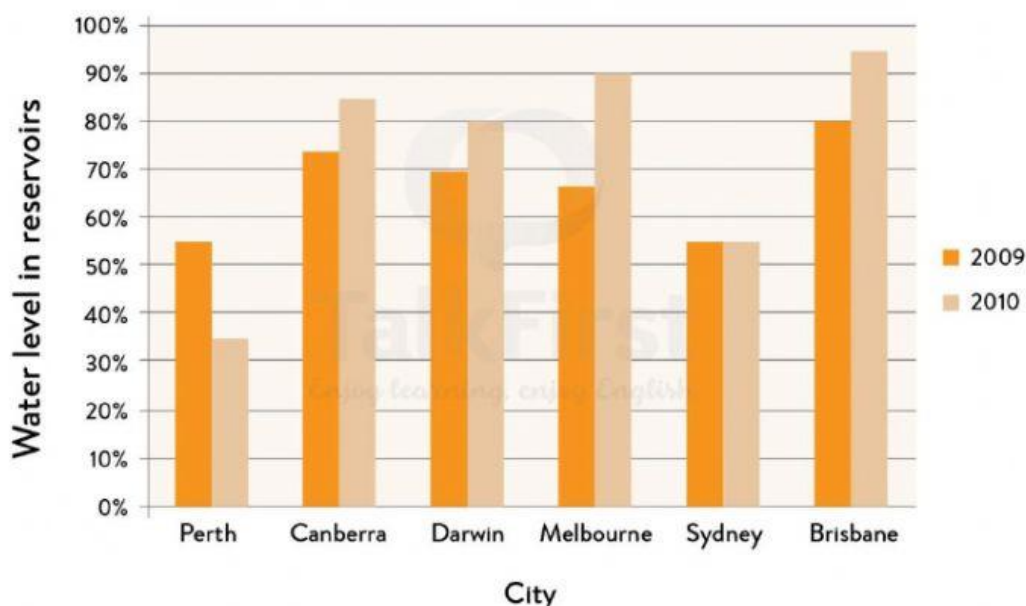


GRAPH DESCRIPTION (Simple structures to describe trends over time)

**Task 1:** The given chart **shows the water level** in reservoirs in cities in Australia in October 2009 and October 2010.



1. The water level in Perth declined **noticeable/ noticeably** from around 55% to **rough/ roughly** 35% on / over the period **in / of** question.
2. As for Canberra, ..... was an upward trend ..... its water level ..... about 85%.
3. Darwin saw a **remarkable/ remarkably** rise **of / by** around 10% between 2009 and 2010.
4. A **substantial/ substantially** rise ..... witnessed ..... the figure ..... Melbourne, and it reached a **surprising/surprisingly** 90%.
5. The figure ..... Sydney stayed **constant/ constantly** ..... just under 55%.
6. The water level in Brisbane **plummeted/ surged** ..... around 15% during the **giving / given** time.