

IELTS Academic Writing Part One process tasks Error correction and discussion

Work together to correct all the errors in the text below.

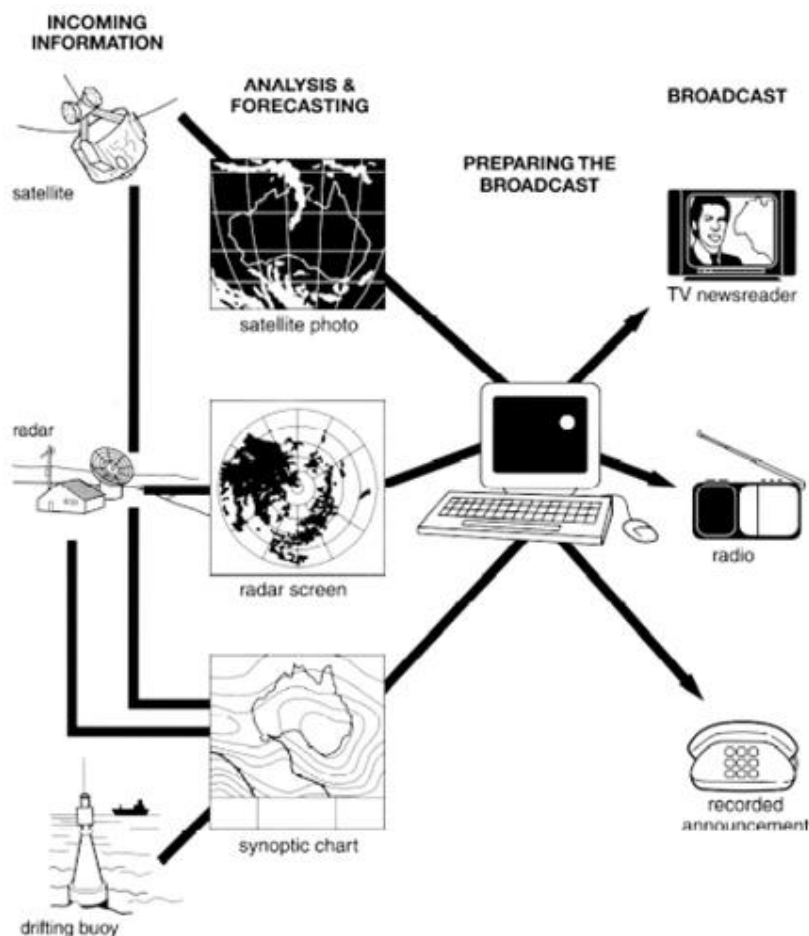
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(Task from Cambridge IELTS 1, page 51)

The diagram below shows how the Australian Bureau of Meteorology collects up-to-the-minute information on the weather in order to produce reliable forecasts.



Hint 1: There is one error per line.

Hint 2: The errors are in bold below.

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Suggested answer

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Analysis/ Discussion

What is good about the suggested answer above? What could still be improved?

How is the answer similar to other IELTS Academic Writing Part One tasks (line graph, bar chart, pie chart, table, map)? How is it different?

Try to find examples of the things below and tick in the left hand column for things which are included. Not all are included in this answer.

	This model answer		
A conclusion/ summary			
A mix of passive and active voice			
A variety of tenses			
Avoiding one-sentence paragraphs			
Avoiding repeating			
Comparing and contrasting			
Explaining the structure of the essay			
Interpretation of what can be seen			
Linking words and expressions			
Paragraphs which are understandable without reading the rest of the essay			
Rephrasing the question			
Summarising rather than including all information given			
The writer's personal knowledge of the topic			

What things above should be included in different kinds of tasks? Which should never be included in IELTS Academic Writing Part One answers? Label the other two columns "Other Part One tasks" and "Never in Writing Part One" and tick in those columns.