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## Academic Writing Paper 3

### Part 1 – Describing a table

The table below shows the proportion of different types of families living in poverty in Portugal in 2005.

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

Write at least 150 words.

Family Type	Proportion of people from each household type living in poverty.
Single person, > 65 years old	8% (27,000)
Couple, > 65 years old	6% (24,000)
Single person, no children, under 65 years old	21% (179,000)
Couple, no children, under 65 years old	9% (106,000)
Single parent, one or more child, under 65 years old	22% (165,000)
Couple, with one of more child, under 65 years old	13% (462,000)
<b>All households</b>	<b>12% (963,000)</b>

Your answer:

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### Part 2

Some people think that children should be encouraged to be competitive. Others believe that teaching children to co-operate is more beneficial.

Discuss both view and give your opinion.

Your answer: