

Task 2a

Here are some more words to help you talk about a graph, chart or table of numbers. Match the word to the correct meaning

	<u>Word</u>		<u>Meaning</u>
1.	trend (noun) e.g. <u>spectacular</u> rise/increase or spectacular fall/drop	a.	very little
2.	spectacular (adjective) e.g. <u>spectacular</u> rise/increase or spectacular fall/drop	b.	a little
3.	modest (adjective) e.g. <u>a modest</u> rise or modest fall	c.	in a very big way (dramatic)
4.	slight (adjective) e.g. a slight increase or slight decrease	d.	to increase
5.	downward (adjective) e.g. a <u>downward</u> trend	e.	to decrease
6.	upward (adjective) e.g. an <u>upward</u> trend	f.	a direction

Task 3: Reading – Complete the paragraph. Use the words from the box below.

BAR CHART

downward dropped slightly slipping spectacular



After starting the period at almost 150 units, sales ¹ to around 130 in August. They then rose ² to 135 in September, before ³ back to 130 in October, a ⁴ trend that continued in November. The period ended with a ⁵ fall to 60 units sold.