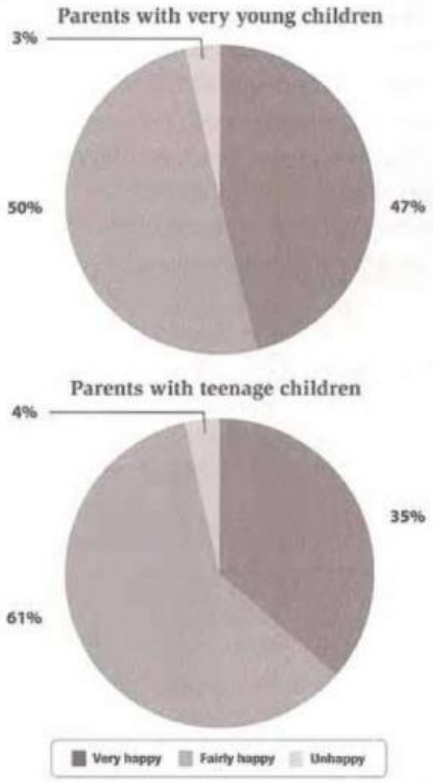
Writing Task 1

1 Look at the Writing task below. Which is the best title for the two pie charts? Circle A, B or C.

A Happiness of parents before and after having children

B Happiness of parents compared with happiness of children

C Happiness of parents with children of different ages



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2 Which of the following are main differences between the two charts? Write *Yes* or *No*.

A the categories in the charts .....
B the percentages of very happy people .....
C the percentages of fairly happy people .....
D the percentages of unhappy people .....
E the ages of children .....
F the totals of very happy and fairly happy people .....

3 Which of the following overviews is the best? Circle A, B or C.

A The main conclusion from the pie charts is that parents with very young children were happy but parents with older children were not.

B In general, parents got happier as their children got older.

C To sum up, parents with teenage children were less happy than parents with very young children, but very few of them were unhappy.

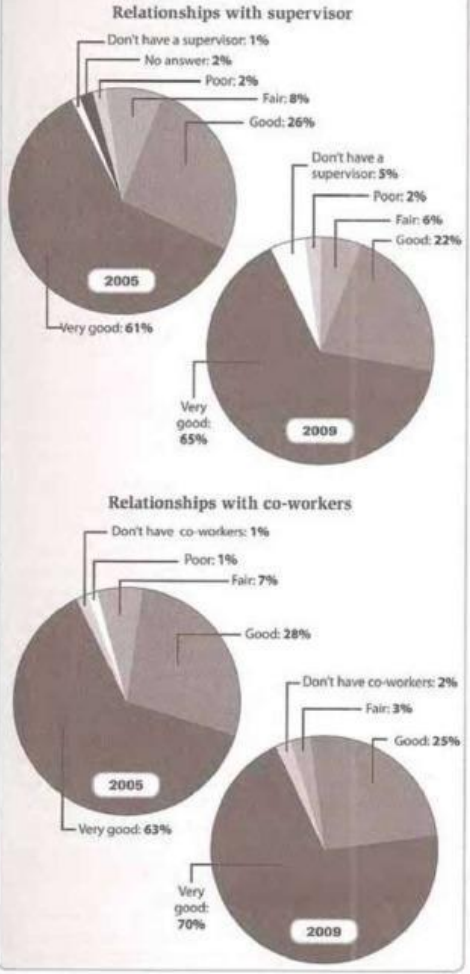
4 Look at the Writing task on the right. What are the main features of the charts? Write *Yes* or *No*.

A differences between the two years .....
B how high certain figures are .....
C similarities between the two relationships .....
D how many people couldn't answer .....
E differences in the two relationships .....
F how much certain figures fell .....
G similarities between the two years .....
H how low certain figures are .....

The charts below show the results of surveys in 2005 and 2009 asking workers about their relationships with their supervisors and their co-workers.

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

Relationships at work
(survey of workers 2005 & 2009)



5 Now write your answer for the Writing task above.

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Grammar

Reference devices

Student's Book unit 7, p75

1 Complete this text about self-help books with the correct reference devices, for example, *them, it, this, one, other,* etc.

Self-help books about relationships have been very popular for some years and (1) ...they... sell in very large quantities. But why do people use (2) ..... ? Why are (3) ..... books so popular?

(4) ..... kind of book is the kind that tells people how to improve (5) ..... relationships with (6) ..... people in (7) ..... personal lives. According to research, women often buy (8) ..... kind of self-help book. (9) ..... books give advice about relationships with your boyfriend or husband and a woman might buy (10) ..... of them because (11) ..... thinks that (12) ..... will give her good ideas on how to deal with (13) ..... person.

Another kind of self-help book deals with how to be successful in life by having good relationships at work. Some of the most successful (14) ..... in this category are about relationships in the workplace, and according to research, (15) ..... is a subject that appeals to men more than women. A man might buy a book in (16) ..... category because (17) ..... believes (18) ..... claims that (19) ..... will help (20) ..... to rise to the top and make lots of money.

Zero, first and second conditionals

2 Correct the underlined phrases in these sentences if necessary. Put a tick (✓) above them if they are correct.

he'd make

1 If Harry was more pleasant to people, he'll make more friends.

2 If you'll get on well with your boss, work is enjoyable.

3 People don't enjoy life unless they have good relationships with other people.

4 I don't argue with my friends unless they would upset me.

5 If we discuss this calmly, we won't have an argument.

6 If I wouldn't like him, I wouldn't accept his bad behaviour towards me.

7 If you need some help tomorrow, I give it to you.

8 Unless you apologise, he'll be very angry with you.

9 I'll be unhappy if I didn't have my friends to go out with.

10 If I didn't trust Tara, I wouldn't tell her my secrets.

11 We don't go to that restaurant unless it will be my birthday.

12 I'd live in this town forever if I had the choice.

13 If I were you, I won't marry him.

14 If I don't phone my grandmother every Sunday, she gets very upset.

15 I'd be fitter if I exercise more.

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