

Mindset for IELTS Level 2 Skills Modules

Unit 1: Writing Exercise 10

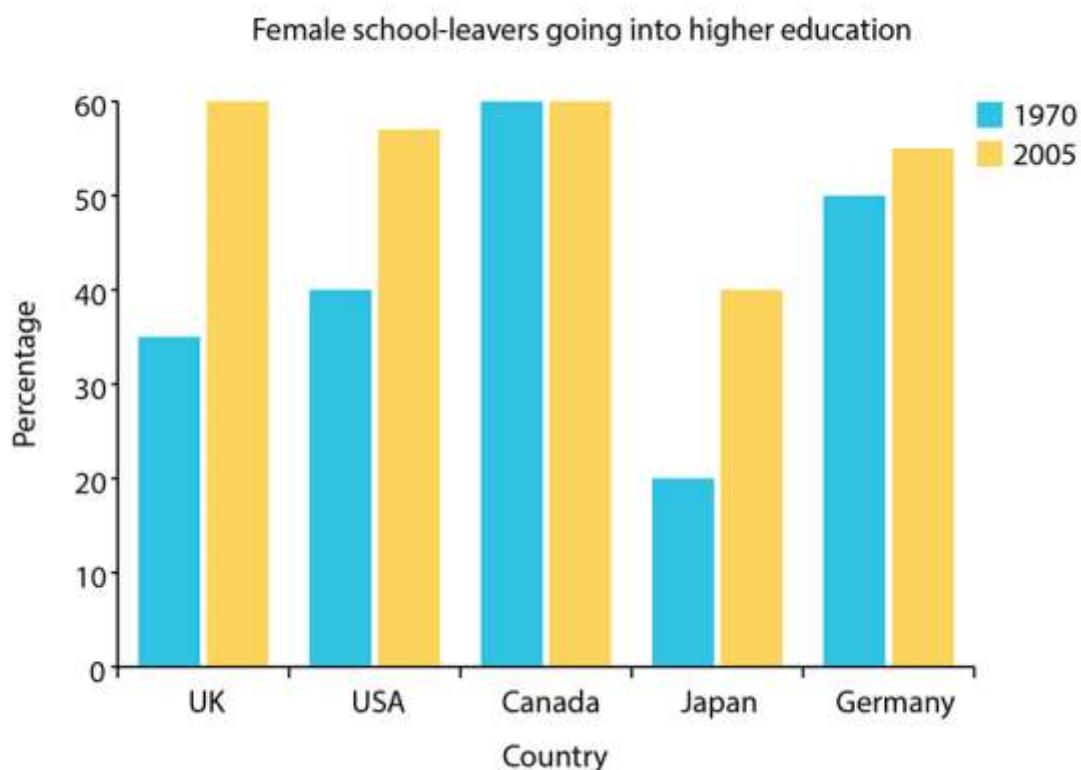
WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The chart gives information on the percentage of women going into higher education in five countries for the years 1970 and 2005.

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

Write at least 150 words.



This model answer has been prepared by an examiner as a very good answer. However, please note that this is just one answer out of many possible approaches.

The bar chart shows the percentage of females entering higher education in the years 1970 and 2005. The chart shows the percentages in five countries, the UK, the USA, Canada, Japan and Germany. Overall, the proportion of women in higher education increased in the five countries.

In general, there were more female students in 2005 than in 1970, with more than half of women in higher education in all of the countries apart from Japan. In four of the countries, the percentage of women going into higher education rose.

The most dramatic change was in Japan, where the percentage doubled from 20% to 40%. The smallest change was seen in Germany, where the number increased only from 50% to 55%. The only country in which there was not an increase was Canada. Although the percentage of Canadian women going into higher education remained the same at 60%, this was the highest in 1970 and equal highest with the UK in 2005.

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