



# Writing a Report

## Exercise 1

### TASK 1

Imagine that you are a linguist doing research into the dialogues in children's animated films. You have collected some data on the ways female characters are complimented (see the charts below). **Write a brief report** describing the changes you have noticed comparing Disney movies over the years.

**Use the following words in your report** (put them in the correct grammar form if necessary):

1. praise
2. average
3. ability
4. appearance
5. pattern

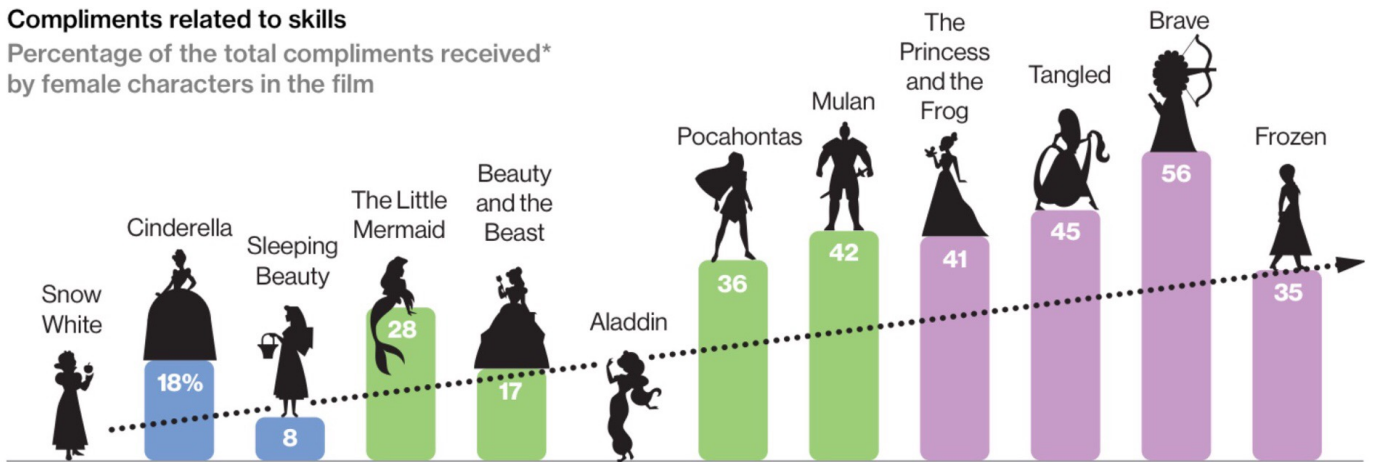
**Underline** the required words when used in your report.

**Write 220–250 words.**

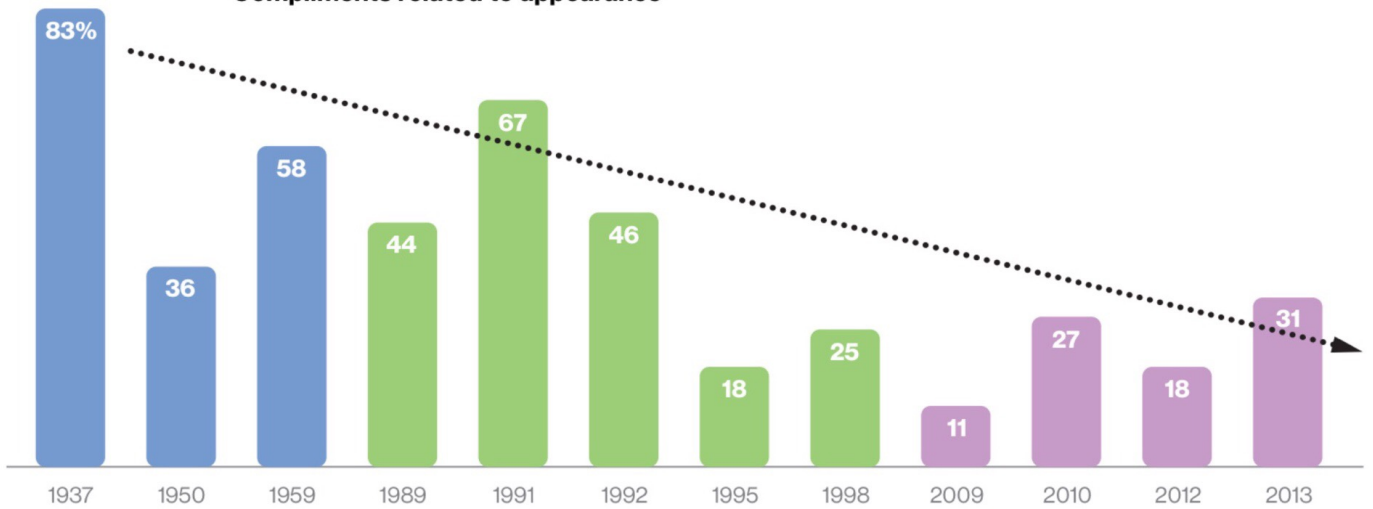
Use the following plan:

- make an opening statement;
- give some general information outlining the trend, analyze the information given in the charts;
- suggest possible reasons for the changes happening;
- make a conclusion.

**Compliments related to skills**  
 Percentage of the total compliments received\*  
 by female characters in the film



**Compliments related to appearance**



**Classic Era**

These groundbreaking films establish Disney's mastery in bringing fairy tales to the big screen.

**Renaissance**

After a long hiatus, the company returns to the genre with larger casts and more musical numbers.

**New Age**

Disney expands more into computer-generated imagery films, capitalizing on their popularity and production advantages.

\*THE REMAINING PERCENTAGES TO 100 ARE COMPLIMENTS ON POSSESSIONS, PERSONALITY, AND OTHER ATTRIBUTES.

Source of the chart : [National Geographic Magazine \(January 2017\)](#)