

# **IELTS Writing Correction**

# Question:

#### IELTS Writing Task 1: two different charts

be ready today or tomorrow.

The bar chart below shows the numbers of men and women attending various evening courses at an adult education centre in the year 2009. The pie chart gives information about the ages of these course





## Corrected Answer:

The bar chart depicts, on the one hand, the ratio of males and females participating in different educational courses in 2009. It is clear from the graph that, the pie charts reveals that the ages of all the attendees in the evening sessions was from under 20 until 50 or over years old.

According to what is shown in the first chart, the percentage of women was doubled men in the Drama as well as Language sessions. Moreover, the number of women was higher than men by 10 participants in the Painting class. However, the ratio of females attending Sculpture class was lower than males.

In addition to the percentage of the gender attendees. It is interesting to notice that the lowest aged category attending the evening courses was the aged below 20 years old. A striking point is that this percentage increased substantially as well as increasing ages.

To sum up, we could say that the two graphs highlight a considerable difference in the number of participants based on two factors which are type of the course and the age of the participant.

Word Count: 175

# **Evaluation:**

Promising attempt. Keep up the hard work.

Your estimated score is:

**Commented [ielts1]:** [(1) These words are superfluous and incorrect to be used here; so, omit them.)

(2) The word usage is not correct in this context, so omit it. Revise edit. Thanks)

(3) Well, we write 'On the one hand' and 'On the other hand' together in an essay/ paragraph/ structure. So, don't write just one of them.)]

**Commented [ielts2]:** chart [(1) This noun should come in singular form in this context.)

(2) Maintain subject verb agreement.

The main verb is singular here (reveals), so write this noun/subject in its singular form.

E.g. He plays daily. E.g. They play daily. (he- singular, plays-singular = they- plural + play – plural.)

singular = they-plural + play – plural.)
E.g. Five kilometers is a long distance to run. (Now, 5 kms is 'one' entity, so write 'is' as verb here)

Explore these links related to subject verb agreement. Thanks

https://webapps.towson.edu/ows/sub-verb.htm http://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/SubjectVerb.html https://www.grammarbook.com/grammar/subjectVerbAgre e.asp

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**Commented [ielts3]:** (This connector/ linker is not required here.)

**Commented [ielts4]:** (This verb is superfluous and incorrect to be used here; so, omit it.)

**Commented [ielts5]:** double of [(1) The formation of words is not correct, the mistake has been corrected.)

(2) Preposition is required to complete the structure
For better understanding please explore the link below:-... [1]

Commented [ielts6]: , it (Incorrect punctuation is written here, as the sense of the sentence is still not complete. So, appropriate punctuation is provided here. ... [2

**Commented [ielts7]:** those (This word choice is incorrect; so, appropriate word has been provided here.)

Commented [ielts8]: [(1) This word is superfluous and incorrect to be used here; so, omit it.)
(2) As per the edits earlier, this change is required here.
Thanks]

Commented [ielts9]: along with the increase in the age of people. (Again, the expression is incorrect; so, rephrasing needs to be done here.)

**Commented [ielts10]:** , (Comma is required to be used here.

Please explore rules related to use of comma in the link given below:-

Commented [ielts11]: the (Definite article is required to complete this structure. The definite article "the" in grammar is a determiner that introduces or refers to a specific noun, or specifies the given noun.

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**Commented [ielts12]:** participants. (This noun should come in plural form in this context.)

| Overall | Task Response | Cohesion and<br>Coherence | Vocabulary | Grammar |
|---------|---------------|---------------------------|------------|---------|
| 6.5     | 7.5           | 7.0                       | 6.0        | 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
- 3. Relevant examples have been included to corroborate your viewpoint.

#### What you can improve:

- 1. Improve upon mistakes related to form of noun.
- 2. Improve upon use of punctuation.
- 3. Improve upon mistakes pertaining to word choice, word formation, and word usage. Thanks.

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

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

Regards,

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double of [(1) The formation of words is not correct, the mistake has been corrected.)

(2) Preposition is required to complete the structure

For better understanding please explore the link below:-

https://www.gingersoftware.com/content/grammar-rules/preposition/

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, it (Incorrect punctuation is written here, as the sense of the sentence is still not complete. So, appropriate punctuation is provided here.

For better understanding please explore the link given below:

https://www.myenglishpages.com/site\_php\_files/writing-punctuation-tips.php

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, (Comma is required to be used here.

Please explore rules related to use of comma in the link given below:-

https://www.grammarbook.com/punctuation/commas.asp

For better understanding please explore the link given below related to comma:

https://www.grammarly.com/blog/comma/

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the (Definite article is required to complete this structure. The definite article "the" in grammar is a determiner that introduces or refers to a specific noun, or specifies the given noun.

#### **EXAMPLES**

- We went on a walk in the forest yesterday.
- Where is the bathroom?
- Turn left and go to number 45. Our house is across from the Italian restaurant.
- My father enjoyed the book you gave him.

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- https://www.grammar-monster.com/glossary/definite\_article.htm
- https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/english-grammar-reference/definitearticle
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- https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/grammar/parts-of-speech-the-modifier/introduction-to-adjectives-and-articles/v/definite-and-indefinite-articles
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