Exercise 1

Read the IELTS Writing Task 1 question and look at the table. Then read the sentences. Do they contain grammatical errors? Choose Yes or No.

The table below shows the percentage of people employed in six different industries in Country A and predictions for 2025.

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

Employment rate in Country A (1995–2025) (%)

Industry	1995	2005	2015	2025
Construction	6%	5%	6%	5%
Manufacturing	25%	15%	12%	10%
Retail	12%	13%	13%	12%
Transportation	3%	4%	6%	13%
Finance	3%	5%	8%	15%
Agriculture	20%	10%	0.7%	0.7%

1. Employment in the construction sector has been fluctuated during the entire period.

   - Yes
   - No

2. The workforce employed in manufacturing fell by over half between 1995 and 2015 and is expected to fall further to 10% in 2025.

   - Yes
   - No

3. The percentage for retail employment hadn't really changed by much from 1995 to 2025.

   - Yes
   - No

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4. The transportation sector saw a rise from 1995 and it could reach 13% in 2025.

   - Yes
   - No

5. Starting at only 3% in 1995, the percentage of workers in the area of finance is estimated to increase fivefold by 2025.

   - Yes
   - No

6. In agriculture, from a figure of 20% in 1995, it has fallen to reach 0.7% in 2015 and this is forecast to remain stable in future years.

   - Yes
   - No

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