

Academic IELTS Task 1: Internet Connections

Intro – give a brief outline of what the graph represents using the information provided in the question (what and where)

iPass tip – make sure you don't repeat too many of the original words from the question in your introduction; try to paraphrase in your own words

Overview

Comment on any obvious trends which are immediately apparent from a quick look at the graph (homes with any internet connection at all)

iPass tip – make sure each of your main body paragraphs has a clear and separate focus which helps to make your report easy to follow.

Paragraph 1 – focus on narrowband results

- comment on the overall fall in number of households with narrowband between April 2003 and July 2005
- highlight when the biggest decreases took place
- comment on any interesting data (May-July 2005)

Paragraph 2 – focus on broadband results

- comment on the rise in number of households with broadband between April 2003 and July 2005 (what is the overall increase?)
- highlight when the biggest increase took place (provide data)
- comment on any interesting data (what happened in March 2005?)

iPass tip – it is important with graph questions to describe the extent of any major increases or decreases; say how much has something fallen or risen by

Concluding sentence

Make a brief statement on your overall impression having looked at the detail in more detail (what has happened and does the current trend look set to continue?)