

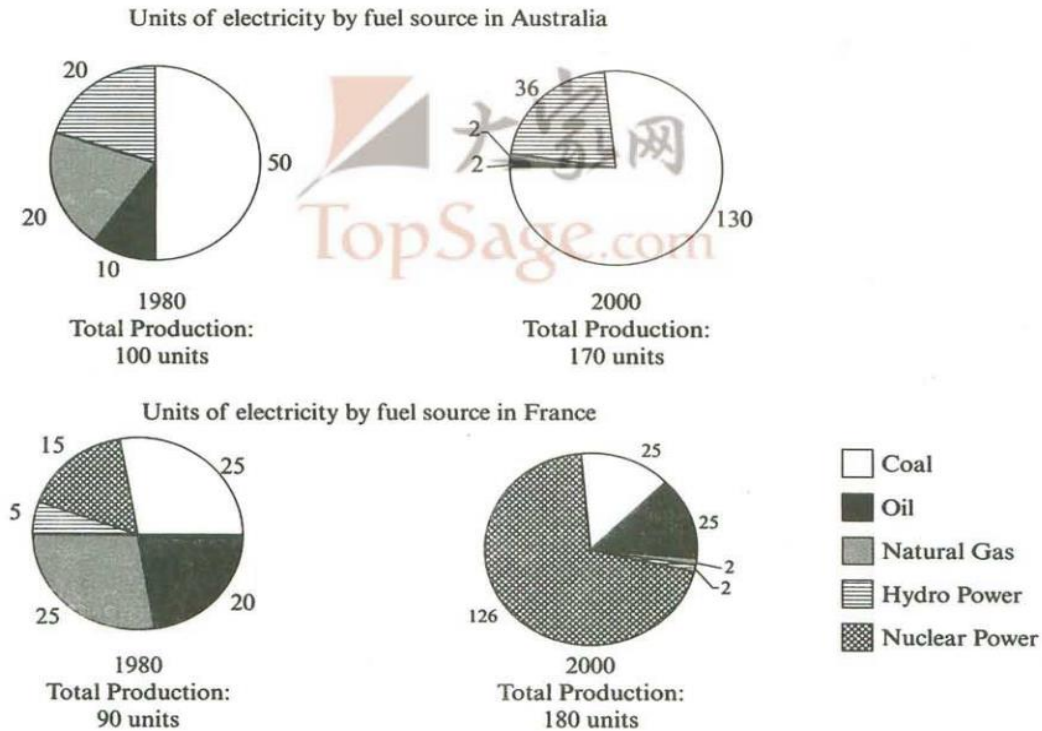
### 3.3 PIE CHARTS

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

*The pie charts below show units of electricity production by fuel source in Australia and France in 1980 and 2000.*

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

Write at least 150 words.



- Pie charts can be like bar charts except that various sections add up to 100%. There can also be a series of charts where the data show trends.
- There is often both a graph and a pie chart and the two are related.
- Make sure you show the connection between the pie and the graph or bar chart rather than just listing the data from the pie chart.
- Use the information regarding graphs to describe trends.
- If you have a graph and a pie chart, describe the graph, if it is the most important. Then link the information in the pie chart to the graph.
- Show that you are looking at the pie chart: *From the pie chart, it is clear/obvious/evident that ...*
- Relate a particular item in the pie chart to an aspect of the graph/chart: *... is related/connected to/has an effect on/affects ... , because ...*
- You can compare/contrast items: *... while ... ; in contrast, ...*
- You can use the pie chart to help you draw conclusions about the graph: *The pie chart suggests that ... and show the relationship between the two.*

- Use language to compare and contrast further, showing as many links as possible.
- Always link data from different sources to each other.