5	Considerably | significantly	Vừa	Income of Global Growth significantly rose to $120 million.
6	Rapidly | steeply	Mạnh, lớn (đột ngột)	Income of Global Growth steeply rose to $150 million.
	VERBS AND NOUNS THAT MEAN "FLUCTUATION, PEAK AND BOTTOM"		
7	Fluctuate	Dao động	Income of OptiQuest fluctuated between $120 million and $170 million.
8	Fluctuation	Sự dao động	There was a fluctuation around $140 million in the income of OptiQuest.
9	Peak	Đạt đỉnh	Income of Global Growth peaked at $190 million.
10	Bottom	Đạt đáy	Income of OptiQuest bottomed at $40 million.
11	Reach a high of	Đạt điểm cao nhất	Income of Global Growth reached a high of $120 million.
12	Hit a low of	Chạm điểm thấp nhất	Income of OptiQuest hit a low of $80 million.
	VERB PHRASES THAT MEAN "STABILITY"		
13	Remain unchanged/ stable/constant at	Giữ nguyên	The number of students at ABC remained unchanged/stable/constant at 1,000 students.
14	Stabilize/stabilise at	Bình ổn	The number of students at ABC stabilized at 1,000 students.
15	Witness/see (no change/a stability)	Không có sự thay đổi	The number of students at ABC witnessed no change/witnessed a stability.

EXERCISE 1: FILL IN THE GAPS WITH A SUITABLE WORD

1. The stock market d_ _ _ _ _sed significantly from three billion dollars to one billion dollars throughout the day.
2. The i_ _ _ _ _ _ _ in oil prices was caused by increased demand.
3. The number of COVID cases continues to fl_ _t_ _ _ _ in some areas.
4. The temperature is expected to d_ _ _ tonight.
5. The price of housing has f_ _ _en by 20% in the last year.
6. The population of the city has ra_ _ _ _ _ in_ _ _ _ _ _d over the last decade.
7. The interest rate d_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ sli_ _ _ _ _ from 5% to 3%.
8. The number of tourists de_ _ _ _ _ _ _ sig_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ ly during the pandemic.

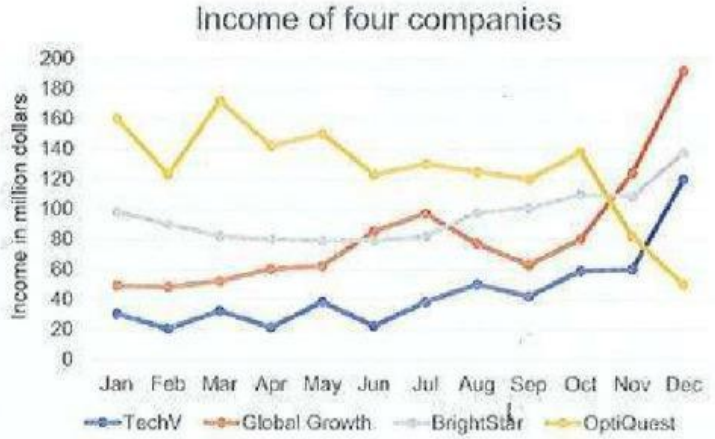
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EXERCISE 2: EVALUATE THE SUITABILITY OF THE WORDS IN BOLD. CORRECT THE WORDS THAT ARE NOT SUITABLE

