

## IELTS WRITING TASK 1

### Task 1

The table shows the Proportions of Pupils Attending Four Secondary School Types Between 2000 and 2009.

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

Write at least 150 words

### Secondary School Attendance

|                              | 2000 | 2005 | 2009 |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Specialist Schools           | 12%  | 11%  | 10%  |
| Grammar Schools              | 24%  | 19%  | 12%  |
| Voluntary-controlled Schools | 52%  | 38%  | 20%  |
| Community Schools            | 12%  | 32%  | 58%  |

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The table illustrates the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of school children (2) \_\_\_\_\_ four different types of secondary school from 2000 to 2009.

It is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ that whereas the community schools (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a marked increase in the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of those attending their institutions over the period, (6) \_\_\_\_\_ saw a corresponding decline.

To begin, the percentage of pupils in voluntary-controlled schools (7) \_\_\_\_\_ from just over half to only 20% or one fifth from 2000 to 2009.

Similarly, the relative number of children in grammar schools - just (8) \_\_\_\_\_ one quarter - dropped by half in the same period. (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the specialist schools, the relatively small percentage of pupils attending this type of school (12%) also fell, although not significantly.



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However, while the other three types of school declined in importance, (10) \_\_\_\_\_ was true (11) \_\_\_\_\_ community schools. In fact, whereas only a small minority (12) \_\_\_\_\_ 12% were educated in these schools in 2000, this figure increased to well over half of all pupils during (13) \_\_\_\_\_ nine years.

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