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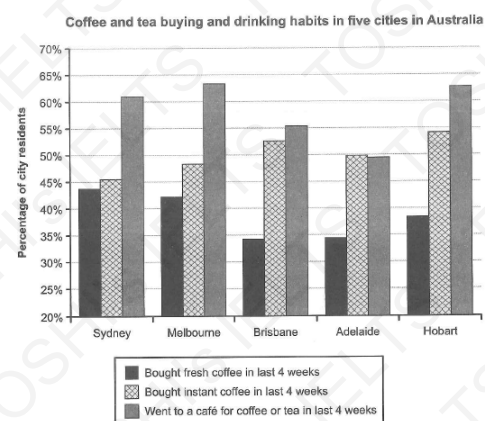
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> Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.

Coffee and tea buying and drinking habits in five cities in Australia

Percentage of city residents — Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Hobart

- Bought fresh coffee in last 4 weeks
- Bought instant coffee in last 4 weeks
- Went to a café for coffee or tea in last 4 weeks

The bar chart illustrates the people's way of having coffee and tea in ~~Australian~~ five cities in Australia during the last four weeks. Overall, in all cities except for Adelaide, the majority of people ~~were likely to visit~~visited a ~~café~~café for these beverages, while buying fresh coffee ~~is~~was the least popular and buying instant coffee ~~is~~was in between.

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In the other two cities, Brisbane and Adelaide, going to café ~~is~~was relatively less popular compared to the aforementioned three cities, at just above 55% and less than 50%, respectively. These cities saw the lowest proportion of people buying fresh coffee, at almost the same percent of ~~less than~~approximately 35%. In Adelaide, the trend ~~is~~was unique, where instant coffee ~~is~~was a little more popular than visiting a café by a few percent. (data coverage could be improves using a better approach to the data separation)
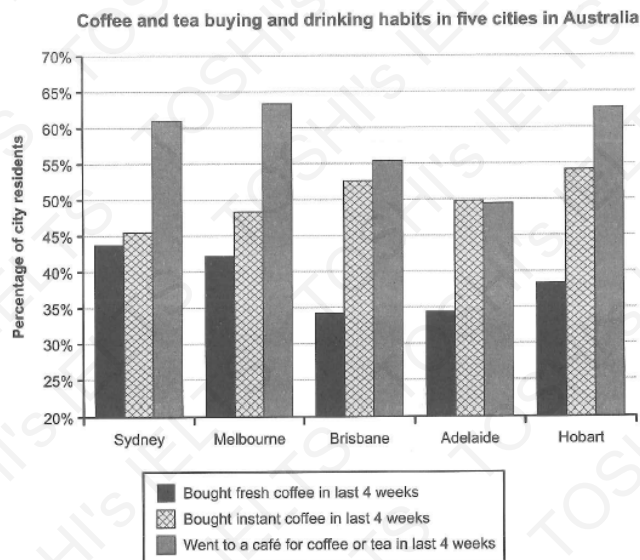
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Legend:
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	Estimated Grade	✓IELTSanswers.com
Task Achieve-ment	7	✓ **150 -190 words** ✓ **overall summary** ✘ **all key data covered / data is highlighted well** See comments in the edited report. ✘ **data is reported accurately**
Cohesion and Coherence	7	✘ **logical separation of data into paragraphs** While a logical approach, I don't agree with the data separation. ✘ **body paragraphs start with a phrase that indicates the data in the paragraph** ✓ **logical paragraph development** ✓ **Good overall layout**
Vocabulary	6	✘ **appropriate word choices / control of word endings/forms** See the errors pointed out in the essay including the content highlighted in yellow. ✓ **spelling is correct**
Grammar	7	✘ **articles (a, an, the)** **See the errors pointed out in the essay including the content highlighted in green.** ✘ **sentence structures are correct** See the errors pointed out in the essay including the content highlighted in green.

| 5 | • generally addresses the task; the format may be inappropriate in places
• (A) recounts detail mechanically with no clear overview; there may be no data to support the description
• (GT) may present a purpose for the letter that is unclear at times; the tone may be variable and sometimes inappropriate
• presents, but inadequately covers, key features/ bullet points; there may be a tendency to focus on details | • presents information with some organisation but there may be a lack of overall progression
• makes inadequate, inaccurate or over-use of cohesive devices
• may be repetitive because of lack of referencing and substitution | • uses a limited range of vocabulary, but this is minimally adequate for the task
• may make noticeable errors in spelling and/or word formation that may cause some difficulty for the reader | • uses only a limited range of structures
• attempts complex sentences but these tend to be less accurate than simple sentences
• may make frequent grammatical errors and ==punctuation may be faulty==; errors can cause some difficulty for the reader |
| 4 | • attempts to address the task but does not cover all key features/bullet points; the format may be inappropriate
• (GT) fails to clearly explain the purpose of the letter; the tone may be inappropriate
• may confuse key features/bullet points with detail; parts may be unclear, irrelevant, repetitive or inaccurate | • presents information and ideas but these are not arranged coherently and there is no clear progression in the response
• uses some basic cohesive devices but these may be inaccurate or repetitive | • uses only basic vocabulary which may be used repetitively or which may be inappropriate for the task
• has limited control of word formation and/or spelling
• errors may cause strain for the reader | • uses only a very limited range of structures with only rare use of subordinate clauses
• some structures are accurate but errors predominate, and ==punctuation is often faulty== |

Overall	6.5	Last four weeks – that is not the present so you should have used past tense throughout. Data separation The aim of data separation is to achieve even coverage of the data using two or three data paragraphs, if possible, unless there is some compelling reason to deviate from this. In this case, I recommend the use of three data paragraphs with one for each of the beverage categories.