

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

	Form	Example
1	Subject + Verb + Adverb + Number+ Time period	<i>The number of NIE 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 NIE 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 NIE 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 NIE 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 NIE students in 2003.</i>

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

2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....

**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* .....