

Test tips

Inclusion of irrelevant, inaccurate or inappropriate details that are not shown in the data will limit a response to Band 6 for Task Achievement in **IELTS Writing Task 1**:

- **irrelevant**: this task requires you to objectively analyse and present the key data so do not add information which is not mentioned. Neither should you speculate as to reasons why the data is what it is nor give personal opinions on what the data shows.
- **inaccurate**: make sure when you do include data from the table that what you write precisely reflects the graphical information. It's a good idea to double check that the data you present is correct when you finish.
- **inappropriate**: this task should adopt the correct tone and style for a piece of academic writing so avoid informal or colloquial language.

IELTS Writing Task 1: Describing a Process or an Object

Although interpreting and presenting data is the most common task type for Task 1 of the Writing module, two other tasks are possible. In one, you are given a **diagram** and asked to describe a process or to explain how something works. In the other, you have to describe an object or a series of events.

Read an example here =>

IELTS Tip

When you write a report of a process in **IELTS Writing Task 1**, you should only use important information from the diagram. Do not give your own opinion or use information that is not important.

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The diagram illustrates how bees produce honey.

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

Write at least 150 words.



