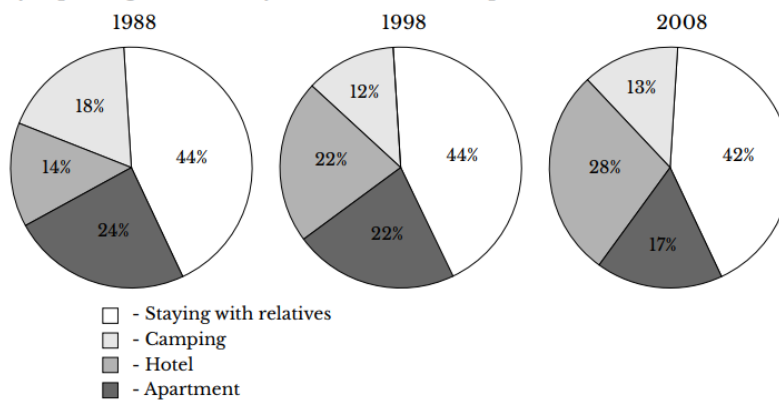


The pie charts below show accommodation preferences among holidaymakers in the small city of Eisengrim. Summarise the information by reporting all necessary features. Make comparisons where relevant.



The given pie charts ~~give~~ **present** (<-- You already used a version of 'give' earlier in the sentence.) information about four accommodation ~~types preferred by~~ **preferences among** people ~~traveling that travelled~~ (<-- Be careful with your tenses. When you refer to what is shown in the chart, you can use the present tense. However, when you write about what people did in the past, you should use the past tense.) to the small city of Eisengrim, (<-- Remove this comma.) ~~including staying with relatives, camping, hotel and apartment, in three different~~ (<-- You share these specifics in the coming paragraph, which is fine. If you were to introduce them here, you should separate this area into two sentences to ensure grammatical accuracy.) **in the** years 1988, 1998 and 2008.

Overall, it is clear that staying with relatives ~~is~~ **was** the most popular choice in all three years in question, whereas ~~the latter two years clearly depict camping as the least popular accommodation accounted for the lowest proportions in the two latter years~~ **type in the source**. (<-- It is a bit awkward to bring up 'camping' here because I see that in the next paragraph you share more details about people that stayed with their relatives.)

In 1988, about 44% of holidaymakers in the city stayed with their relatives, which ~~is a figure that~~ remained the same ~~in~~ **through** 1998 ~~and before it~~ slightly decreased to 42% after ten years **later**. ~~Those that preferred to stay in an~~

apartment type experienced a similar downward trend, from 24% and 22% in 1988 and 1998 respectively to 17% in 2008.

The proportion comprised by camping of campers accommodation (~~-- Like I said before, you already brought up camping, so it is a bit awkward to bring it up again here. Try to group these areas together.~~) also fell by 6% in 1998 before having experiencing a slight growth to 13% in 2008. By contrast, it can be observed in the graphs that ~~more and more~~ an increasingly large number of people liked opted to stay in hotels, as its percentage increased significantly to as evidenced by its ~~double it~~ doubling to 28% (28%), (~~-- Don't use brackets here.~~) in 2008 from an original value of compared to 14% in the year 1988.

Hi IELTSfriend,

Your interpretation of the data is fine, and the length of this response is perfect. You identify significant trends in the data well.

First and foremost, I think some better organisation is needed in the response. You do a great job of paragraphing this piece; however, grouping the highest and lowest figures into one paragraph does not really work well in this case. The camping figures are indeed lower than other accommodation types, but this is only true for the final two years in the source, so it's not really a wildly abnormal trend worthy of its own paragraph.

Regarding grammar, you consistently demonstrate an understanding of sentence form, and I see you make some great attempts to add complex sentences to the response. I hope my notes are clear regarding how to improve further in this area.

Lexical resources could be improved a little. Please take special note of the different ways my corrections refer to data (i.e. 'figure' and 'value') and the words used to describe the different trends that are observed among that data. I think you will find some helpful bits of language to use here.

You are clearly aware of cohesion and its importance, so I hope the in-text comments are helpful to you improving this area.

Most of these skills are at about the band 6 level, and I would guess this Task 1 response to score there too: band 6.

Ryan