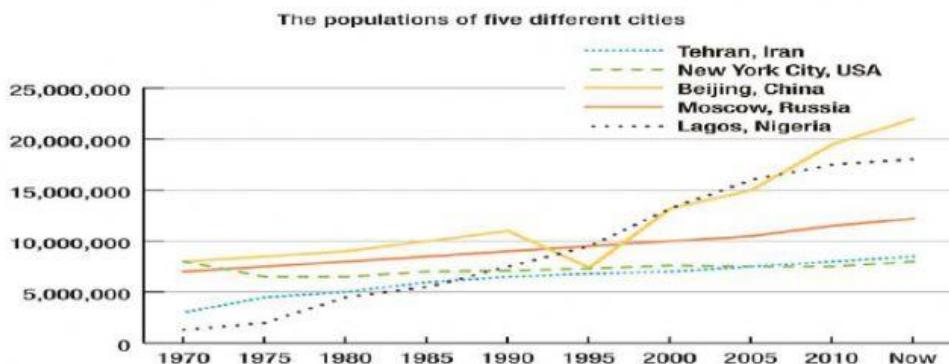


EXERCISE 6

Look at the graph and read the student's report. Then complete the report with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



The line graph compares the number of people living in five cities in the world between 1970 and the present.

On the whole, the population of these cities _____ (grow) a lot since 1970. The number of residents in Lagos and Beijing _____ (rise) the most, while the number in Moscow and Tehran _____ (increase) too.

In Lagos, the number of residents _____ (rise) from about 1 million in 1970 to 2 million in 1975, but since then the population _____ (grow) quickly from 2 million in 1975 to 18 million at the present time. Similarly, the number of people living in Beijing also _____ (increase) from 8 million in 1970 to just under 20 million in 2010.

By contrast, the population of New York City _____ (stay) the same since 1970. During the 1970s it _____ (fall) from 8 million to about 6.5 million. The number of residents then _____ (remain) at about 7.5 million between 2000 and 2010, and since then it _____ (grow) slowly to around 8 million people at the present time.