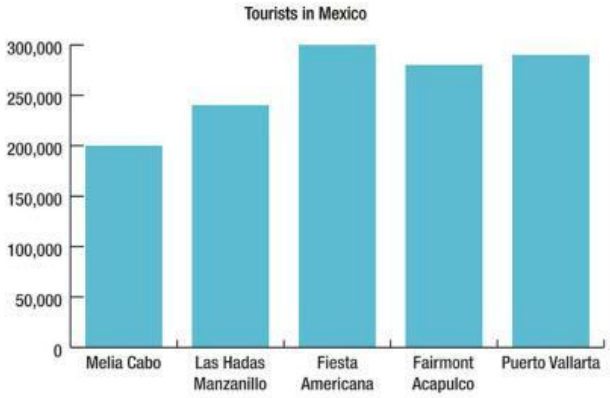
WRITING TASK 1

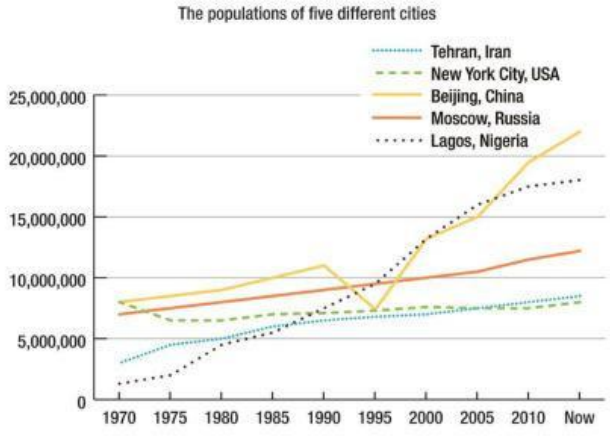
REVIEW

Ex1: Look at the graphs and charts. Then choose the correct descriptions.



1.

- This chart compares the number of visitors to five different holiday destinations in Mexico at the same point in time.
- This chart shows the number of visitors to five different holiday destinations in Mexico over a period of time.



2.

- This graph compares the populations of five different cities in the world at the same time.
- This graph compares the populations of five different cities in the world over a period of time.

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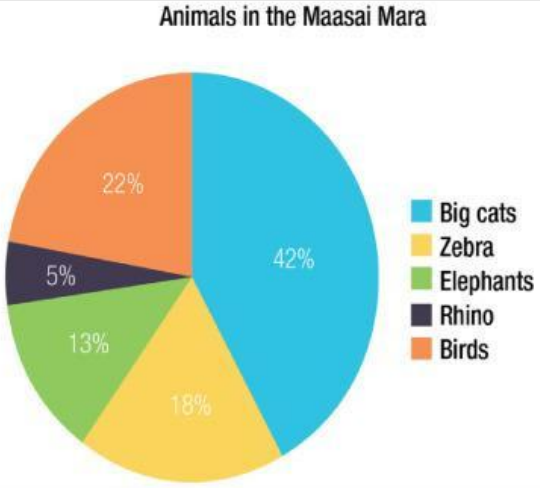
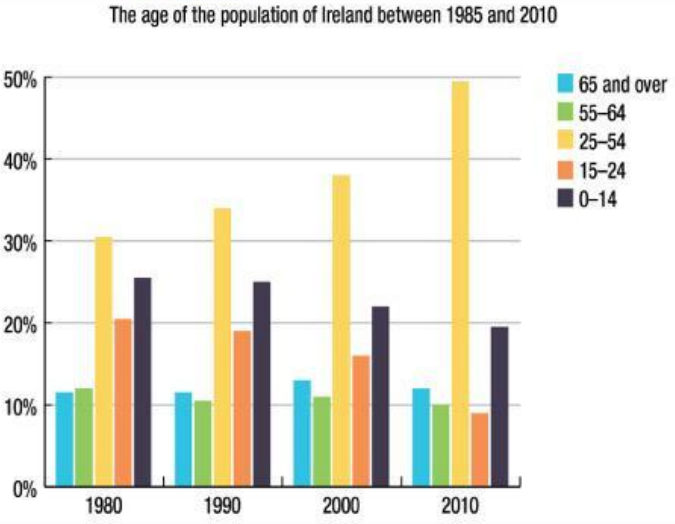


3.

