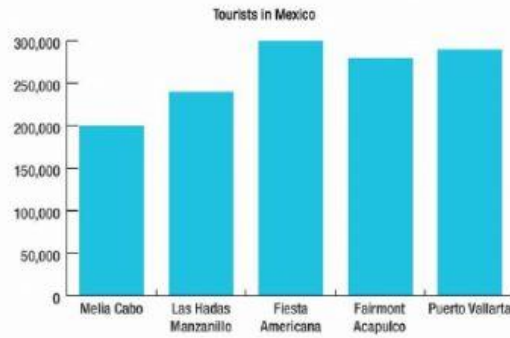
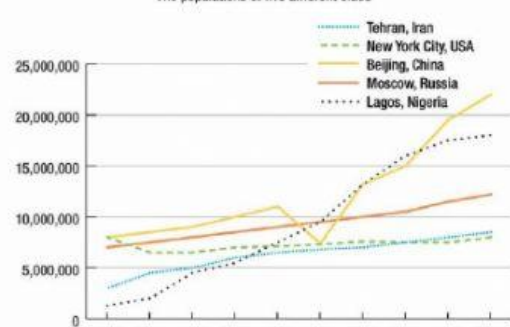


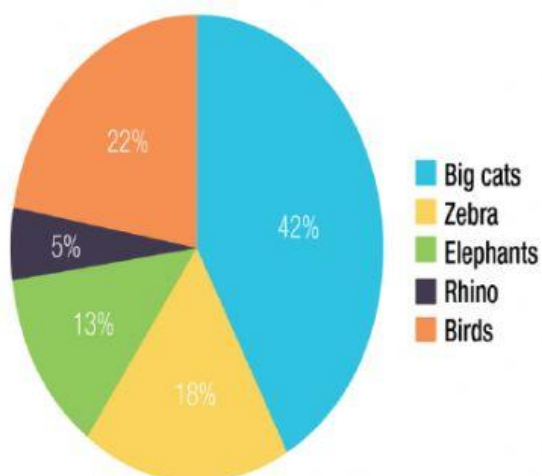
## EXERCISE 1

When a graph or chart appears in IELTS Writing Task 1, it will either *compare data at the same point in time* or *show trends over a period of time*. A *trend* is a general development or a change in a situation.

Look at the graphs and charts. Then choose the correct descriptions.

