

# IELTS WRITING TEST 8

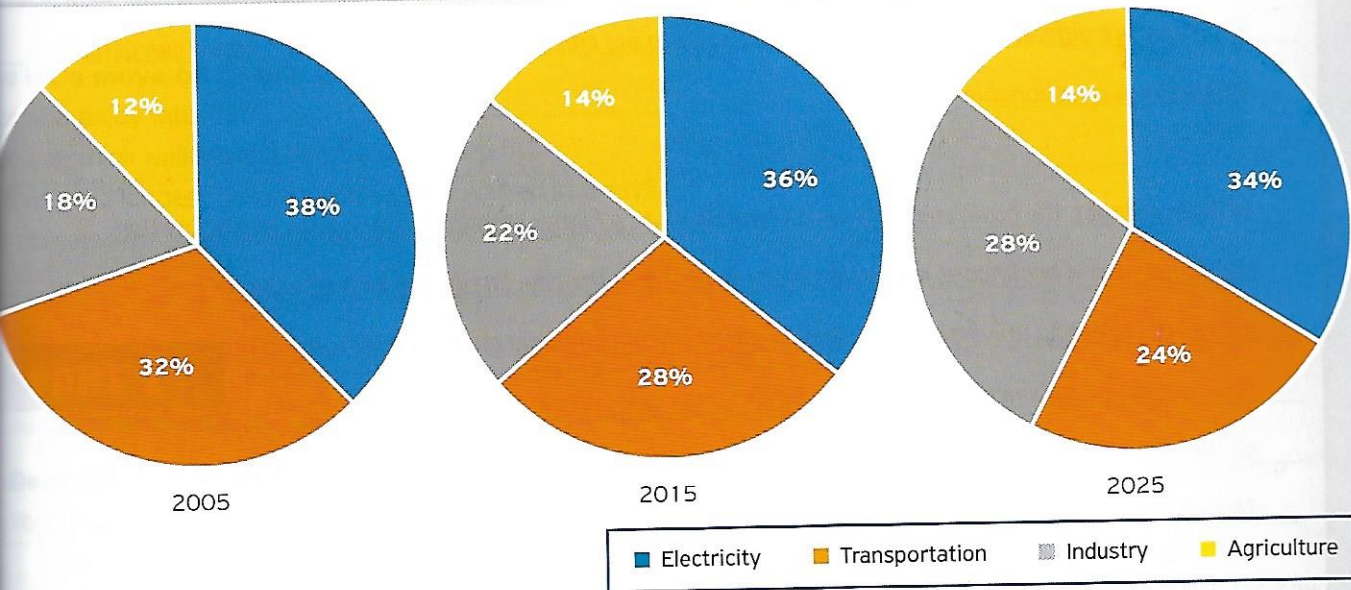
## WRITING TASK 1

should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

Pie charts below show the global sources of greenhouse gas emissions in 2005 and 2015, as well as predictions for 2025.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features and make comparisons where relevant.

You should write at least 150 words.



The charts illustrate which sectors are responsible for greenhouse gases in 2005 and 2015, these being electricity, transportation, industry and agriculture, as well as showing projected figures for 2025.

Electricity and transportation are the dominant sources of greenhouse gases in all three time periods, but at a decreasing rate. In 2005, electricity was responsible for 38% of emissions, but it fell by 2% in 2015 and is predicted to fall by another 2% by 2025. Transportation is close behind, starting at 32% in 2005, decreasing by 4% in 2015 and it is believed that it will continue to fall steadily, reaching 24% by 2025.

In contrast, industry is expected to cause more greenhouse gas emissions over the years. At just 18% in 2005, figures rose to 22% in 2015 and are predicted to rise more steeply, by another 6% by 2025. Agriculture emissions rose more gradually between 2005 and 2015, from 12% to 14%, and are expected to remain stable until 2025.

In all, the worst culprits for greenhouse gases are and will remain electricity and transportation, though at decreasing rates. Industry, however, will account for more greenhouse gas emissions, as will agriculture but to a lesser extent.