

Comparing and contrasting data

Where do the following words and phrases go in the sentences below?

There are however (2x) although
 whereas (2x) There is a difference On the other hand

(1) _____ more rainy days in July in Melbourne than in Brisbane. (2) _____, in January Brisbane is the wetter of the two cities.

October is the wettest month in Melbourne, (3) _____ January is the wettest month in Brisbane.

They both have an average of 14 rainy days at these times.

July is the coldest month in both Brisbane and Melbourne, (4) _____ the maximum temperatures in Brisbane are considerably higher than in Melbourne.

In January, the amount of rain that falls in Brisbane is much greater than in Melbourne (5) _____ Brisbane has only six more days of rain.

(6) _____ a difference of only 8°C between the maximum and minimum temperatures in Brisbane in summer, (7) _____ in Melbourne the difference is larger. (8) _____ this difference decreases in winter in July.

Describing tables

Read the table and complete the notes below by writing the name of the country in the gaps.

Table 1: Tourism as a percentage of exports

country	tourism receipts as % of exports
Egypt	66.8%
Jamaica	54.9%
Kenya	42.8%
Marocco	29.5%
Mexico	19.9%
Thailand	19.1%
The Philippines	15.0%

The table provides information about the importance of tourism as an export in a number of different countries.

Tourism represents 42.8% of the total export revenue for (1) _____ whereas only 15% of the export revenue for (2) _____ comes from this source.

The proportion of export earnings resulting from tourism in (3) _____ is very similar to that earned in (4) _____ and constitutes just under 20% of total export revenue.

(5) _____ earns well over half of its export revenue from tourism, which sets it aside from the other countries shown in this table. Only (6) _____ falls within a similar range.