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Comparing data

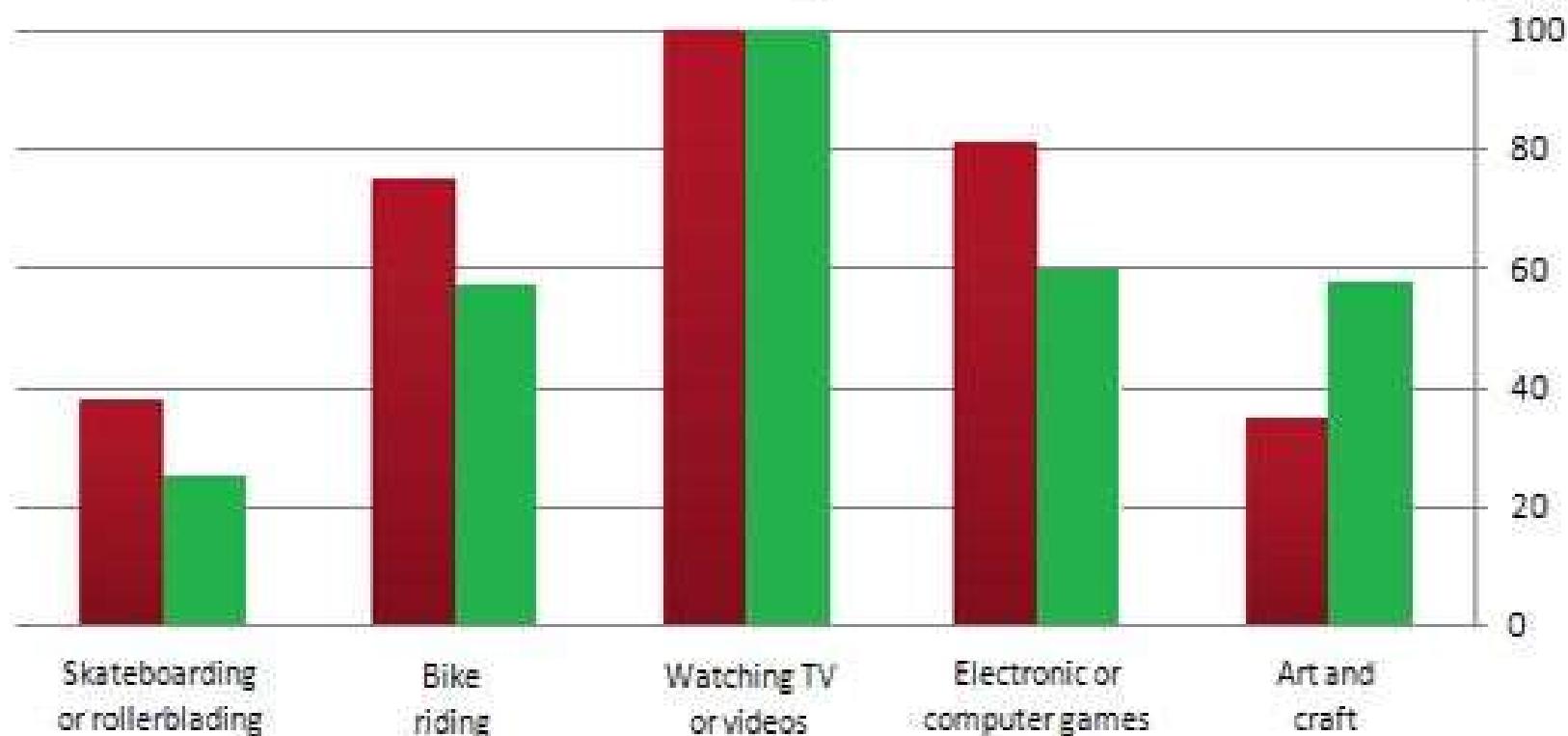
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Participation in selected leisure activities

■ Boys age 5-14

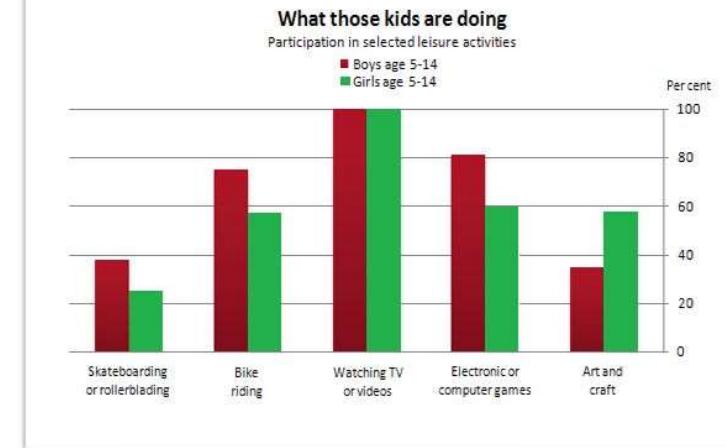
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Percent



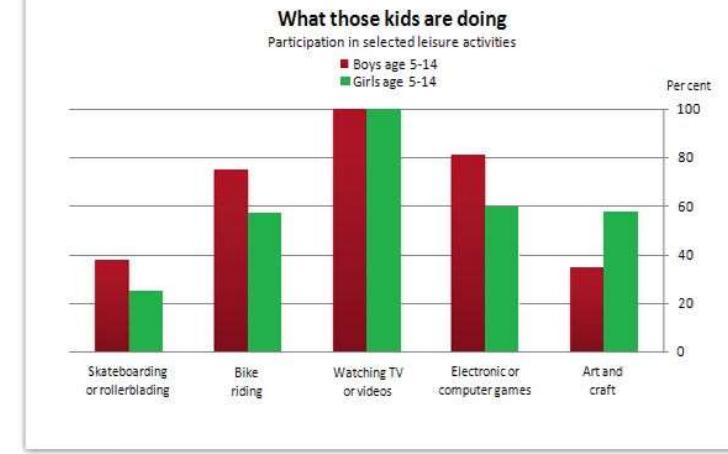
Look at the graph and correct the mistakes in bold in the sentences below.

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2. **Just as many** girls as boys show an interest in arts and crafts.
3. Arts and crafts are **marginally higher** with girls as computer games.
4. For girls, though, these electronic games are **slightly more** popular as rollerblading.
5. **Twice as many** boys as girls have named video watching as their leisure activity of choice.
6. Interestingly, engagement with computer games is **nearly as popular** than with bike riding.
7. With the exception of bike riding, **nowhere near as** sedentary an activity is, the more popular it seems to be with our children.
8. For boys, snowboarding seems to be **almost three times as** appealing than arts and crafts.



Check your answers

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Your turn: Compare the data in the bar graph

