



IELTS Writing Tips Worksheet

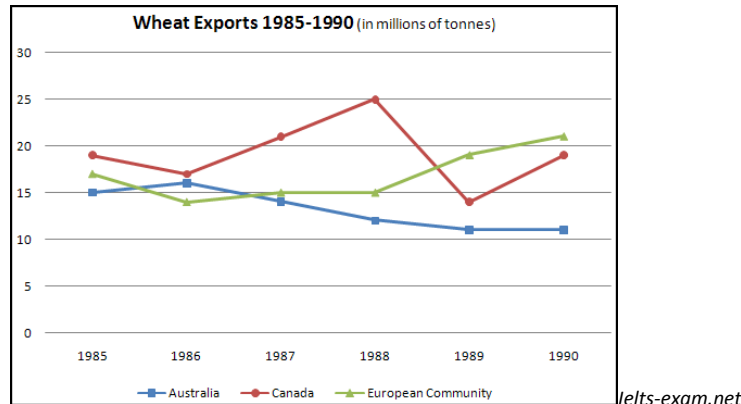
Task 1

Part A: Match the words on the left with their synonyms on the right. There are two synonyms for each.

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| 1) Increase | _____ slightly | _____ grow |
| 2) Decrease | _____ quickly | _____ decline |
| 3) Remain Steady | _____ rise | _____ steady |
| 4) Fluctuate | _____ oscillate | _____ sharp |
| 5) Gradual | _____ drop | _____ slow |
| 6) Moderately | _____ mildly | _____ change |
| 7) Dramatically | _____ level off | _____ grow |
| 8) Rapidly | _____ drastic | _____ fast |
| | _____ stabilize | |

Part B

Use the graph below the answer the following question.



- 1) Which of the following sentences show an overall trend?
 - a) In 1987, Canadian wheat exports peaked at 25 million tonnes.
 - b) From 1985 to 1990, Australian wheat exports decreased, while Canada and the European community increased their exporting.
 - c) From 1988 to 1990, Australian exports levelled off, while Canada experienced a rise.