

# Data encryption

LANGUAGE SKILLS

1 IELTS Describe this process diagram in about 150 words.

The diagram illustrates the process that is used to encrypt data. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features and make comparisons where relevant.



This should be the structure of your text:

1	Introduce the diagram	Paraphrase the description of the task. <i>The diagram explains the way in which...</i>
2	Give an overview of the main point/s	Make a comment on the number of stages in the process and how it begins and ends. <i>Overall, there are... stages in the process, beginning with... and culminating/ending with...</i>
3	Give the details	Describe the process diagram stage by stage. Use time connectors: <i>to begin, following this, next, then, after, after that, before, subsequently, finally, etc.</i> Use the passive form: the focus is on the activities, not on the people doing