

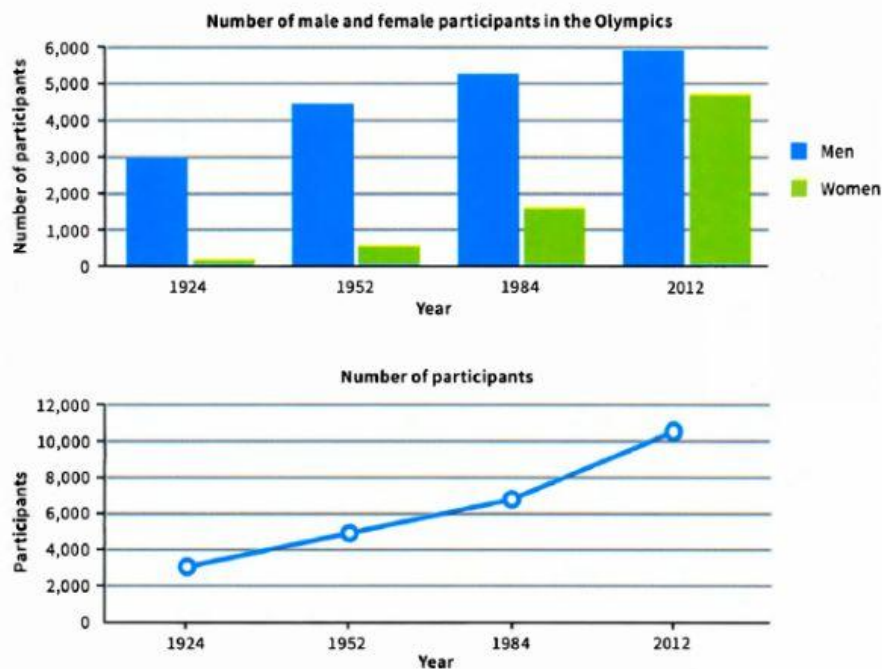
Unit 2: Exam skills

Look at the charts. Choose the best word to fill in the blank.

The chart and graph below give information about participants who have entered the Olympics since it began.

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

Write at least 150 words.



whereas	1924	same	trend	illustrates
significantly	gender	increased	between	summarise

The two charts give information about the (1) _____ and number of athletes who have entered the Games since they started. The bar chart (2) _____ the number of men and women entering the Games, (3) _____ the line graph shows the number of participants.

It is evident from the bar chart that, until 2012 there were always significantly more men entering the Games than women. In (4) _____ and 1952, there were hardly any women entering the Games, yet in 1952 there were over 4,000 male participants. In 2012, however, the number of female athletes rose (5) _____ to nearly 5,000, only approximately 1,000 fewer than male participants.

The line graph shows a similar (6) _____, with the number of participants increasing throughout the century. The most significant increase occurred (7) _____ 1984 and 2012, when the number of athletes rose from just over 6,000 to over 10,000 in 2012.

To (8) _____ therefore, since 1924 the number of athletes entering the Olympic Games has (9) _____ dramatically. This is particularly the case for women, who are now represented in nearly the (10) _____ numbers as male participants.