

Describing a Table
Grade 11 English

Task 1
Reading the Data

Study tables A and B and say whether the following statements are True or False. Correct the false statements.

1. Americans spend **less time** watching TV than the world average.
2. People in Malaysia spend **fewer hours** watching TV than Italians do.
3. People in Australia spend **exactly the same amount of time** watching TV as British people do.
4. *Yomiuri Shimbun* sells **more** copies every day than any other newspaper.
5. *USA Today* has a **slightly smaller** circulation than the *Wall Street Journal*.

A

WORLD TV VIEWING	
Country	Hours per week
United States	49.35
Italy	28.93
Hong Kong	28.70
Columbia	23.80
United Kingdom	23.80
Australia	21.98
Chile	17.50
China	10.59
Malaysia	10.50
World average	19.67

B

Newspaper	Country	Average daily circulation
<i>Yomiuri Shimbun</i>	Japan	14,500,00
<i>Asahi Shimbun</i>	Japan	12,600,00
<i>Sichuan Ribao</i>	China	8,000,000
<i>Sun</i>	UK	3,273,116
<i>Daily Mail</i>	UK	2,426,533
<i>Chosun Ilbo</i>	S Korea	2,220,000
<i>The Times of India</i>	India	2,144,842
<i>USA Today</i>	USA	2,120,357
<i>Wall Street Journal</i>	USA	1,800,607
<i>Mirror</i>	UK	1,719,743

Task 2

Choose one of the tables above and write 150 word essay describing the table