

# Describing graphs for business



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10. \_\_\_\_\_

Match the words and phrases to the pictures above:

- peaked      decreased sharply      increased slightly
- went down slowly      remained steady
- increased sharply      fluctuated a little
- fluctuated a lot      stayed the same      decreased slightly

Choose the best answer.

1. The demand for the product \_\_\_\_\_ during the holiday season due to its popularity as a gift item.

- A. peaked
- B. decreased sharply
- C. remained steady

2. The stock price of the company \_\_\_\_\_ after the announcement of a major accounting scandal.

- A. increased slightly
- B. decreased sharply
- C. remained steady

3. The number of employees in the company \_\_\_\_\_ after the opening of a new factory.

- A. peaked
- B. increased slightly
- C. stayed the same

4. The price of the commodity \_\_\_\_\_ over the course of the year due to low supply and high demand during the coronavirus epidemic.

- A. went down slowly
- B. remained steady
- C. increased sharply

5. The sales of the product \_\_\_\_\_ over the past year despite fluctuations in the market.

- A. increased slightly
- B. remained steady
- C. decreased slightly

6. The new service was well received and it's popularity has \_\_\_\_\_ since its launch earlier this year.

- A. increased sharply
- B. fluctuated a lot
- C. remained steady

7. The exchange rate between two currencies \_\_\_\_\_ due to political instability in one of the countries.

- A. fluctuated a lot
- B. fluctuated a little
- C. remained steady

8. The price of oil \_\_\_\_\_ during a time of economic stability and low global demand.

- A. fluctuated a lot
- B. fluctuated a little
- C. remained steady

9. The number of visitors to the website \_\_\_\_\_ despite changes in the company's marketing strategy, which had no effect at all.

- A. stayed the same
- B. increased slightly
- C. decreased slightly

10. The production output of the factory \_\_\_\_\_ after the installation of new machinery. In the future, we hope for even better results.

- A. decreased slightly
- B. increased slightly
- C. remained steady