Order	Sentence	Translation	Suitable	Unsuitable	Correction
E.g.	The number of students in the class has decreased from 100 to 500 since last semester.	Số lượng học sinh trong lớp decreased từ 100 đến 500 kể từ học kỳ trước.		x	*increased*
1	The stock market **dropped rapidly** during the pandemic, causing panic among investors.	Thị trường chứng khoán **dropped rapidly** trong thời kỳ đại dịch, gây ra hoảng loạn cho các nhà đầu tư.			
2	The temperature **decreased significantly** throughout the day, so we had a very hot evening.	Nhiệt độ **decreased significantly** suốt cả ngày, vì vậy chúng ta trải qua một buổi tối nóng bức.			
3	The company's profits **increased significantly** after they introduced their new amazing product line.	Lợi nhuận của công ty **increased significantly** sau khi họ giới thiệu dòng sản phẩm mới tuyệt vời.			
4	The price of oil has **decreased steeply** in recent months, causing concern for low-budget consumers.	Giá dầu **decreased steeply** trong những tháng gần đây, gây lo ngại cho người tiêu dùng có ngân sách thấp.			
5	The value of the dollar has **fluctuated** in the foreign exchange market.	Giá trị của đồng đô la **fluctuated** trên thị trường ngoại hối.			
6	The **fluctuation** in the housing market has made it easy for first-time buyers to enter the market.	Sự **fluctuation** trên thị trường nhà ở đã giúp những người có ý định mua căn nhà đầu tiên cho mình dễ tham gia vào thị trường hơn.			
7	The number of COVID-19 cases has **reached its bottom**, leading to stricter measures to limit the spread.	Số ca COVID-19 **reached its bottom**, dẫn đến việc áp dụng các biện pháp nghiêm ngặt để hạn chế lây lan.			

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GIỚI TỪ TRONG TASK 1



Increase/decrease (tăng/giảm)

FROM ... TO ...

- Income of Global Growth rose **from** $50 million **to** $190 million.
- Income of OptiQuest declined **from** $160 million **to** $50 million.

BY / OF

- Income of Global Growth rose **by** $140 million.
- Income of OptiQuest recorded a reduction **of** $110 million.



Lưu ý: *From ... to ...* dùng để diễn tả từ điểm đầu tới điểm cuối.
(ví dụ: increase **from** 1 **to** 9 - điểm đầu là 1, điểm cuối là 9)
By/of dùng để diễn tả mức tăng/giảm (ví dụ: increase **by** 8 - tăng **thêm** 8).

Fluctuate (dao động)

BETWEEN ... AND ...

- Income of OptiQuest **fluctuated between** $120 million **and** $140 million.

AROUND

- Income of OptiQuest **fluctuated around** $140 million.



Lưu ý: *Fluctuate between ... and ...* được sử dụng để chỉ sự biến đổi của một giá trị trong một khoảng cụ thể (ví dụ: The temperature fluctuates **between** 10 **and** 30 degrees.).
Fluctuate around sự biến đổi xung quanh một điểm hoặc giá trị nhất định (ví dụ: The temperature fluctuates **around** 20 degrees.).

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Remain unchanged/ stabilize (giữ nguyên) — AT

- Income of BrightStar remained unchanged at/stabilized at $80 million.

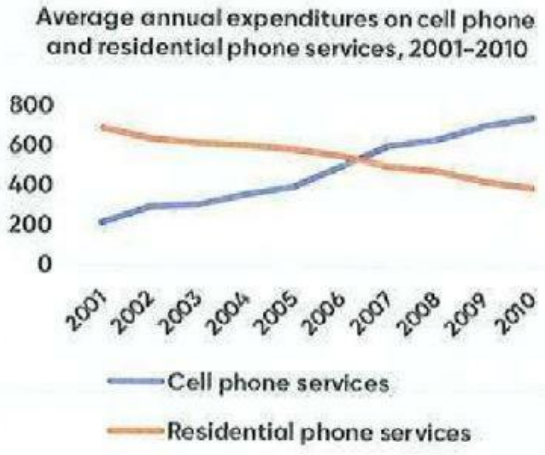
Peak/bottom (đạt đỉnh/đạt đáy) — AT/OF

- Income of OptiQuest bottomed at $50 million.
- Income of Global Growth peaked at $190 million.
- Income of BrightStar hit a low of $80 million.
- Income of TechV reached a high of $120 million.

EXERCISE 3: FILL IN THE GAPS WITH A SUITABLE PREPOSITION

1. The income of A rose _____ $60 million _____ $180 million.
2. The income of B reduced _____ $140 million _____ $40 million.
3. The income of A rose _____ $120 million (from $60 million _____ $180 million).
4. The income of C recorded a reduction _____ $200 million _____ $100 million.
5. The income of D remained unchanged _____ $80 million.
6. The income of E fluctuated _____ $120 million _____ $170 million.
7. The income of E bottomed _____ $40 million.
8. The income of F peaked _____ $190 million.
9. The income of F hit a low _____ $80 million.
10. The income of G reached a high _____ $120 million.

