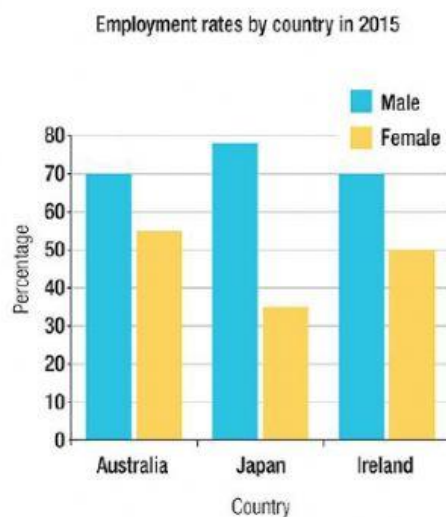
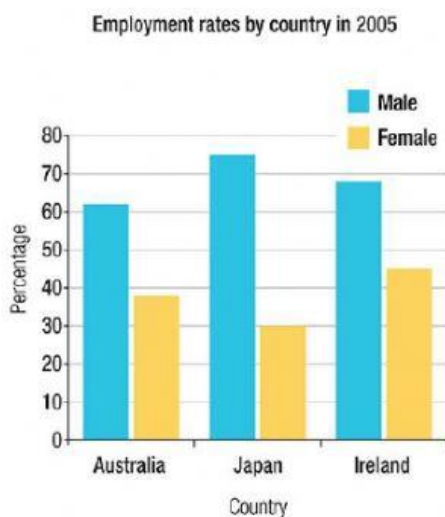


## Exercise 9

Look at the bar charts. Then choose the best words for the gaps.



all    both    contrast    identical    significant    similar    slight    whereas

1. The percentage of men in employment was \_\_\_\_\_ in both years.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the percentages rose between the two years.
3. Women in \_\_\_\_\_ to men showed much lower employment rates in all countries.
4. The employment rate for Japanese men showed a \_\_\_\_\_ increase.
5. The pattern was \_\_\_\_\_ for all countries – an increase in percentages.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ men and women were working more in 2015.
7. Numbers of Japanese and Australian working women increased greatly, \_\_\_\_\_ in Ireland the change was smaller.
8. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ gap between men and women in Japan in both years.