

## Exercise 1

Read the IELTS Writing Task 1 question and look at the table. Then read the sentences. Do they contain grammatical errors? Choose Yes or No.

*The table below shows the percentage of people employed in six different industries in Country A and predictions for 2025.*

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

Employment rate in Country A (1995–2025) (%)					
Industry		1995	2005	2015	2025
	Construction	6%	5%	6%	5%
	Manufacturing	25%	15%	12%	10%
	Retail	12%	13%	13%	12%
	Transportation	3%	4%	6%	13%
	Finance	3%	5%	8%	15%
	Agriculture	20%	10%	0.7%	0.7%

1. Employment in the construction sector has been fluctuated during the entire period.
  - ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No
2. The workforce employed in manufacturing fell by over half between 1995 and 2015 and is expected to fall further to 10% in 2025.
  - ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No
3. The percentage for retail employment hadn't really changed by much from 1995 to 2025.
  - ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No

4. The transportation sector saw a rise from 1995 and it could reach 13% in 2025.
- ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No
5. Starting at only 3% in 1995, the percentage of workers in the area of finance is estimated to increase fivefold by 2025.
- ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No
6. In agriculture, from a figure of 20% in 1995, it has fallen to reach 0.7% in 2015 and this is forecast to remain stable in future years.
- ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No