

## TEST 1, WRITING TASK 1

This is an answer written by a candidate who achieved a **Band 4.5** score.

The bar chart shows the results of a survey that has been done in six different Australian cities about people's coffee buying and drinking habits in the last 4 weeks.

The chart shows that the most people going to a café for coffee live all in Hobart Melbourne (63.3%) while the most people choosing fresh coffee live in Sydney (43.7%). People buying instant coffee again live all in Hobart (54.1%). The least people going to a café for coffee live in Adelaide (49.4%), the least people buying instant coffee live in Sydney (45.5%) while the least people choosing fresh coffee live all in Brisbane (34.2%)

The chart shows also some similar result for example people buying fresh coffee in Brisbane and Adelaide are quite the same (34.2% and 34.4%) and also people going to café in Brisbane and Perth are quite the same (54.4% and 55.3%) Brisbane and Perth have also the exact same percent of people buying instant coffee (52.6%)

Overall Brisbane and Perth are the Australian cities with the most similar results.

Here is the examiner's comment:

The writer has identified the highest and lowest figures for each category and has attempted some comparisons but could improve the score by better grouping of the information and by providing more detailed comparisons. The introduction of Perth in the final sentence is confusing since this city is not shown on the chart. There is little use of linking words apart from *while* and *also*, and the choice of vocabulary is fairly simple, although adequate for the task. Occasional spelling errors can be seen [*quiet* / quite | *coffe* / coffee]. Grammar is the strongest feature of this answer as there are both simple and complex sentence structures and some subordination through the use of participles [*choosing* | *buying* | *going*]. There are a couple of errors in word order [*live all* / all live | *shows also* / also shows] and some errors in punctuation.