

WRITING

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The table below shows the proportion of different categories of families living in poverty in Australia in 1999.

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

Write at least 150 words.

| Family type | Proportion of people from each household type living in poverty |
|-----------------------|---|
| single aged person | 6% (54,000) |
| aged couple | 4% (48,000) |
| single, no children | 19% (359,000) |
| couple, no children | 7% (211,000) |
| sole parent | 21% (232,000) |
| couple with children | 12% (933,000) |
| all households | 11% (1,837,000) |

WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

Compare the advantages and disadvantages of three of the following as media for communicating information. State which you consider to be the most effective.

- *comics*
- *books*
- *radio*
- *television*
- *film*
- *theatre*

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.