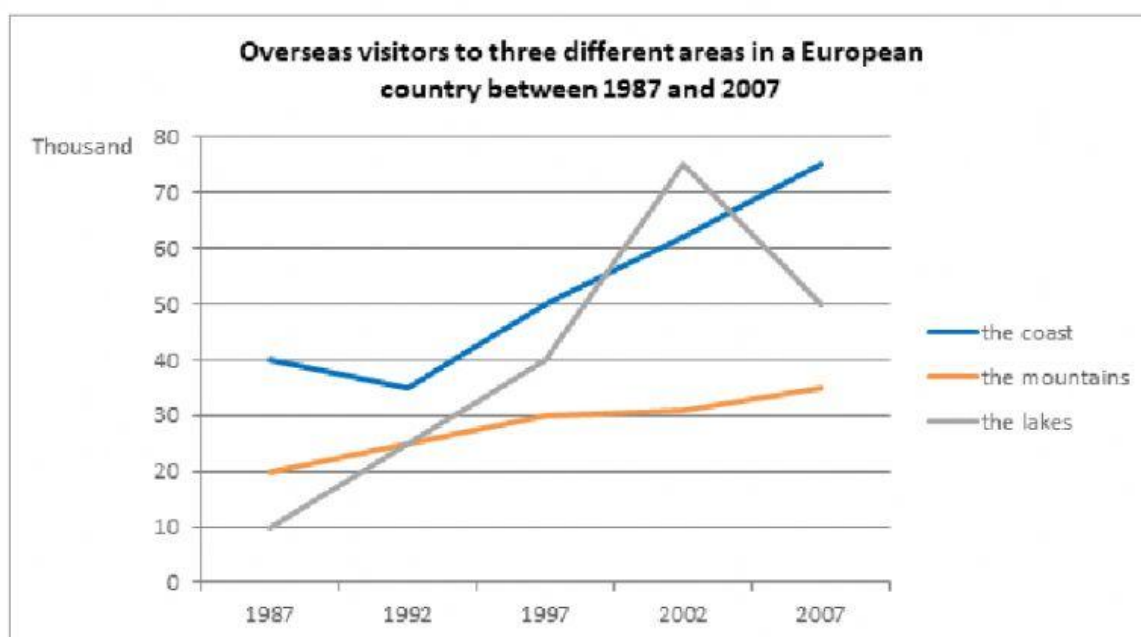


The graph below shows the number of overseas visitors to three different areas in a European country between 1987 and 2007.



Sample answer

The given line graph depicts information about how many foreigners visited three separate regions in a European nation, during the span of a 20-year period from 1987 to 2007.

Overall, the most notable detail is that those three regions all attracted an increasing number of foreigners. In addition, the lakes' tourist figures witnessed the most dramatic change among those given.

In more detail, at approximately 10,000 visitors in 1987, the quantity of foreign travelers who were attracted to the lakes gradually rose to around 50,000 in 2000, before peaking at approximately 75,000 tourists in 2002. This figure then dropped back down to approximately 50,000 people in 2007.

With regards to tourist numbers in coastal and mountainous areas, the overall figures increased, however mountainous areas remained the least attractive travel option out of the three. In 1987, the number of those who chose the coast as a travel destination stood at 40,000, compared to only 20,000 travelers who went to the mountains. In the next 14 years, the coast witnessed a slight decrease in the quantity of visitors by a few thousand, which was followed by a significant climb to around 60,000 people, whereas the number of those visiting mountainous areas went up remarkably to 30,000 in 2001.

In the final 6 years, while the quantity of overseas tourists going to the coast rose moderately to above 70,000, there was a slight climb in those who paid a visit to the mountains to about 35,000.

1. What does the horizontal axis describe?
 - a. Time
 - b. unit of measurement
 - c. the number of overseas visitors
2. What does the vertical axis describe?
 - a. Time
 - b. Unit of measurement
 - c. The percentage of overseas visitors
3. Match these synonyms

1. Depict	A. Number
2. Quantity	B. Stay unchanged
3. Visitor	C. destination
4. Remain	D. Illustrate
5. area	E. a light increase
6. a slight climb	F. Traveler

4. Based on the given sample, write another full version of this writing task 1 essay

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