

Task 1. Complete the second sentence in each pair, replacing the words and phrases in bold with words from the box. You will need to use some words more than once.

about	another	decrease	fall	fluctuated	gives	increase	information
peak	reached	rise	sharp	slight			

1 The graph **shows** the number of customers visiting a bookshop over a six-month period.

The graph **gives information about** the number of customers visiting a bookshop over a six-month period.

2 Customer numbers **increased slightly** in May.

There was a.....in customer numbers in May.

3 Customer numbers **decreased slightly** the following month.

There was a.....in customer numbers the following month.

4 Customer numbers **rose sharply** in July.

There was a.....in customer numbers in July.

5 Customer numbers **fell again** in August.

There was..... in customer numbers in August.

6 Customer numbers **peaked** in September.

Customer numbers..... a.....in September.

7 There were **fluctuations** in customer numbers during the six-month period.

Customer numbers.....during the six-month period.

