

Task 1

Match the sentences or phrases with the same meaning.

Sales grew in 2002.	The charts illustrate the changes in ...
Sales rose steadily.	2002 had the highest sales.
Sales increased the most in 2002.	Overall, ...

- The graphs show the trends in
- In general,
- The biggest increase in sales was in 2002.
- There was a steady rise in sales.
- Sales saw growth in 2002.
- The highest sales come from 2002.

Task 2

Write the word to fill the gap.

- The charts illustrate the percentage of the population who owned their homes 1995 to 2015.
- Overall, home ownership increased the first eight years of the period.
- The younger people were, less likely they were to own their homes.
- The most significant increase home ownership came from people aged 75 and over.
- From 2005, home ownership fell most for people aged 18 29.
- The percentage of people owning their homes started around 64% in 1995.
- The total percentage of people who owned their homes rose 69% in 2004.
- Home ownership fell again 69% to 64% by 2015.

Task 3

Are the sentences true or false?

	Answer	
1. The first sentence should explain what the charts show.	True	False
2. The detailed information should go after the description of the main trends or findings.	True	False
3. It is a good idea to repeat words to show you know how to use them.	True	False
4. If you write over the word limit in an exam you may lose marks.	True	False
5. It's a good idea to bring in your own general knowledge of the world to explain the trends shown in the charts.	True	False
6. You should try to use a range of language to describe the charts accurately.	True	False