

Academic IELTS Task 1: Public Transport

Introduction

Explain what both charts represent using the factual information that has been provided in the question (what / where / when / how / how often / how long)

Paragraph 1

- compare the metro systems in the four different cities (length / number of passengers)
- highlight the ones with the longest/shortest metros and those with the most/least number of passengers
- note any correlation or lack of correlation between the two

iPass tip – Try to find interesting points to comment on but be careful not to invent details. You can only report on the information given in the chart.

Paragraph 2

- compare the use of public transport in the four different countries
- highlight the ones with the most/least usage

iPass tip – If there is no obvious link between the two charts, write a brief, separate overview for each chart.

Conclusion / Overview

Make any general observations – is there anything that links both charts? (public transport in the US?)