

**WRITING**

**WRITING TASK 1**

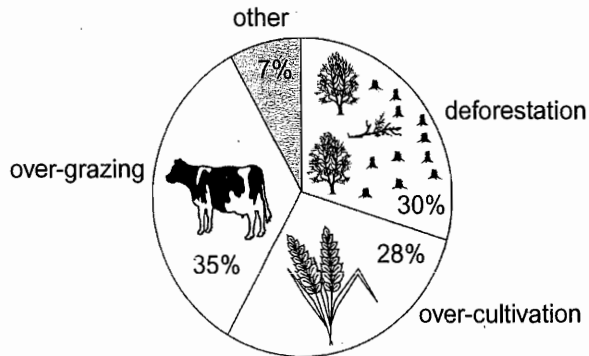
You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

*The pie chart below shows the main reasons why agricultural land becomes less productive. The table shows how these causes affected three regions of the world during the 1990s.*

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

Write at least 150 words.

**Causes of worldwide land degradation**



**Causes of land degradation by region**

Region	% land degraded by...			Total land degraded
	deforestation	over-cultivation	over-grazing	
North America	0.2	3.3	1.5	5%
Europe	9.8	7.7	5.5	23%
Oceania*	1.7	0	11.3	13%

\* A large group of islands in the South Pacific including Australia and New Zealand

## WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

***Some people think that parents should teach children how to be good members of society. Others, however, believe that school is the place to learn this.***

***Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.***

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.

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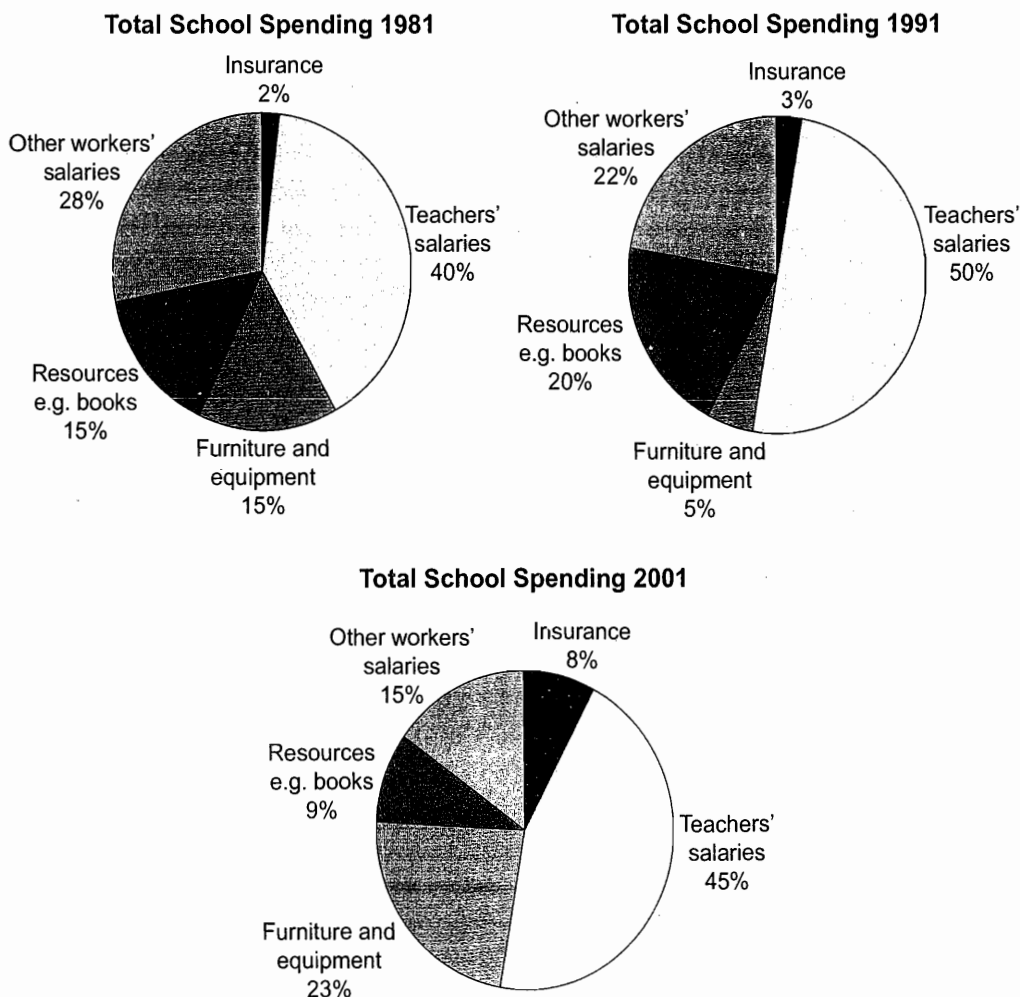
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*The three pie charts below show the changes in annual spending by a particular UK school in 1981, 1991 and 2001.*

