Writing Task 1 Vocabulary

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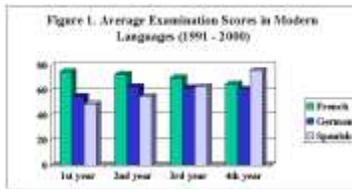
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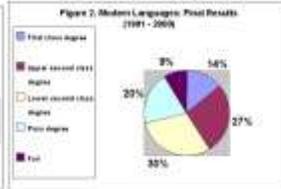
Aim:	to establish knowledge about the format of IELTS Academic Writing
Target Audience:	teacher
Relevance to IELTS:	Academic Writing

Useful Vocabulary

Expressing movement: nouns and verbs

Rose (to)	a rise
increased to	an increase
went up to	growth
climbed to	an upward
boomed	trend
	a boom (a dramatic rise)

fell (to)	a decrease
declined (to)	a decline
decreased (to)	a fall
dipped (to)	a drop
dropped (to)	a slump (a dramatic fall)
went down (to)	a reduction
reduced (to)	

levelled out (at)   a levelling out
did not change   no change
remained stable (at)
remained steady (at)
stayed (at)
stayed constant (at)
maintained the same level

fluctuated (around)   a fluctuation
peaked (at)   reached a peak (of)
stood at (use this phrase to focus on a particular point, before we mention the movement, for example: In the first year, unemployment stood at...)

Describing the movement: adjectives and adverbs

dramatic	dramatically
sharp	sharply
huge	
enormous	enormousely
steep	steeply
substantial	substantially
considerable	considerably
significant	significantly
marked	markedly
moderate	moderately
slight	slighty

small	
minimal	minimally

describing the speed of change

Adjective	adverbs
rapid	rapidly
quick	quickly
swift	swiftly
sudden	suddenly
steady	steadily
gradual	gradually
slow	slowly
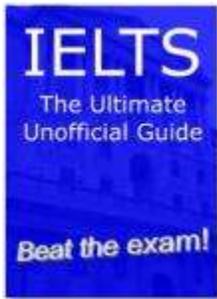
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