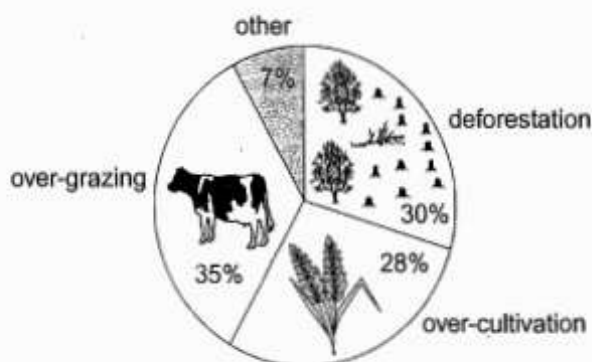


The pie chart below shows the main reasons why agricultural land becomes less productive. The table shows how these causes affected three regions of the world during the 1990s.

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

Write at least 150 words.

Causes of worldwide land degradation



Causes of land degradation by region

Region	% land degraded by...			
	deforestation	over-cultivation	over-grazing	Total land degraded
North America	0.2	3.3	1.5	5%
Europe	9.8	7.7	5.5	23%
Oceania*	1.7	0	11.3	13%

* A large group of islands in the South Pacific including Australia and New Zealand

The pie chart illustrates several factors to explain the worldwide land degradation and the table compares how these reasons affected the agriculture land in North America, Europe, and Oceania during the 1990s. [Put your overall summary in the first paragraph]

Overall, it is clear that over-grazing was the most significant reason which led to worldwide agriculture land becoming less productive. By contrast, in addition, during the 1990s, the largest proportion of land, which was degraded, was in Europe.

35% Thirty-five per cent of over-grazing causes worldwide land degradation, making it the largest proportion of reasons. The smaller percentages of causes were deforestation and over-cultivation, with 30% and 28%, respectively. Other reasons were by far the less common causes of worldwide land degradation, at only 7% in total.

During the 1990s, there was a the largest percentage of land degradation was in Europe, with 23%, where 9.8%, 7.7% and 5.5% was from deforestation, over-cultivation and over-grazing, respectively. By contrast, only 5% of the land in North America were was degraded by deforestation of 0.2%, over-cultivation of 3.3% and over-gazing of 1.5%. At the same time, Oceania has made an exception where there was no effect of over-cultivation on land degradation. However, 13% of land was degraded, by with deforestation of 1.7% and over-gazing of 11.3%.

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	Estimated Grade	
Task Response	6-7	Excellent overall summary you covered the data well at some of the sentence is you wrote misleading/false
Cohesion and Coherence	6	Excellent overall structure By contrast, in addition, during the 1990s, the largest proportion of land, which was degraded, was in Europe. Many sentences were misleading 35% Thirty-five per cent of over-grazing causes worldwide land degradation only 5% of the land in North America were was degraded by deforestation
Vocabulary	7	Try to rephrase at least some of the categories: deforestation, = cutting down trees over-cultivation = growing too many crops

		<p>over-grazing = over farming</p> <p>Errors with word choice:</p> <p>By contrast In addition, during the 1990s, the largest proportion of land, which was degraded, was in Europe.</p> <p>35% Thirty-five per cent of over-grazing causes worldwide land degradation,. The smaller percentages of causes were deforestation</p> <p>only 5% of the land in North America were was degraded by deforestation</p> <p>Errors with word endings:</p>
Grammar	5	<p>Errors with sentence structure</p> <p>over-grazing was the most significant reason which leads led to worldwide agriculture land became becoming less productive. Errors with articles (a, an, the) you can do a quiz here:</p> <p>35% Thirty-five per cent of over-grazing causes worldwide land degradation</p> <p>making a it the largest proportion of reasons</p> <p>the land in North America were was degraded by deforestation</p>
Overall	6.5	<p>Some of your sentences were absolute disasters... You must think about this and work on it... Maybe use two sentences instead of one</p> <p>only 5% of the land in North America were was degraded by deforestation of 0.2%, over-cultivation of 3.3% and over-gazing of 1.5%.</p> <p>Example [it gives more information is well]</p> <p>Five per cent of the land and American was degraded. The main cause was over-cultivation with 3.3% and the least damage was from deforestation with only .2%.</p>

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