

“Dealing with graphic data”

A. Put the words in the appropriate meaning groups.

increase / fall / climb / decrease / drop / decline / grow / rise

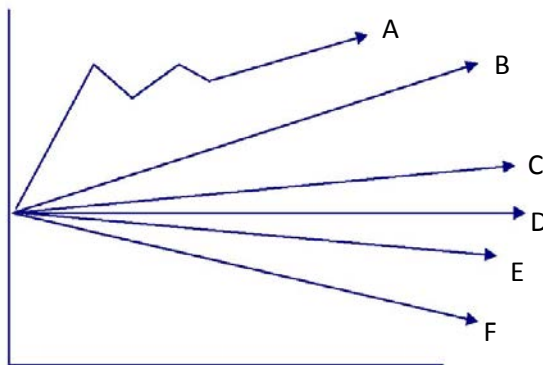
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B. Circle the correct meaning for the group of vocabulary (a step up).

slump , plunge , plummet , dip = go up / go down

soar = go up / go down

C. Fill in the blank with the correct graphic labels.

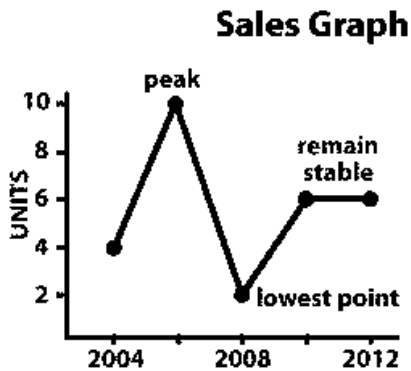


- remain steady \_\_\_\_\_
- fluctuate \_\_\_\_\_
- increase slightly \_\_\_\_\_
- decrease sharply \_\_\_\_\_
- drop sharply \_\_\_\_\_
- stay the same \_\_\_\_\_
- go up a little \_\_\_\_\_
- go down slightly \_\_\_\_\_

D. Decide whether the words in brackets have the same or opposite meaning to the words in italic.

- 1 Tourists have changed the coastline *dramatically*. (slightly) \_\_\_\_\_ meaning
- 2 The wasteland was *completely* transformed. (totally) \_\_\_\_\_ meaning
- 3 The government fully accept the consequences of their actions. (partially) \_\_\_\_\_ meaning
- 4 The marine life in the coral reef is *highly* sensitive to temperature fluctuations. (exceedingly) \_\_\_\_\_ meaning
- 5 Alternative sources of energy like solar power can *vastly* improve life in remote communities. (marginally) \_\_\_\_\_ meaning
- 6 The rising sea level will *greatly* affect the livelihoods of people on some Pacific islands. (considerably) \_\_\_\_\_ meaning

E. Fill in this simple description of the sales trend with the correct prepositions.



in / by / at / between

There was an increase \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of sales from 4 units \_\_\_\_\_ 10 units between 2004 and 2006.

The sales started \_\_\_\_\_ 4 units in 2004.

It peaked \_\_\_\_\_ 10 units in 2006.

It dropped \_\_\_\_\_ 8 units to its lowest point at 2 units in 2008.

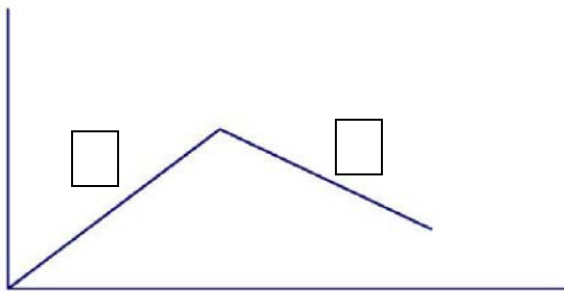
It increased \_\_\_\_\_ 6 units in 2010.

It remained stable \_\_\_\_\_ 2010 and 2012.

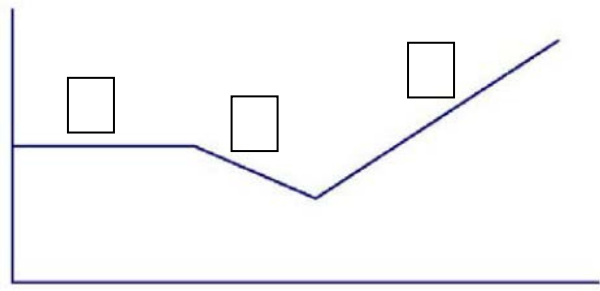
It finished \_\_\_\_\_ 6 units in 2012.

F. Rearrange the words into sentences and match the sentences to the parts of the graph.

Costs



Profits



A. Then / will / increase / for / the rest of the year / profits / sharply

\_\_\_\_\_

B. In / slightly / costs/ decrease / the next few years / will

\_\_\_\_\_

C. Costs / been / sharply / for / rising / the last year / have

\_\_\_\_\_

D. I / profits / will / for / the next two months / think / drop

\_\_\_\_\_

E. Profits / have / for / remained / the last six months / steady

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