|  <table><caption>Tourists in Mexico</caption><tr><th>Destination</th><th>Number of Tourists (approx.)</th></tr><tr><td>Mella Cabo</td><td>200,000</td></tr><tr><td>Las Hadas Manzanillo</td><td>240,000</td></tr><tr><td>Fiesta Americana</td><td>300,000</td></tr><tr><td>Fairmont Acapulco</td><td>280,000</td></tr><tr><td>Puerto Vallarta</td><td>290,000</td></tr></table>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Destination                  | Number of Tourists (approx.) | Mella Cabo | 200,000    | Las Hadas Manzanillo | 240,000    | Fiesta Americana | 300,000    | Fairmont Acapulco | 280,000    | Puerto Vallarta | 290,000      | <p>1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ This chart compares the number of visitors to five different holiday destinations in Mexico at the same point in time.</li><li>○ This chart shows the number of visitors to five different holiday destinations in Mexico over a period of time.</li></ul> |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |            |            |                    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Destination                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Number of Tourists (approx.) |                              |            |            |                      |            |                  |            |                   |            |                 |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |            |            |                    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Mella Cabo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 200,000                      |                              |            |            |                      |            |                  |            |                   |            |                 |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |            |            |                    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Las Hadas Manzanillo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 240,000                      |                              |            |            |                      |            |                  |            |                   |            |                 |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |            |            |                    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Fiesta Americana                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 300,000                      |                              |            |            |                      |            |                  |            |                   |            |                 |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |            |            |                    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Fairmont Acapulco                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 280,000                      |                              |            |            |                      |            |                  |            |                   |            |                 |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |            |            |                    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Puerto Vallarta                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 290,000                      |                              |            |            |                      |            |                  |            |                   |            |                 |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |            |            |                    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|  <table><caption>The populations of five different cities</caption><tr><th>City</th><th>1970</th><th>1975</th><th>1980</th><th>1985</th><th>1990</th><th>1995</th><th>2000</th><th>2005</th><th>2010</th><th>Now</th></tr><tr><td>Tehran, Iran</td><td>3,000,000</td><td>4,000,000</td><td>5,000,000</td><td>6,000,000</td><td>7,000,000</td><td>8,000,000</td><td>9,000,000</td><td>10,000,000</td><td>11,000,000</td><td>12,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>New York City, USA</td><td>10,000,000</td><td>10,000,000</td><td>10,000,000</td><td>10,000,000</td><td>10,000,000</td><td>10,000,000</td><td>10,000,000</td><td>10,000,000</td><td>10,000,000</td><td>10,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Beijing, China</td><td>8,000,000</td><td>9,000,000</td><td>10,000,000</td><td>11,000,000</td><td>12,000,000</td><td>13,000,000</td><td>14,000,000</td><td>15,000,000</td><td>16,000,000</td><td>17,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Moscow, Russia</td><td>7,000,000</td><td>8,000,000</td><td>9,000,000</td><td>10,000,000</td><td>11,000,000</td><td>12,000,000</td><td>13,000,000</td><td>14,000,000</td><td>15,000,000</td><td>16,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Lagos, Nigeria</td><td>1,000,000</td><td>2,000,000</td><td>3,000,000</td><td>4,000,000</td><td>5,000,000</td><td>6,000,000</td><td>7,000,000</td><td>8,000,000</td><td>9,000,000</td><td>10,000,000</td></tr></table> | City                         | 1970                         | 1975       | 1980       | 1985                 | 1990       | 1995             | 2000       | 2005              | 2010       | Now             | Tehran, Iran | 3,000,000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 4,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 6,000,000 | 7,000,000 | 8,000,000 | 9,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 11,000,000 | 12,000,000 | New York City, USA | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | Beijing, China | 8,000,000 | 9,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 11,000,000 | 12,000,000 | 13,000,000 | 14,000,000 | 15,000,000 | 16,000,000 | 17,000,000 | Moscow, Russia | 7,000,000 | 8,000,000 | 9,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 11,000,000 | 12,000,000 | 13,000,000 | 14,000,000 | 15,000,000 | 16,000,000 | Lagos, Nigeria | 1,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 3,000,000 | 4,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 6,000,000 | 7,000,000 | 8,000,000 | 9,000,000 | 10,000,000 | <p>2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ This graph compares the populations of five different cities in the world at the same time.</li><li>○ This graph compares the populations of five different cities in the world over a period of time.</li></ul> |
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| Tehran, Iran                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 3,000,000                    | 4,000,000                    | 5,000,000  | 6,000,000  | 7,000,000            | 8,000,000  | 9,000,000        | 10,000,000 | 11,000,000        | 12,000,000 |                 |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |            |            |                    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| New York City, USA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 10,000,000                   | 10,000,000                   | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000           | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000       | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000        | 10,000,000 |                 |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |            |            |                    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Beijing, China                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 8,000,000                    | 9,000,000                    | 10,000,000 | 11,000,000 | 12,000,000           | 13,000,000 | 14,000,000       | 15,000,000 | 16,000,000        | 17,000,000 |                 |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |            |            |                    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Moscow, Russia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 7,000,000                    | 8,000,000                    | 9,000,000  | 10,000,000 | 11,000,000           | 12,000,000 | 13,000,000       | 14,000,000 | 15,000,000        | 16,000,000 |                 |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |            |            |                    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Lagos, Nigeria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1,000,000                    | 2,000,000                    | 3,000,000  | 4,000,000  | 5,000,000            | 6,000,000  | 7,000,000        | 8,000,000  | 9,000,000         | 10,000,000 |                 |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |            |            |                    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

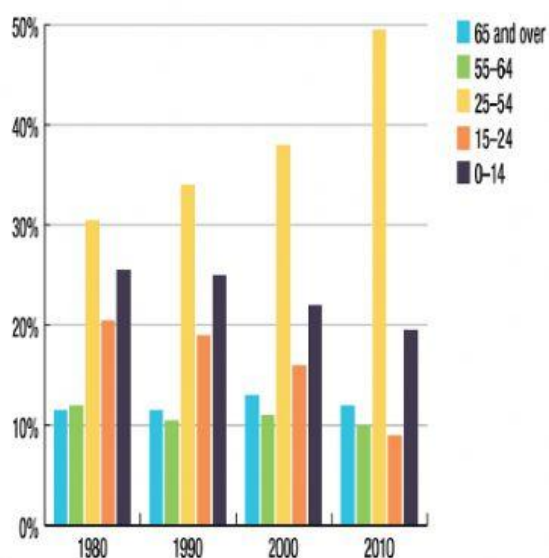
Animals in the Maasai Mara



3.

- This chart shows the numbers of different types of animal in the Maasai Mara National Reserve in Kenya at the same point in time.
- This chart shows the numbers of different types of animal in the Maasai Mara National Reserve in Kenya over a period of time.

The age of the population of Ireland between 1985 and 2010



4.

- This chart compares the ages of the population of Ireland at the same point in time.
- This chart compares the ages of the population of Ireland over a period of time.