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

Write at least 150 words.



## WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

***Nowadays the way many people interact with each other has changed because of technology.***

***In what ways has technology affected the types of relationships people make?***

***Has this become a positive or negative development?***

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.

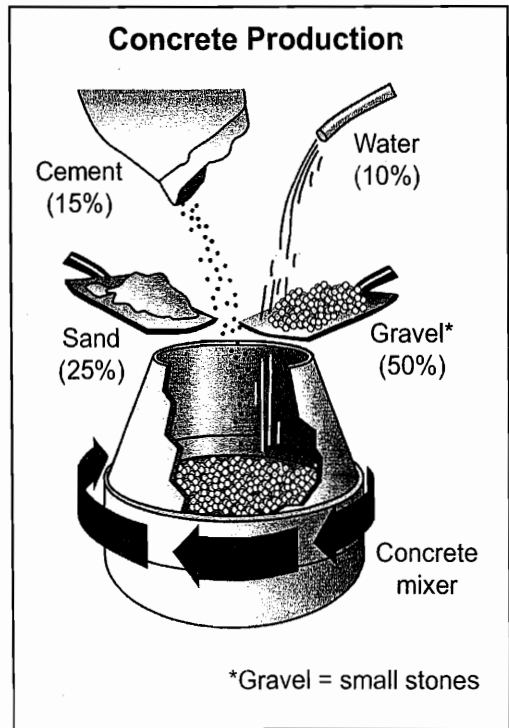
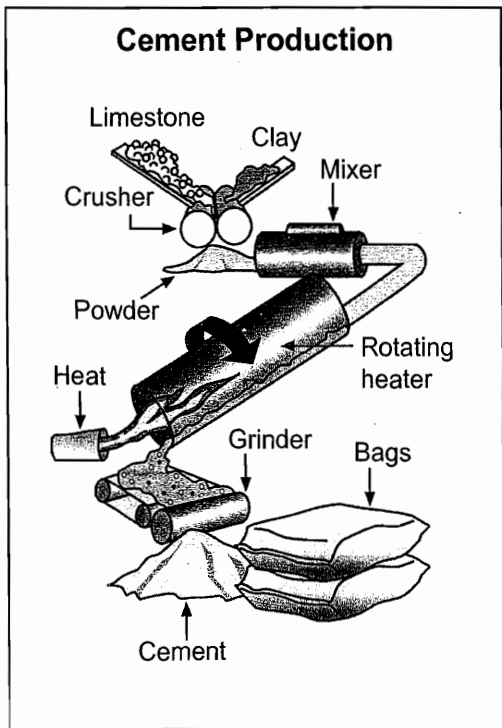
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*The diagrams below show the stages and equipment used in the cement-making process, and how cement is used to produce concrete for building purposes. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.*

Write at least 150 words.



## WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

***Increasing the price of petrol is the best way to solve growing traffic and pollution problems.***

***To what extent do you agree or disagree?***

***What other measures do you think might be effective?***

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.

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You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

***You have recently moved to a different house.***

***Write a letter to an English-speaking friend. In your letter***

- ***explain why you have moved***
- ***describe the new house***
- ***invite your friend to come and visit***

Write at least 150 words.

You do NOT need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear ..... ,

### WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

***Today more people are travelling than ever before.***

***Why is this the case?***

***What are the benefits of travelling for the traveller?***

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.