

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

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

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

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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.