Describing Trends

A) Literal meanings

Join with arrows (use a dictionary)

1. rocket
2. surge
3. plunge
4. soar
5. slump
6. plummet

a) to the ground, off a cliff
b) into the water/sea, off a cliff
c) into a chair (exhausted)
d) storm, tidal, water ____
e)
f)

B) Upward and downward trends

Put the words in the correct column

decline | climb | plummet | rise | fall | drop | rocket | soar | plunge | grow | increase | decrease | surge | slump

go up	go down	rise quickly/to a high level	fall quickly/suddenly

Rewrite the following sentences using the word given so that the meaning stays the same.

1. The average cost of a new house has gone up by five percent. (increase)

There.....

2. There has been a dramatic decrease in share prices today. (plummeted)

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