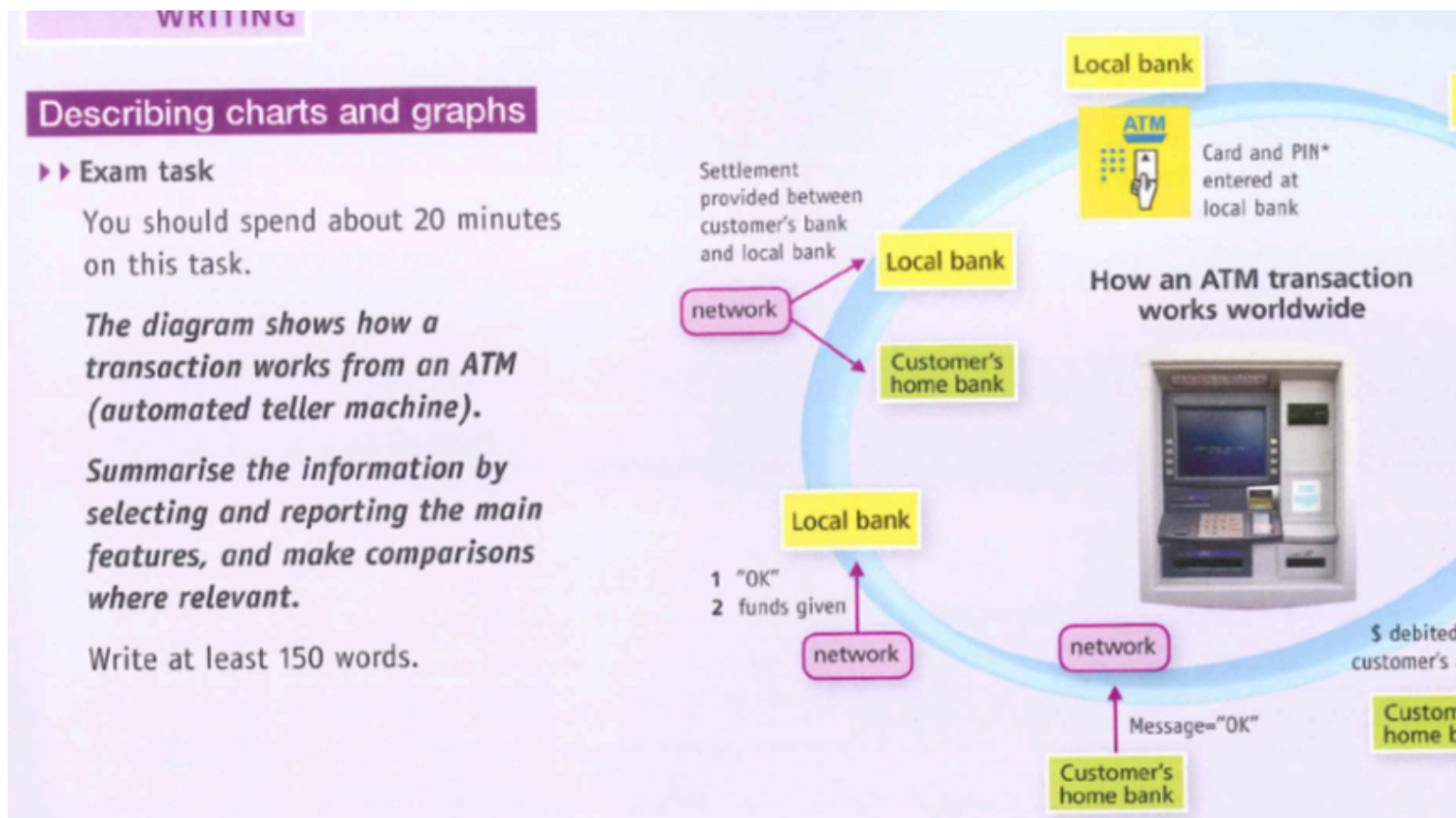


Talk about this diagram with a partner. What could you write for an IELTS task 1 essay?



WRITING

Describing charts and graphs

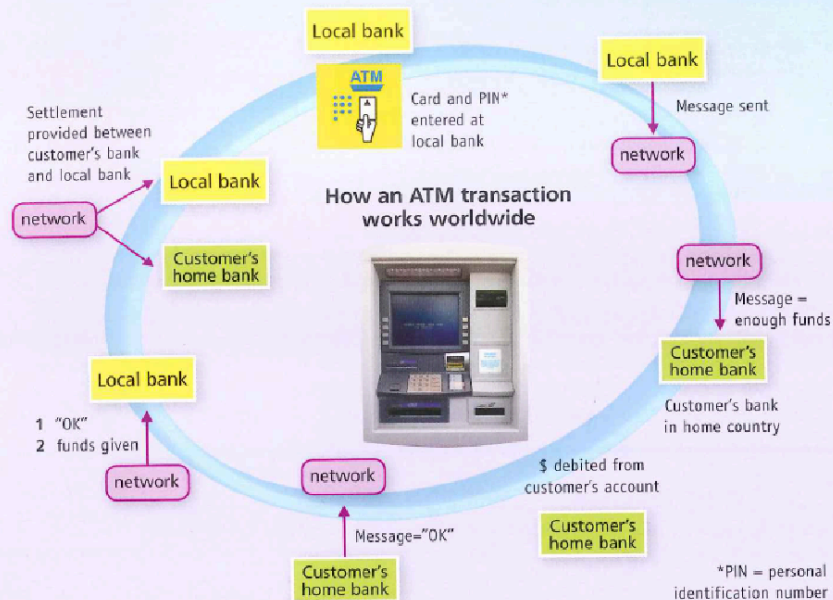
▶▶ Exam task

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The diagram shows how a transaction works from an ATM (automated teller machine).

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

Write at least 150 words.



Introduction

Summarize the main idea of the diagram// restate the question using different words

Body Paragraphs

Describe the diagram step by step

Sequencing

First of all...

As soon as...

then...

Later that day...

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As soon as the home country bank receives the request and checks the balance, the money is debited from the account. The bank then replies to the message via the network, stating that the local bank can provide the customer with the amount requested. The customer retrieves the money and card and goes on his/her way. Later that day a settlement occurs between the two banks facilitated by the central network.

This diagram shows the convenience of ATMs for the user and what goes on behind the scenes to ensure banks only provide money via their ATMs if the account holder has sufficient funds.

(191 words)

Conclusion:

Summarize the diagram// restate the introduction

using different
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(Your teacher will give you the sentences for this essay
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Cut up and scramble

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