need to use one phrase twice.

The charts below show information about the number of fish caught and the number of fishing boats used in Westhaven.

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





and	between	during	first	fishing boats
how many	same	second	swordfish	tuna

The 1 ....first.... chart shows 2 .....
3 ..... and 4 ..... were caught near
Westhaven 5 ..... 2008 6 ..... 2011. The
7 ..... chart shows 8 ..... 9 .....
there were in Westhaven 10 ..... the
11 ..... period.

3 Complete the sentences with words from the box to form a concluding paragraph. You will need to use some words more than once.

however	more	number	overall
swordfish	tuna		

1 ....Overall.... , the 2 ..... of fishing
boats that were used did not affect the
3 ..... of 4 ..... which were caught.
5 ..... , it did appear to affect the 6 .....
of 7 ..... . When there were 8 ..... boats,
9 ..... 10 ..... were caught.

4 Now write the main part of the answer in about 70 words. Remember to include information from both charts.

Grammar

Countable and uncountable nouns

1 Are these words used with *countable* or *uncountable* nouns? Underline the correct option.

1 amount: countable / uncountable
2 few: countable / uncountable
3 fewer: countable / uncountable
4 less: countable / uncountable
5 little: countable / uncountable
6 many: countable / uncountable
7 much: countable / uncountable
8 number: countable / uncountable

2 Complete these sentences with the words in Exercise 1.

1 There were ....fewer.... visitors to the zoo this year than there were last year.
2 A large ..... of dolphins and whales are accidentally killed by fishermen each year.

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3 There are a ..... species of animal which are so fearless they will attack other animals which are much bigger than them.

4 How ..... research did you do before you wrote your essay on birds of prey?

5 The project to study wildlife in the region will take a huge ..... of time to complete.

6 There were so ..... visitors to the wildlife reserve last year that a decision had to be made to restrict their numbers.

7 If you want to get fit, you should eat ..... chocolate and get more exercise.

8 Unfortunately, we were given very ..... information before our trip to the Kalahari.

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