

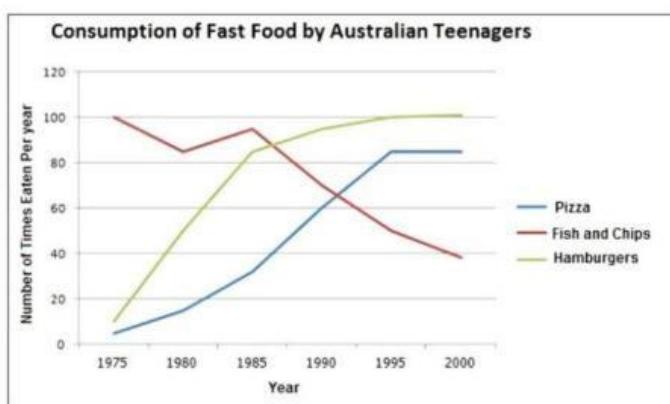
## IELTS WRITING EXERCISE

You should spend 20 minutes on this task.

**The line graph below shows changes in the amount and type of fast food consumed by Australian teenagers from 1975 to 2000.**

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

Write at least 150 words.



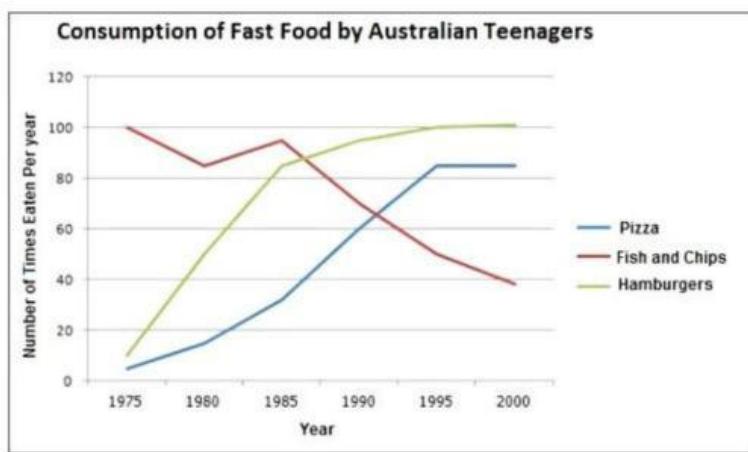
### Exercise A

Which words can replace the **bold** words below?

1. The line graph shows changes in the amount and type of fast food consumed by Australian teenagers from 1975 to 2000.
  - a. talks about
  - b. discusses
  - c. illustrates
2. The line graph shows changes in the amount and type of fast food consumed by Australian teenagers from 1975 to 2000.
  - a. eating by
  - b. eaten by
  - c. eat by
3. The line graph shows changes in the amount and type of fast food consumed by Australian teenagers from 1975 to 2000.
  - a. From 1975 and 2000
  - b. between 1975 to 2000
  - c. between 1975 and 2000
4. Now complete the following sentence with the options you have chosen above.

*The line graph \_\_\_\_\_ changes in the amount and type of fast food \_\_\_\_\_ Australian teenagers \_\_\_\_\_.*

## Exercise B



Complete the sentence with the right words to describe the graph

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Fish and Chips \_\_\_\_\_ over the period.
  - a. Consume/decreased
  - b. Consuming/decreasing
  - c. Consumption/decreased
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Hamburgers \_\_\_\_\_ sharply in the first ten years, then continued to \_\_\_\_\_ slowly.
  - a. Consumption/went up/rise
  - b. Consumption/go up/rose
  - c. Consuming/went up/rose
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Pizza rose \_\_\_\_\_ in 20 years, but then \_\_\_\_\_ the same until 2000.
  - a. Figure/markedly/stay
  - b. Figure/markedly/stayed
  - c. Figure/markedly/staying
4. Now complete the following sentence with the options you have chosen.

Overall, the \_\_\_\_\_ of Fish and Chips \_\_\_\_\_ over the period. Meanwhile, the \_\_\_\_\_ of Hamburgers \_\_\_\_\_ sharply in the first then years, and continued to \_\_\_\_\_ slowly. Similarly, the \_\_\_\_\_ of Pizza rose \_\_\_\_\_ in 20 years, but then \_\_\_\_\_ the same until 2000.

### Exercise 3

1. Fish and Chips \_\_\_\_\_ the most \_\_\_\_\_ fast food in 1975.
  - a. is/eating
  - b. was/eating
  - c. was/eaten
2. Fish and Chips was \_\_\_\_\_ 100 times in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Eating/1975
  - b. Eaten/1975
  - c. Eaten/1975
3. Hamburger \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ fast food in 1975.
  - a. Is/second most eating
  - b. Was/second most eaten
  - c. Was/second most eating
4. Australian teenagers \_\_\_\_\_ Hamburgers \_\_\_\_\_ times in 1975.
  - a. Eating/10 times
  - b. Eaten/around 10 times
  - c. Ate/around 10 times
5. Pizza \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ fast food in 1975.
  - a. Was/least consuming
  - b. Was/least consumed
  - c. Is/least consuming
6. Teenagers in Australia barely\_\_\_\_\_ Pizza in 1975.
  - a. Consuming
  - b. consumed
  - c. consumption
7. Fish and Chips consumption \_\_\_\_\_ in the first 10 years. Since 1985, it \_\_\_\_\_ to just below 40 in 2000.
  - a. Fluctuated/has fallen significantly
  - b. Fluctuation/had fallen significantly
  - c. Fluctuated/had fallen significantly
8. The consumption of Hamburgers reached \_\_\_\_\_ in 1985, and followed by a slow rise to 100 in 2000.
  - a. 90
  - b. almost 100
  - c. around 85
9. Pizza consumption \_\_\_\_\_ steady \_\_\_\_\_ around 85 from 1995 to 2000.
  - a. Remaining/on
  - b. Remained/at
  - c. Remained/of
10. Complete the following paragraph using the words from the options

Fish and Chips \_\_\_\_\_ the most \_\_\_\_\_ fast food in 1975, which was \_\_\_\_\_ 100 times in this year. Hamburger \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ fast food in the same year, with \_\_\_\_\_ times of consumption. Meanwhile, Pizza was \_\_\_\_\_ eaten by teenagers in Australia in this year. Fish and Chips consumption \_\_\_\_\_ in the first 10 years. Since 1985, it \_\_\_\_\_ to just below 40 in 2000. On the other hand, the consumption of Hamburgers reached \_\_\_\_\_ in 1985, and followed by a slow rise to 100 in 2000. Furthermore, after rising remarkably in the span of 20 years, the figure of Pizza \_\_\_\_\_ the same at around 85 until the end of the period. Finally, Hamburgers became the \_\_\_\_\_ popular fast food in 2000, while Fish and Chips turned to be the \_\_\_\_\_ consumed.