

“Task 1 Academic: The Island” @ <http://www.youtube.com/ESL4free>

You should spend 20 minutes on this task.

The maps below provide information about an island in 1995 & 2005.

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

Write at least 150 words

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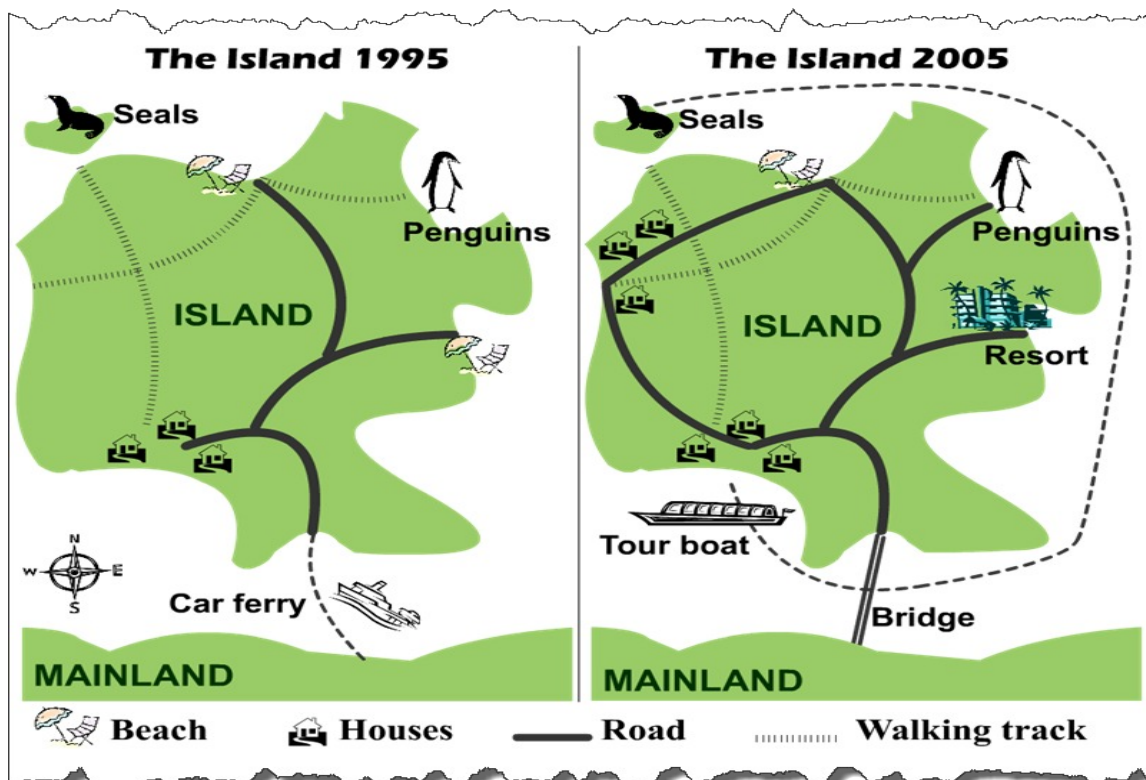
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MODEL

Paragraph 1

The two maps show changes in an island over a period of ten years. There have been several developments during that time which has led to more buildings, better infrastructure and quicker access.

Paragraph 2

The island in 2005 is connected to the mainland by a bridge for easy access whereas, in 1995, a car ferry had to be used. Owing to this fact, the road system has been enlarged, allowing cars to reach the west of the island by road. In 1995, there were no houses in the western part of the island which could only be reached by walking tracks. In addition, there were no roads in 1995 that led to the area where penguins live.

Paragraph 3

In 1995, there were no resorts on the island, only two beaches. Ten years later, there is now a large resort on the eastern side, not far from the penguin colony. Furthermore, tourists can now visit the seals off the north-east corner of the island by taking a tour boat which departs from the south of the island and sails around the island past the resort.