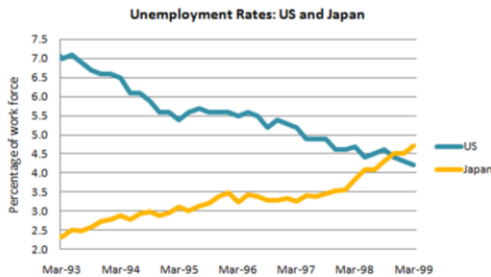


Question:

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.  
The graph below shows the unemployment rates in the US and Japan between March 1993 and March 1999.  
Write at least 150 words.



Corrected Answer:

The proportion of unemployment is depicted in the line chart below in America and Japan over 60 years. It is clear from the graph that, both countries' percentages were going in the opposite direction.

According to what is shown, the USA and Japan had started at around 7% and 2.5% respectively. As there was a significant dip in the unemployment ratio in the USA during the first three years, there was a gradual climb in Japan's ratio. Thereafter, the USA's proportion fluctuated wildly at about 5.5 percent until nearly the beginning of 1997, while the proportion in Japan was increasing in the same period. Consequently, the two countries' ratio continued its usual behavior until March-1999 when Japan exceeded the USA at about 4.5% and 4% for Japan and America respectively.

To sum up, we could say that the number of unemployed people increased for Japan and dropped for America throughout the period until 1999 when Japan was almost 0.5 percent more than the USA.  
164 words

**Commented [ielts1]:** (The fragment is incorrectly placed so has been corrected here)

**Commented [ielts2]:** is depicted in the line chart below. (This mistake has been repeated. Please relate to comment 1. Thanks)

**Commented [ielts3]:** the two (The word usage is not correct in this context, so omit it. Revise edit. Thanks)

**Commented [ielts4]:** , (Please explore rules related to use of comma in the link given below:- <https://www.grammarbook.com/punctuation/commas.asp> Comma is required to be used here, please explore the link given in comment)

**Commented [ielts5]:** to reach (1)This preposition is incorrect  
Explore these links related to preposition:  
<https://www.langports.com/useful-tips-to-learn-english-prepositions/>  
<https://www.woodwardenglish.com/lesson/prepositions-ielts-writing-task-1-graphs/>  
<https://www.ieltsbuddy.com/prepositions-in-graphs.html>  
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2)Don't miss the verb as a sentence is incomplete without a verb).

**Commented [ielts6]:** , (This mistake has been repeated. Please relate to comment4. Thanks)

**Commented [ielts7]:** , with their proportions standing (These words have been added to complete the expression; else the expression remains incomplete.)

**Commented [ielts8]:** (When you are writing the word 'respectively' there is no need to write this once again; you have already written this before. Thanks)

**Commented [ielts9]:** in (Again, incorrect preposition has been used which has been corrected. Please explore the links given in comment)

Please explore the video link given below:-  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zhw3BUysUA&t=153s>

**Commented [ielts10]:** in (The preposition is incorrect; please go through the links given in comment)

**Evaluation:**

Bushra, great to see your writing again! I can notice a good progress in avoiding many previous mistakes. Keep up the grind ;)  
Your estimated score is:

Overall	Task Response	Cohesion and Coherence	Vocabulary	Grammar
7.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	6.0

What you have done really well:

1. Paragraphing is properly managed.
2. It is a very good response, just improve upon the edits. Thanks

What you can improve:

1. Improve upon mistakes related to preposition.
2. Improve upon use of punctuation.
3. Make sure you write logical and meaningful expressions.

All these points have been explained in comments. So, revise all the related comments.  
Thanks

Finally, always remember that practice make perfect! So, keep it up!

Regards,



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