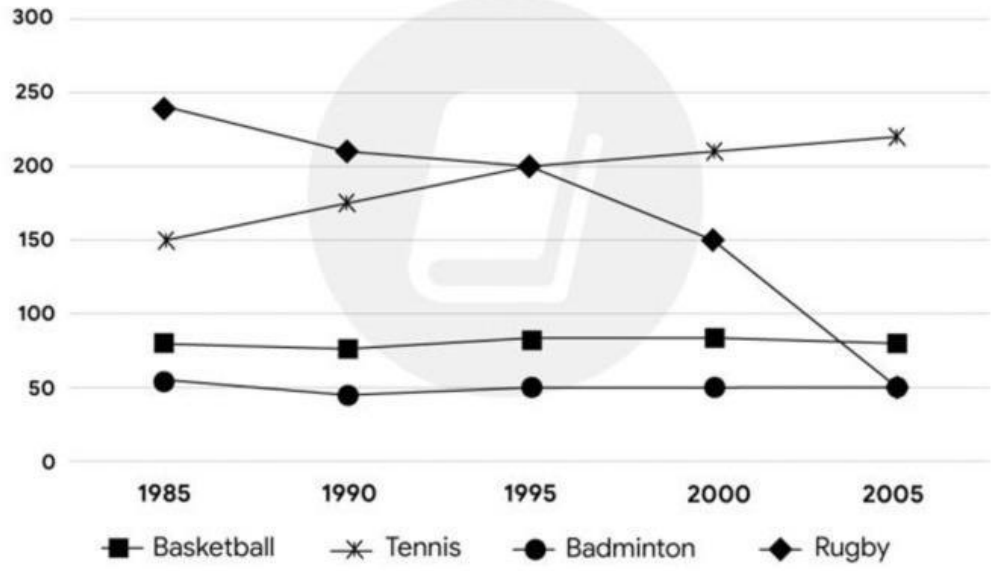
GRAPH DESCRIPTION (REVIEW)

For some questions, choose the correct answer. For the others, fill in the blank with ONE WORD.

The graph shows the number of people taking parts in 4 kinds of sports in a particular region between 1985 and 2005.



The graph illustrates information about how **much/ many** people **participating/ participated** in four different sports over a two-decade period from 1985 to 2005.

Overall, what stands out from the graph is that the figures for badminton and basketballs witnessed stabilities while the others experienced **noticeable/ noticeably** changes over the period …… a whole. Another striking feature is that **ranking/ ranked** first ……. the list was rugby at the beginning, whereas tennis attracted the **higher/ highest** number of players ……. the end of the period.

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……. detail, ……. for rugby, its figure witnessed a **decline/ declined of/ by** roughly 50 to 200 in 1995, followed by a sharper fall to **mere/ a mere** 50 at the end of the period. ……. **the contrary,** the number of tennis players grew **significant/ significantly** from 150 to 250 in the first 10 years, at ……. it **surpassed/surpassing** rugby. Following this, it rose ……. a less sharp pace to around 270 in 2005.

……. contrast, **regards/ regarding** basketball and badminton, their figures saw almost no changes in this period, with the former **remained/ remaining** constant ……. roughly 80 and the latter **stayed/ staying** stable ……. approximately 50 people.

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