

# Infographics

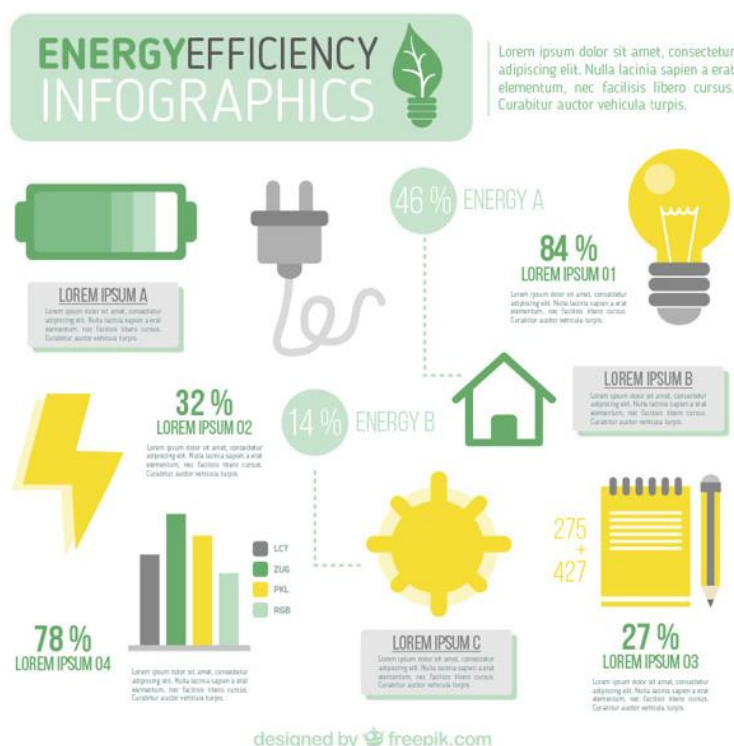


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## Introduction

Provide students with infographics when you need them to access lots of information before a presentation or writing task. You can also give them part-completed infographics and ask them to fill in the blank spaces with content prepared by you or content generated by themselves.

Infographics can be sourced from all sorts of different places, although it will be necessary to check their provenance. Look out for infographics in magazines, newspapers and of course they can be found all over the internet with the simplest of searches.

The process of producing their own infographics can help students as they revisit and/or discover additional information as well as creating new meanings for themselves. The heavily graphical nature of infographics, with minimal use of text, is generally supportive for most EAL learners as it can help them be relatively successful at repurposing topic information without the need to produce large quantities of cohesive text. Their creation by more advanced learners of EAL can also be a bridge to more extended writing.