

V. Simple structures describing trend – Câu trúc mô tả xu hướng căn bản

	Form	Example
1	Subject + Verb + Adverb + Number + Time period	<i>The number of NIIE students increased significantly to 20,000 in 2003.</i>
2	Subject + experienced/saw/witnessed + a/an + adj + noun + number + time period	<i>The number of NIIE students witnessed a significant increase to 20,000 in 2003.</i>
3	A/an + adj + noun + number + was witnessed + in subject + time period	<i>A significant increase to 20,000 was seen in the number of NIIE students in 2003.</i>
4	Time period (khoảng thời gian) + witnessed/saw + a/an + adj + noun + in + noun phrase	<i>The year 2003 witnessed a significant increase to 20,000 in the number of NIIE students.</i>
5	There + be + a/an + Adjective + noun + number + in + “what” + complement + Time period	<i>There was a significant increase to 20,000 in the number of NIIE students in 2003.</i>

The percentage of cars fell slowly to 5% in the year 2010.

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Rewrite the sentences using the above structures

1. The number of cars **fell gradually** over the period from 1990 to 2000.

The number of cars

2. The research investment **decreased significantly** in 2005.

The year 2005

3. There was a **slight fall** in the sales of mangos in 2006.

The sales of mangos fell

The sales of mangos witnessed

4. The quality of food in supermarkets **increased sharply**.

There

5. There was a **quick drop** of \$3 million in sugar imports in 1988.

The year 1988

6. The price of laptops dropped quickly over the period.

A quick drop

7. There was **an upward trend** in the number of visitors to the website.

The number of visitors

8. The growth rate **fluctuated wildly** throughout the years.

There

9. The number of students applying to the university **stabilized** over the decade.

A stability

10. The year 2000 saw a gradual growth in the house price in London.

The house price in London