

# IELTS WRITING TEST 1

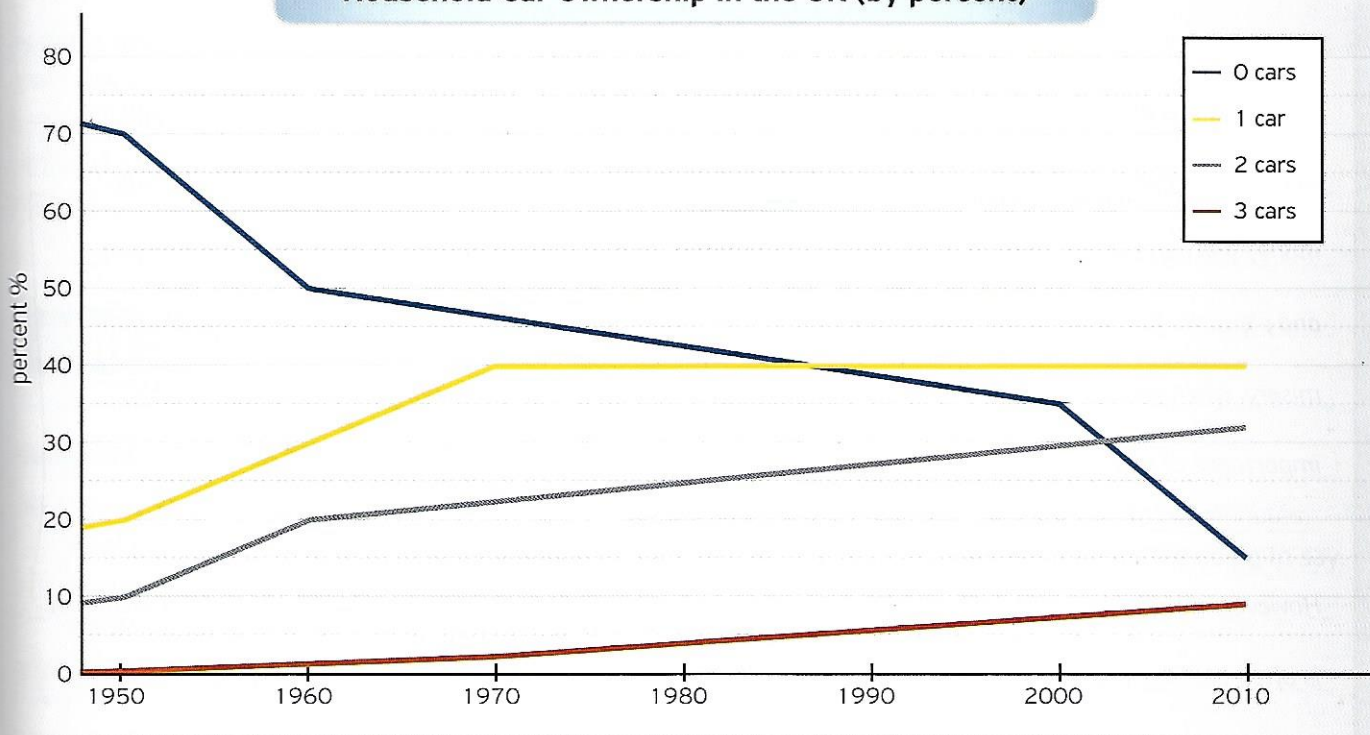
## WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The graph below gives us information about car ownership in the United Kingdom from 1950 to 2010. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features and make comparisons where relevant.

You should write at least 150 words.

Household Car Ownership in the UK (by percent)



The graph shows how many cars each British household owned over the 60-year period from 1950 to 2010.

The most dramatic change can be observed in households that owned no cars. In 1950, about 70% of UK households fell into this category. This figure dropped sharply over the next decade and continued to decrease more gradually until 2000, when it underwent another sharp decline, falling to 15% in 2010.

In contrast, the figures showing household ownership of one or more cars increased over this 60-year period. The most significant rise can be seen in the percentage of households owning one car, which increased from 20% to 40% between 1950 and 1970, and then remained stable until 2010. The number of households owning two cars also increased, rising steadily from 10% to 20% during the 1950s, and then more slowly until it reached just over 30% in 2010. Finally, the percentage of households possessing three cars also rose, but only slightly, starting at around 2% in 1970 and gradually reaching just under 10% in 2010.

Overall, we can see that more and more households were acquiring cars in the UK after 1950, and by 2010, over 70% owned one or two cars, while a much smaller proportion owned three cars or none at all.