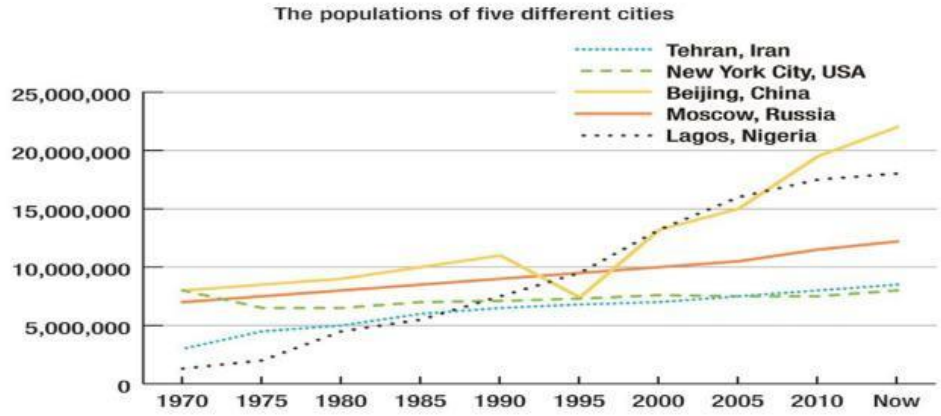
- This chart shows the numbers of different types of animal in the Maasai Mara National Reserve in Kenya at the same point in time.
- This chart shows the numbers of different types of animal in the Maasai Mara National Reserve in Kenya over a period of time.



4.

- This chart compares the ages of the population of Ireland at the same point in time.
- This chart compares the ages of the population of Ireland over a period of time.

Ex2: Look at the graph. Then choose the correct answers to complete the statements.



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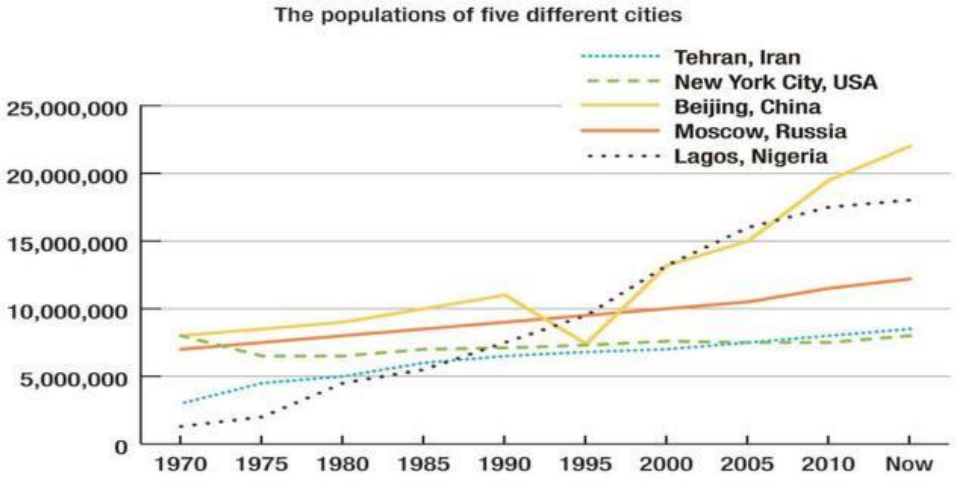
1. The population of Lagos **increased / decreased / stayed about the same** between 1970 and 1980.
2. The population of New York City **increased / decreased / stayed about the same** between 1970 and 1980.
3. The population of Moscow **increased / decreased / stayed about the same** between 1990 and 2000.
4. The population of New York City **increased / decreased / stayed about the same** between 1990 and 2010.
5. The population of Tehran **has increased / has decreased / has stayed about the same** between 1970 and now.

Ex3: Look at the graph. Choose the correct verb forms to complete the sentences.



1. The population of Moscow **increased / has increased** by about 2 million between 1990 and 2000.
2. The population of Tehran **increased / has increased** by approximately 5 million between 1970 and the present time.
3. Between 1975 and 1980 the number of people living in Lagos **rose / has risen** by nearly 3 million.
4. The population of Beijing at the present time **is / has been** about 22 million.

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Ex4: Put the words in the correct columns to complete the table.

decrease	**drop**	**remain unchanged**	**rise**	
stay stable	**grow**	**increase**	**stay the same**	**fall**

go up	go down	no change

Ex5: Complete the table below with the correct verb forms.

