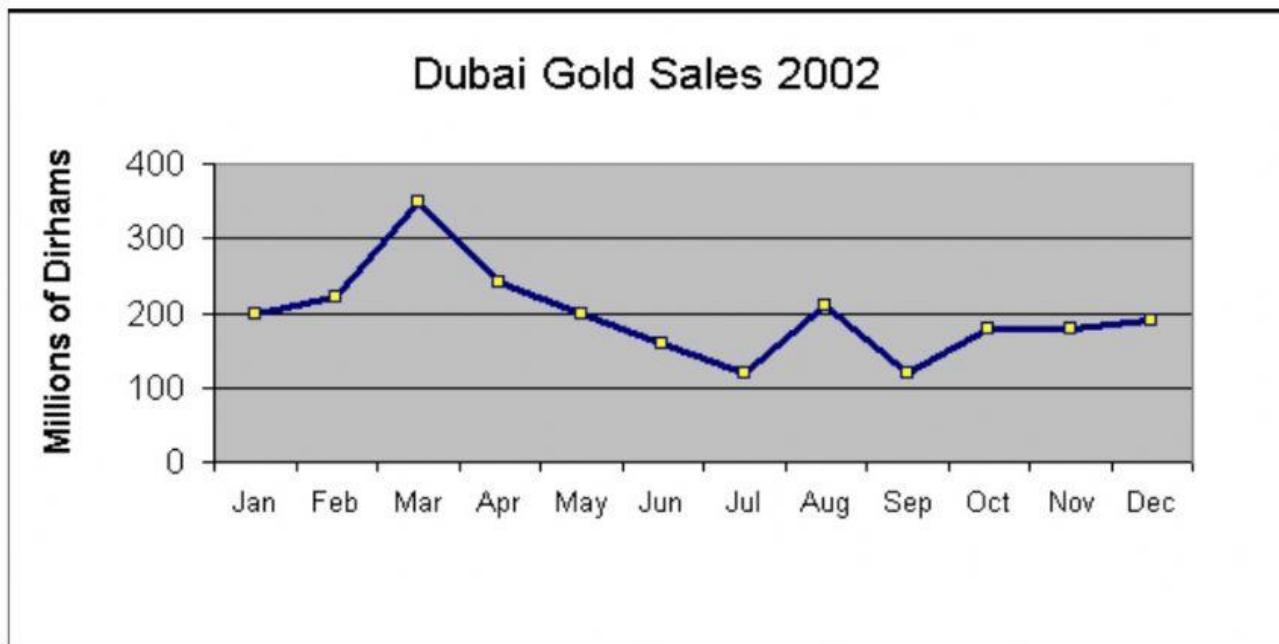


Fill in the correct word



a low point

declined

doubled

drop

from

increased slightly

recovered

remained

rising sharply

sudden

to

were

In January, gold sales \_\_\_\_\_ about 200 million dirhams per month. In February they \_\_\_\_\_ to Dhs 220 million, \_\_\_\_\_ to a peak of 350 million dirhams in March. Over the next four months, sales \_\_\_\_\_ steadily, reaching \_\_\_\_\_ of 120 million dirhams in July.

In August, there was a \_\_\_\_\_ increase. Sales almost \_\_\_\_\_, rising \_\_\_\_\_ Dhs 120 million in July to Dhs 210 million in August. This was followed by a [?] in September to Dhs 120 million.

From September to October, sales \_\_\_\_\_ from Dhs 120 million to Dhs 180 million. In October and November, sales \_\_\_\_\_ steady, and there was a small increase in December \_\_\_\_\_ 190 million dirhams.