EXERCISE 4: FILL IN THE GAPS TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH



The average amount of money on cell phone services increased (1) _____ $300 (2) _____ around $500 (3) _____ 2001 (4) _____ 2006. After that, this figure continued to increase. It rose (5) _____ nearly $800 in 2010. In contrast, the average expenditures on residential phone decreased significantly (6) _____ $650 in 2001 (7) _____ only $400 in 2010.

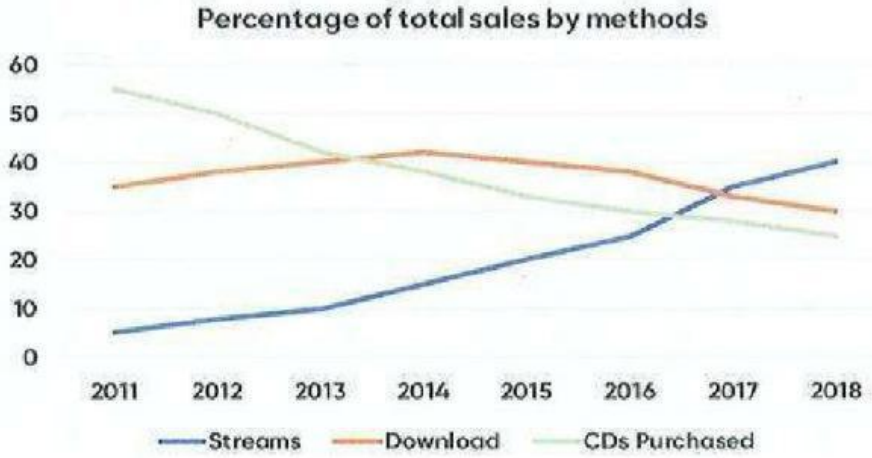
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CẤU TRÚC TASK 1 (1 CHỦ THỂ - 2 THỜI GIAN)

Cấu trúc 1 CHỦ THỂ - 2 THỜI GIAN được sử dụng để mô tả sự biến đổi hay thay đổi của một chủ thể trong hai mốc thời gian khác nhau.

Ví dụ:
Với dữ liệu từ các biểu đồ ở trang 17, ta có thể mô tả như sau:
The number of Trang's candies increases from 2 at 13:00 to 6 at 14:00.
→ Ta có một chủ thể là "The number of Trang's candies", và có hai mốc thời gian là "13:00" và "14:00".

Dưới đây là một vài cấu trúc câu 1 CHỦ THỂ - 2 THỜI GIAN:



01 S + V + ADV + [data] + (time)

→ Music streams (S) grew (V) significantly (ADV) from 5% in 2011 to 40% in 2018.

02 There be + a/an + ADJ + N + [data] + in S + (time)

→ There was (a) significant (ADJ) growth (N) to 40% in music streams between 2011 and 2018.

03 S + witnessed / experienced /saw + a/an + ADJ + N + [data] + (time)

→ Music streams (S) witnessed (a) significant (ADJ) growth (N) to 40% in 2018.



Lưu ý: Với cấu trúc 1, lưu ý rằng **động từ (V)** kết hợp với **trạng từ (ADV)**. Tuy nhiên, ở cấu trúc 2 và 3, **tính từ (ADJ)** kết hợp với **danh từ (N)**. Ví dụ: Ở cấu trúc số 2, nếu ta viết là "There was a significantly (**ADV**) grow (**V**) to 40% in music streams between 2011 and 2018" thì đây là lỗi ngữ pháp.

