

## Writing Task 1 Model Answer

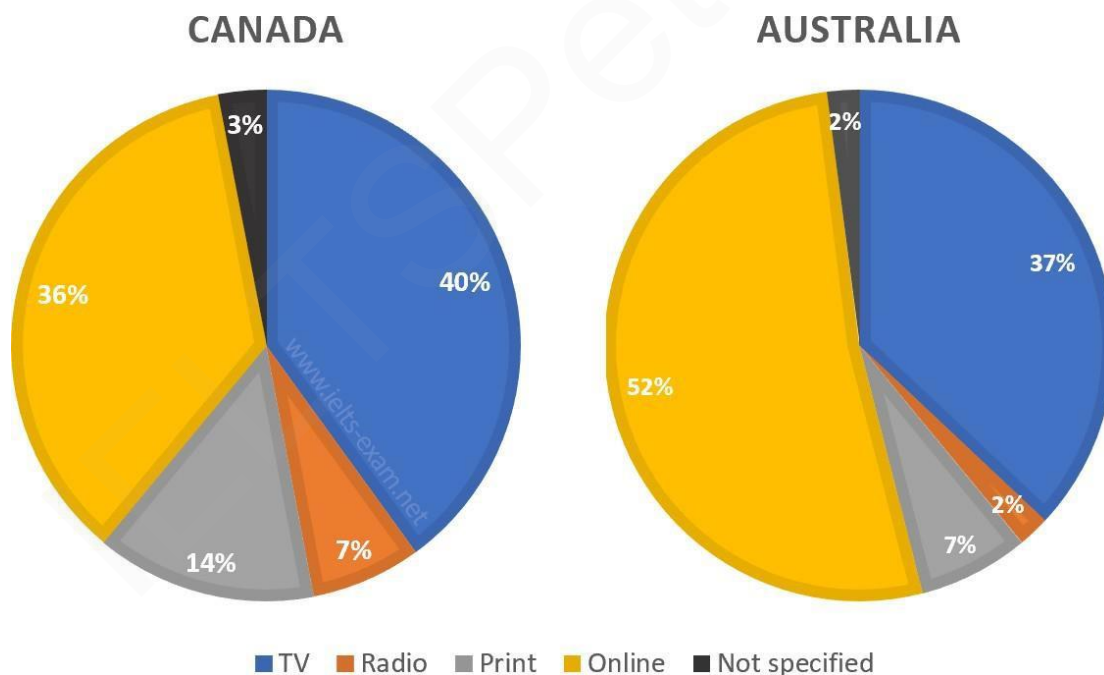
### Pie Chart

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

*The pie charts compare ways of accessing the news in Canada and Australia.*

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

Write at least 150 words.



## Model Answer

The two pie charts illustrate the main methods of obtaining news between Canada and Australia. Overall, although the two countries display largely similar patterns, there are some differences in the percentages worth comparing.

One of the most noticeable features of the data is that, whilst in Canada over a third of people access the news online, in Australia the figure is substantially higher at 52%. It can also be seen that television is a prominent source of news in both countries, with exactly two-fifths of the Canadian population choosing this platform, while in Australia it is only marginally less, by 3%.

The second-largest gap is found between people who read the news on printed paper, with the data being 14% and 7% for Canada and Australia, respectively. The greatest difference is in listening to the news on the radio, which is just over three times higher in Canada at 7% than in Australia at two percent.

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