

IELTS WRITING TASK 1

Task 1

The table shows the Proportions of Pupils Attending Four Secondary School Types Between 2000 and 2009.

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

Write at least 150 words

Secondary School Attendance

	2000	2005	2009
Specialist Schools	12%	11%	10%
Grammar Schools	24%	19%	12%
Voluntary-controlled Schools	52%	38%	20%
Community Schools	12%	32%	58%

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The table illustrates the (1) _____ of school children (2) _____ four different types of secondary school from 2000 to 2009.

It is (3) _____ that whereas the community schools (4) _____ a marked increase in the (5) _____ of those attending their institutions over the period, (6) _____ saw a corresponding decline.

To begin, the percentage of pupils in voluntary-controlled schools (7) _____ from just over half to only 20% or one fifth from 2000 to 2009.

Similarly, the relative number of children in grammar schools - just (8) _____ one quarter - dropped by half in the same period. (9) _____ the specialist schools, the relatively small percentage of pupils attending this type of school (12%) also fell, although not significantly.



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However, while the other three types of school declined in importance, (10) _____ was true (11) _____ community schools. In fact, whereas only a small minority (12) _____ 12% were educated in these schools in 2000, this figure increased to well over half of all pupils during (13) _____ nine years.

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