

Writing Ex. > Task 1 – Passengers and Tickets

The chart below shows the number of passengers arriving at a train station per hour across a day and the average price (in US dollars) of their tickets.

Summarize the information below. Select and describe the main features and make comparisons where relevant. Use the words in the box and the chart to complete the report.

Time	6 AM	8 AM	10 AM	12 PM	2 PM	4 PM	6 PM	8 PM	10 PM
Number of passengers	480	690	340	700	290	230	670	450	300
Average price per ticket	\$23	\$29	\$19	\$31	\$21	\$17	\$11	\$22	\$18

data peak summary except volumes subsequent
surge average broadly falling levelling-off partially

The table gives (1) _____ about passenger (2) _____ reaching a station every two hours in a day, and the (3) _____ ticket cost at those times.

Passenger numbers (4) _____ three times during the day. For example, the number at 6 AM is (5) _____, rising to (6) _____ by 8 AM before (7) _____ again. There is then a peak of (8) _____ at midday, followed by an afternoon decline to a low of (9) _____ at 4 PM. A third spike is at 6 PM, reaching (10) _____ before tailing off.

The ticket prices (11) _____ follow this pattern. The 8 AM passenger (12) _____ is matched by a high price of (13) _____, followed by a peak of (14) _____ more at midday and a decrease to (15) _____ by 4 PM. However, the 6 PM spike in passenger numbers is accompanied by a low of \$11 in prices, with a (16) _____ two-fold rise at 8 PM and a final (17) _____.

In (18) _____, ticket prices increase (19) _____ in line with passenger traffic, (20) _____ during the evening rush hour when they fall.

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