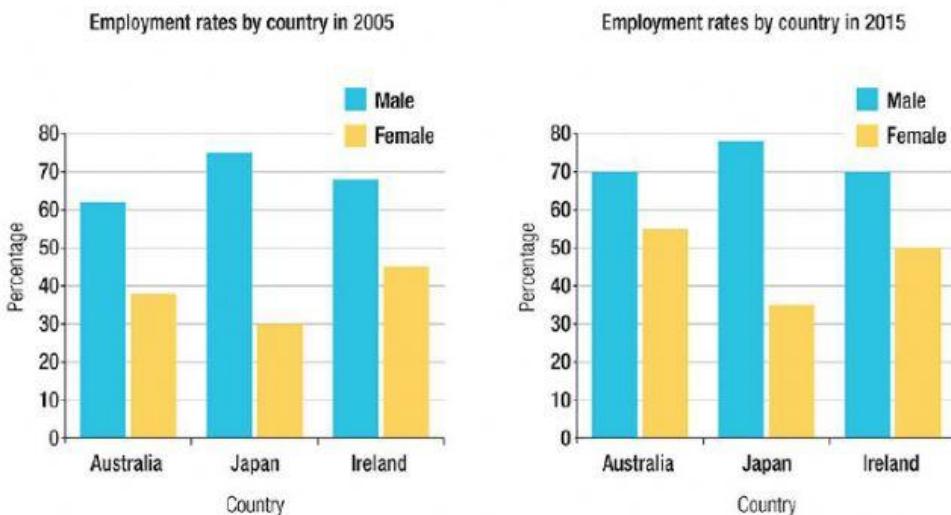


Exercise 9

Look at the bar charts. Then choose the best words for the gaps.



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1. The percentage of men in employment was _____ in both years.
2. _____ the percentages rose between the two years.
3. Women in _____ to men showed much lower employment rates in all countries.
4. The employment rate for Japanese men showed a _____ increase.
5. The pattern was _____ for all countries – an increase in percentages.
6. _____ men and women were working more in 2015.
7. Numbers of Japanese and Australian working women increased greatly, _____ in Ireland the change was smaller.
8. There was a _____ gap between men and women in Japan in both years.