VOCABULARY FOR DESCRIBING TRENDS

Verbs and nouns for describing trends and changes

Trend	Verbs	Nouns
	Increase Rise Grow Go up	An _____ A _____ A _____ An _____ trend
	_____ _____ _____ Go _____	A decrease A drop A decline A downward trend
	Level out Remain/ stay + stable/ unchanged/ constant/ steady stabilize	A leveling out (there was) no change
	fluctuate	A _____
	Peak at	Reach the _____of Hit/ reach the highest point of
		Hit the lowest point of

Adjectives and adverbs for degree / speed of change:

Degree	Adjective	Adverb
Small change	slight	
	marginal	
Average change	moderate	
Large change		considerably
		significantly
		substantially
Slow change	gradual	
	slow	
Fast change	sharp	

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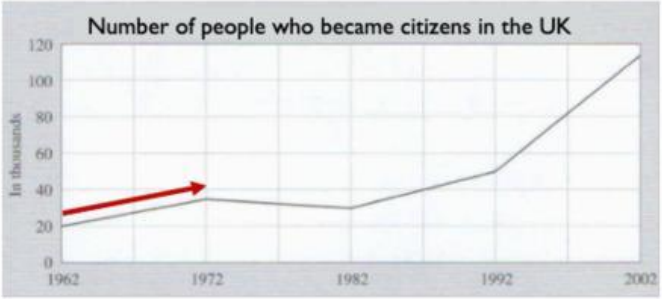
	rapid	
	dramatic	
	steep	

Example:

Look at this graph below.

The graph below shows information about citizenship in the UK.



Example

time reference — change subject

From 1962 to 1972, the number of people who became UK citizens ROSE gradually, from 20 thousand to about 38 thousand.

data — change language

Exercise:

<u>1. Complete the following sentences so that they have the same meaning with the sentence provided in the example:</u>

Structure 1: From 1962 to 1972, there was _____ (4 words) the number of people who became UK citizens from 20 thousand to about 38 thousand.

Structure 2: The period between 1962 and 1972 saw _____ (4 words) the number of people who became UK citizens from 20 thousand to about 38 thousand.

Structure 3: From 1962 to 1972, a _____ (5 words) the number of people who became UK citizens, from 20 thousand to about 38 thousand.

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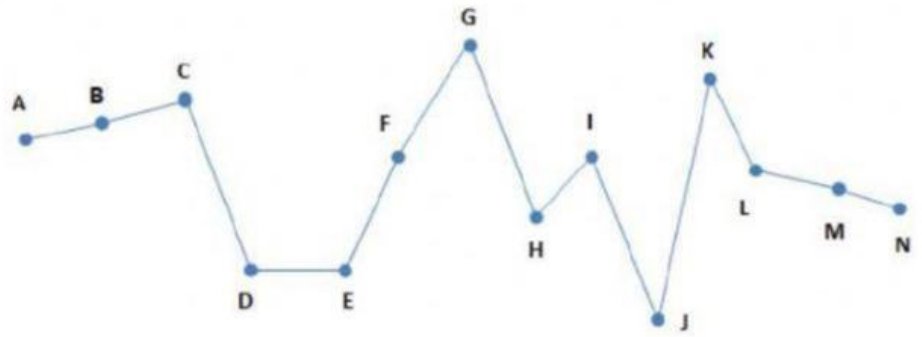
2. Matching



1 A - C	a. remained stable
2 C - D	b. increased substantially
3. D -E	c. fell slowly
4 E - G	d. reached a peak
5 G	e. dropped significantly
6 G - L	f. rose gradually
7 J	g. hit the lowest point
8 L - N	h. fluctuated

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