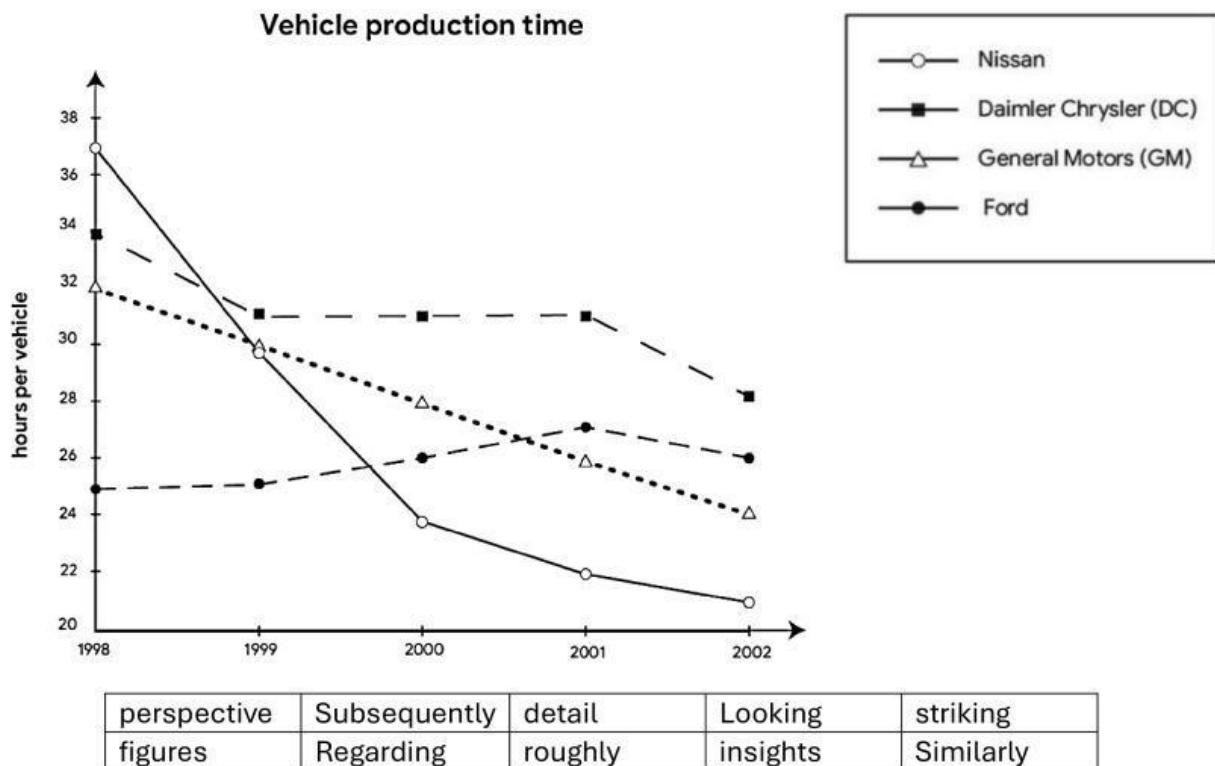


You have approximately 20 minutes to complete this task. The chart below gives information on the amount of time taken to manufacture a vehicle by four US-based car producers between 1998 and 2002.



The line graph provides _____ into changes in the average amount of time **needed/ needing** to build a vehicle by four car producers located in the USA over a **four-year/ four-years** period from 1998 to 2002.

From an overall _____, what stands out from the graph is that the _____ for all producers, except for Ford, experienced **declined/ declines** over the period **in/ on** question.

Another _____ feature is that DC spent more time compared to the others during almost all the given time.

In _____, looking at GM, its production time per car fell **steady/ steadily** by around 8 hours to 24 hours in 2002. _____, Nissan also witnessed a **dropped/ drop** over the time although it **going/ went** down more **significant/ significantly** to _____ 21 hours **in/ at** the end of the period.

_____ DC, its figure decreased to around 31 hours in 1999, **followed/ following** by a period of **stable/ stability** during the next two years. _____, it saw a **significant/ significantly** drop to about 28 hours in 2002.

_____ at Ford, having **risen/ rising gradual/ gradually** from 25 hours to 27 hours over the first three year, its production time fell **marginal/ marginally** to 26 during the last year.