

Exercise 5

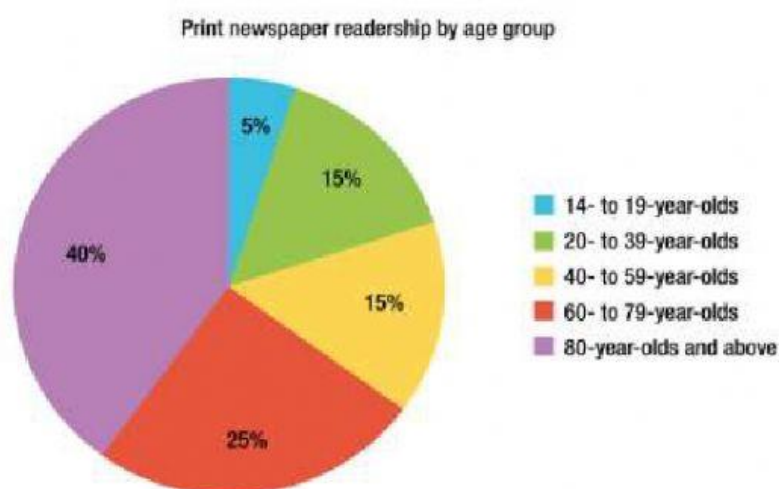
Read the information. Then choose the correct words and phrases to complete the sentences about the pie chart.

In IELTS Writing Task 1, you will be tested on your ability to use numbers, fractions and percentages accurately. It is important to use the correct fractions and percentages when completing Task 1. For example:

just over 30% = about one-third
approximately 50% = about half
under 25% = less than one-quarter
1 in 20 people = 5% of people

The pie chart below shows the readership of print newspapers by five different age groups in a European country.

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



1. Just almost/ over/ under a sixth of those who prefer to get their news offline are in the 20 to 39 age group.
2. A fifth/ quarter/ third of those who read a newspaper offline are aged between 60 and 79.
3. Less than half/ 40%/ a third of the print newspaper readership is aged over 80.

4. With reference to teenage reading habits, it is clear that only 1 in 5/ 1 in 20/ 1 in 25 of those who choose to get their news from traditional print publications is a teenager.
5. In general, well over a quarter/ a third/ two-thirds of traditional newspapers are read by those in their eighties and above.
6. Those in the 20 to 39 and 40 to 59 age brackets account for the same share of print newspaper readership and represent just about/over/under a third in total.