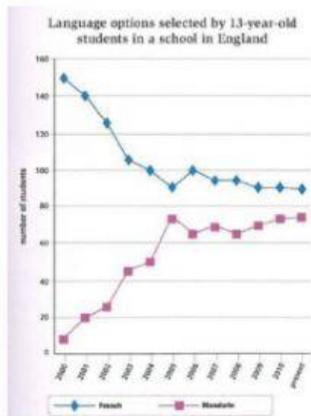# MEETING 18

A. Work in pairs. look at the graph below and answer the questions.

The graph shows information about the languages that 13-years old students in one school chose to study.

Summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main features and make comparisons where relevant.

a. What does the graph show?

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b. What is the main difference between the two lines on the graph?

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c. Are there any significant similarities or differences between the two language trends?

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d. What are the main features of each trend?

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d. How could you divide the information into paragraphs?

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B. Put these sentences in the correct order.

a. Overall, it can be seen that more students have been choosing to study Mandarin, but French is still the most popular language option. [   ]

b. Over the next five years, the figure fell considerably for French but rose dramatically for Mandarin and reached a peak at 75 students. [   ]

c. In 2000, the number of students who took French was 150, compared to just under 10 students who chose Mandarin. [   ]

d. French gained some popularity in 2006, but has remained fairly stable since then at about 90 students. [   ]

e. The graph shows how many 13-year-old students studied French and Mandarin between 2000 and the present day in a school in England. [   ]

f. On the other hand, the trend for French is the opposite. [   ]

g. So there was a significant difference in numbers at this time. [   ]

h. According to the data, Mandarin has increased in popularity during this time. [   ]

i. In contrast, the number of students taking Mandarin dipped in 2006 and then fluctuated, before it returned to 75. [   ]

j. Since 2005, the trends have not changed as much. [   ]

C. Work alone and write your summary. You should write at least 150 words.

Percentage of first-year teachers with regular teaching jobs by year of graduation

The graph shows information about the recruitment of teachers in Ontario between 2001 and 2007.

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

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