**ECPE -Writing**

**Making use of infographics – Paraphrasing them**

**Available video on the Internet:**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=39Vxn5p\_hvw

https://globalexams.wordpress.com/c2-exams/michigan-ecpe/ecpe-writing/

1. An infographic may contain: a figure, a quotation, a pie chart ,a bar chart or a line graph . All of them carry information to use in your writing.
2. Make sure that you have a good understanding of the information given and don’t forget to paraphrase them, otherwise you will be penalized for having a limited Vocabulary repertoire.
3. After presenting the information, you have to expand on it. You can elaborate, clarify , give an example or refer to a possible consequence .

**Useful Language**

1. **Referring to figures and quantity**
* Almost 30% / 70% of ………………………………
* The vast majority of ………………………………..
* The vast minority of ………………………………..
* Approximately a third of / half of / two thirds of ………………….
* A small / great percentage / proposition of ………………………….
1. **Describing trends**
* ………………………..will increase / decrease gradually – dramatically – sharply over – within the next ……………………….
* It is estimated / expected that ……………………………..
* ……………………is / are predicted- expected to rise -fall
* There has been a /an gradual -dramatic increase -decrease in ………over the past decade
* ………will /may double
1. **Introducing Sources**
* According to a US study / news report ………….
* According to a study / survey recently conducted in …………………
* A survey into ( pollution / the educational system) reveals -shows that ..
* Results from a survey / study into …….. mentions / indicates
* One( teacher)who is in favor of / against the plan also argues that
* One ……..who welcomes the move also claims that ……..
* One ……………………..warns / complains that …………………………..