

PREPOSITIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF NUMBERS AND DATA

Task 1. Decide which preposition from the box should go in the gap and write it in.

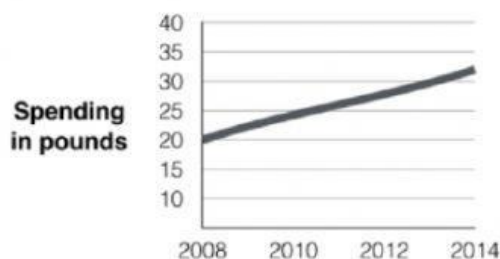
with	at	in	by	at
to	between	from	to	of

- In May, the price of gold rose slightly _____ \$1,500.
- Holidays to foreign destinations remained constant _____ about 85,000 per month for the last two months of the year.
- Profits increased _____ 4 million dollars to 6 million dollars last year.
- From 2001 to 2010, the price of electricity has increased _____ 125%.
- Bike sales reached a peak _____ 20,000 in September.
- There is a sharp increase in traffic levels from 8am to 9am, _____ nearly 3000 cars traveling on the road.
- The last decade has seen a steep increase _____ the number of people diagnosed with diabetes.
- At the start of the year, the turnover of the company stood _____ £1.3 million.
- During the summer, student numbers at the school fluctuate _____ 150 and 170 per week.
- Following this, the number then fell _____ a low of 20 per month.

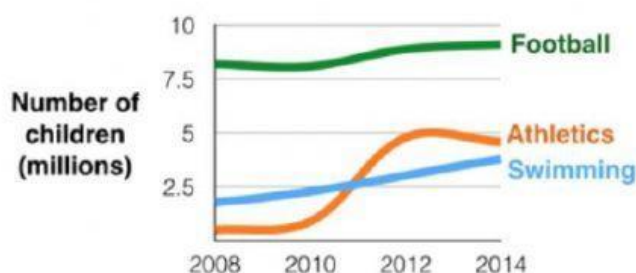
Task 2. Use these words below (some can be used more than once)

in / at / between – and / from / to / by / during / of

Average monthly spend on children's sports



Participation in three different sports



The monthly expenditure on children's sports saw a rise _____ 20 pounds _____ a little over 30 pounds _____ 2008 _____ 2014.

Figures for participation in athletics started ____ around 1 million children ____ 2008. This remained constant until 2010. However, _____ 2010 ____ 2012 the proportion ____ children taking part in Athletics rose ____ 5 million with a slight dip ____ the end of the period.

The number ____ children taking part in swimming began ____ a little less than 2.5 million ____ 2008 and saw a steady increase ending ____ around 4 million.

The figure for youngsters participating in football stood ____ just over 7.5 million ____ 2008. ____ 2010 ____ 2014 it increased ____ approximately 1 million. All three sports showed increases _____ the whole period.