

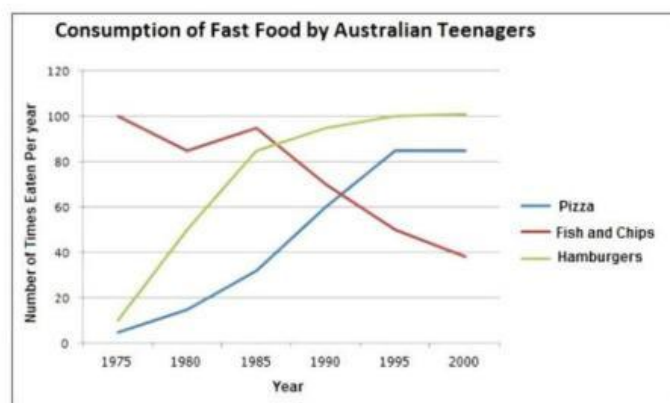
## IELTS WRITING EXERCISE

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.



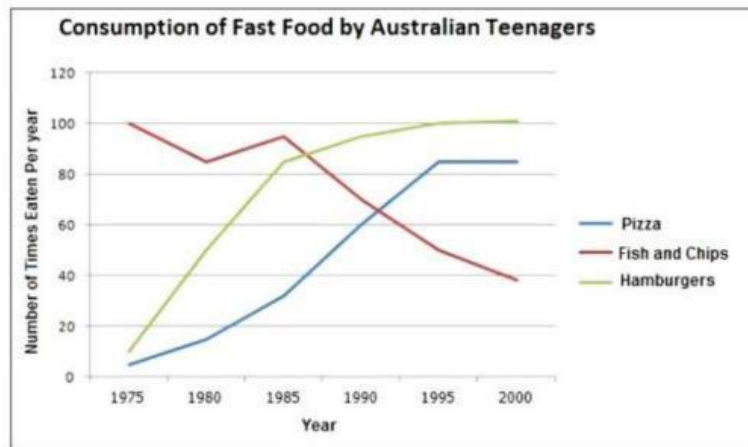
### Exercise A

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

- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of Fish and Chips \_\_\_\_\_ over the period.
  - Consume/decreased
  - Consuming/decreasing
  - Consumption/decreased
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of Hamburgers \_\_\_\_\_ sharply in the first ten years, then continued to \_\_\_\_\_ slowly.
  - Consumption/went up/rise
  - Consumption/go up/rose
  - Consuming/went up/rose
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of Pizza rose \_\_\_\_\_ in 20 years, but then \_\_\_\_\_ the same until 2000.
  - Figure/markedly/stay
  - Figure/markedly/stayed
  - Figure/markedly/staying
- 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 ten 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.