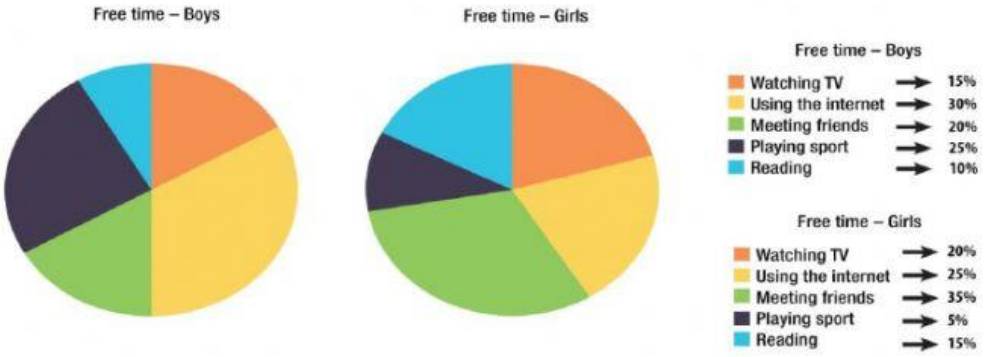
EXERCISE 7

Some words or phrases can help you compare or add information in IELTS Writing Task 1.

Look at the charts. Then read the student's report and look at the words in bold. Complete the statements.



It is clear that the most popular activity for boys was using the internet **while** for girls it was meeting friends. **By contrast**, the least favourite activity for boys was reading with only 10%. **Similarly**, the least favourite activity for girls was playing sport, **also** with a low percentage of 5%.

Using the internet was the favourite hobby for just under a third of boys **whereas** meeting friends was the favourite for more than a third of girls. Reading was not very popular with either boys or girls. 10% of the boys preferred to read and only 5% more of the girls.

Girls and boys in Peru liked watching TV about the same. 20% of girls preferred watching TV and, **in the same way**, 15% of boys. The biggest difference was playing sport. 20% fewer girls than boys preferred it.

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1. Words and phrases used for comparing information:

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... while ... *... _____ ...* *By _____ , ...* *... but ...* *However, ...*

2. Words or phrases used for adding information:

_____ , ... *... also ...* *... in the _____ way, ...* *... and ...*

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