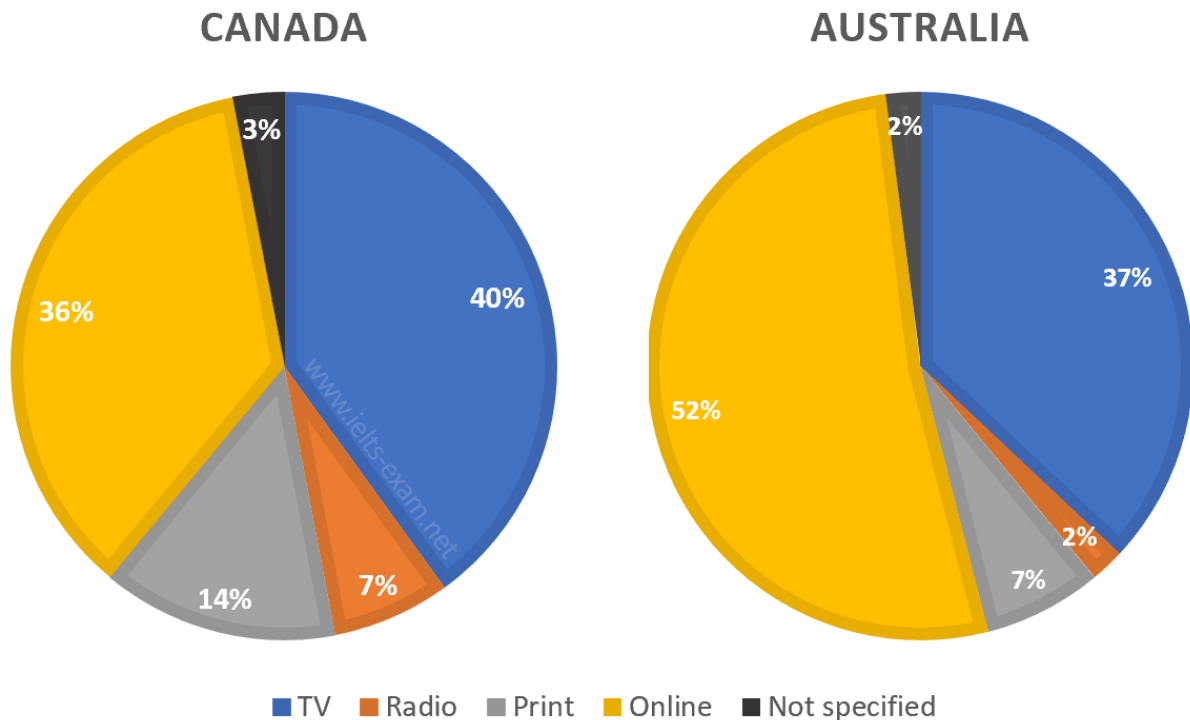


## IELTS Writing Task 1

The pie charts compare ways of accessing the news in Canada and Australia. • Write at least 150 words. • You should spend around 20 mins on this task.



### Model answer

The pie charts show the principal ways of finding out the news in two different countries, Canada and Australia. The two nations offer broadly similar patterns, though there are some differences, both significant and minor. One of the major features of this data is that, while in Canada, over a third of residents access the news online, in Australia, the figure is more than half, at 52%. Viewing the television news is popular in both countries, with about two-fifths of the Canadian population favoring this mode of delivery and only 3% fewer in Australia. Similarly, listening to the information on the radio is preferred by three times more people in Canada than in Australia. One significant difference between Canada and Australia is that over twice as many citizens read the news in print in the former when compared with the latter. The figures are 14% and 7% respectively. Overall, it can be said that the relatively high levels of internet use in Australia mean that other mediums such as radio and print are used less in comparison with Canada.

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