

IELTS Writing task 1: Talking about trends

Paraphrase the following sentences:

1. Sales grew sharply during the first decade of the twenty-first century.

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2. The number of books sold drops considerably during summer.

..... during summer.

3. The price of chocolate has risen slightly so far.

..... so far.

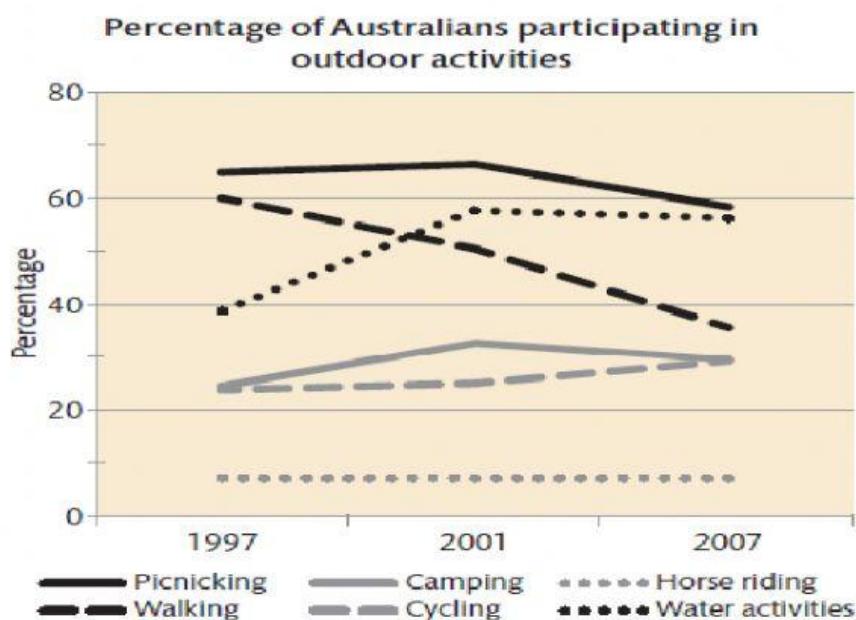
4. There will be a significant increase in the number of cars in the city in five years.

..... in five years.

5. There was a gradual fluctuation in the number of immigrants in 2020.

..... in 2020.

Look at the following line graph and write the word or year that corresponds:



1. The popularity of increased slightly between and

..... .

2. The popularity of remained steady during the whole period.
3. For the first few years, the popularity of increased considerably reaching a peak in
4. At the beginning of the period, in, the most popular activity was
5. The popularity of fell slightly between and 2007.
6. Between 1997 and 2007 the popularity of decreased significantly.
7. There was a decrease in the popularity of picnicking between 2001 and 2007