Verb	Past simple	Present perfect
fall		fallen
drop	dropped	
	decreased	decreased
go down		gone down
rise	rose	
grow		grown
	increased	increased

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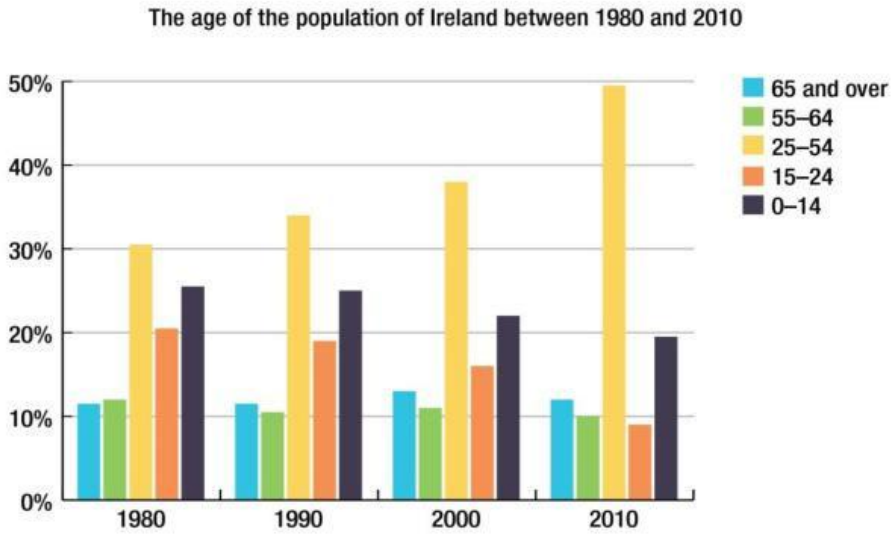
Ex6: Choose the correct prepositions to complete the student's report.



The bar chart compares the different ages of people living in Ireland between 1980 and 2010.

Overall, the size of the 25–54 age group increased the most **about / over** the period while the size of the two younger age groups decreased a little bit. The number of people **in / to** the two older age groups stayed about the same.

The 25–54 age group grew **from / over** approximately a third of the population in 1980 to nearly half of the population in 2010. By contrast, the 0–14 age group fell **from / in** just over 25% in 1980 **from / to** just under 20% in 2010. Similarly, the 15–24 age group dropped from just over 20% of the population in 1980 to just **over / under** 10% of the population in 2010.

The older two age groups did not increase or decrease much. The size of the 65 and over age group remained **at / in** about 12%, whereas the size of the 55–64 age group only fell **from / under** about 12% **at / to** about 10% of the population.

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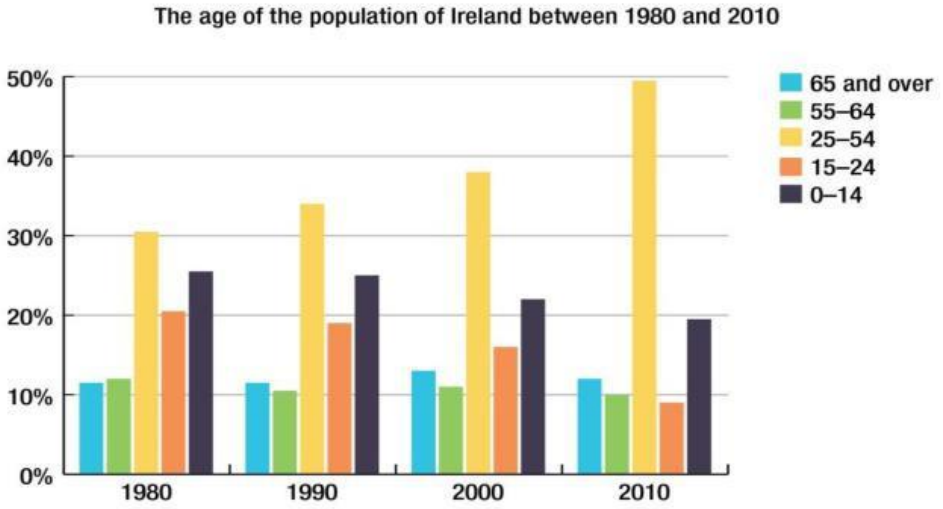
Ex7: Put the paragraphs in the correct order to complete the report.



	Turning to the other groups, we can see that the older two age groups did not increase or decrease much. The size of the 65 and over age group remained at about 12%, whereas the size of the 55-64 age group only fell from about 12% to about 10% of the population. The bar chart compares the different ages of people living in Ireland between 1980 and 2010. Overall, the size of the 25-54 age group increased the most over the period while the size of the two younger age groups decreased a little bit. The number of people in the two older age groups stayed about the same. The 25-54 age group grew from approximately a third of the population in 1980 to nearly half of the population in 2010. By contrast, the 0-14 age group fell from just over 25% in 1980 to just under 20% in 2010. Similarly, the 15-24 age group dropped from just over 20% of the population in 1980 to just under 10% of the population in 2010.

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