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CẤU TRÚC TASK 1 (2 CHỦ THỂ - 1 THỜI GIAN)

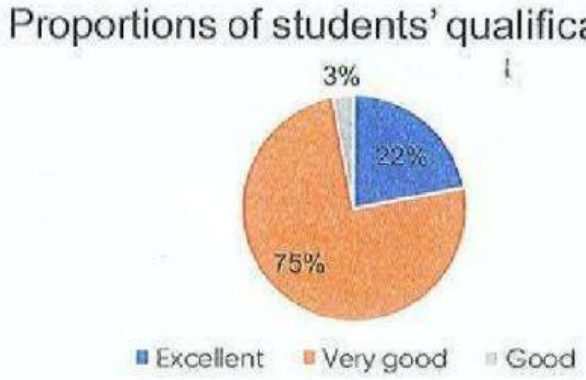
Cấu trúc 2 CHỦ THỂ - 1 THỜI GIAN được sử dụng để mô tả sự so sánh của hai đối tượng khác nhau tại cùng một thời điểm.

Ví dụ:

The number of Trang's candies stands at 6, three times as many as Việt's candies at 2 p.m.

Ở ví dụ trên, chúng ta có hai chủ thể là Trang và Việt, và có một mốc thời gian là 2h chiều.

Dưới đây là một vài cấu trúc câu 2 CHỦ THỂ - 1 THỜI GIAN:



01 S1 + stood at + [data], số lần + as much as that of S2

→ The percentage of students with very good qualifications stood at 75%, about three times as much as that of students with excellent qualifications.

02 S1 + stood at + [data] + as opposed to / in comparison with / compared to + [data] + S2

→ The percentage of students with very good qualifications stood at 75% as opposed to / in comparison with / compared to only 22% of students with excellent qualifications.

03 At [data], S + V + số lần + as much as that of + S2

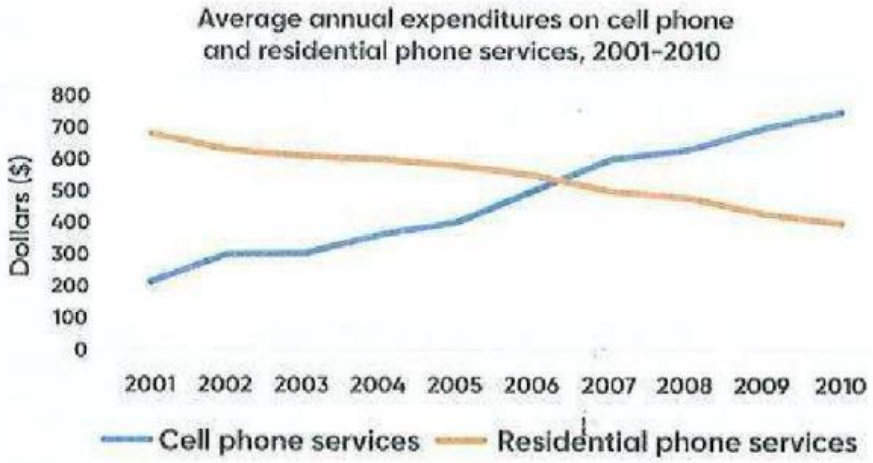
→ At 75%, the figure for students with very good qualifications was about three times as much as that of students with excellent qualifications.

04 S1 + stood at + [data], chênh lệch + higher than S2

→ The percentage of students with very good qualifications stood at over 75%, 53% higher than that of students with excellent qualifications.

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EXERCISE 5: USING THE STRUCTURES PROVIDED, WRITE SENTENCES DESCRIBING THE CHART BELOW



1. Describe the figures for cell phone services from 2001 to 2010 in two different methods.

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2. Describe the figures for residential phone services from 2001 to 2010 in two different methods.

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3. Compare the figures for cell phone services and residential phone services in 2001 in two different methods.

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4. Compare the figures for cell phone services and residential phone services in 2010 in two different methods.

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Lưu ý: Các cấu trúc khác nhau về mặt ngữ pháp, vì vậy ta nên ôn kỹ cấu trúc nào dùng tính từ kết hợp với danh từ, và cấu trúc nào dùng trạng từ kết hợp với động từ.



COMPREHENSIVE PRACTICE

I. FILL IN THE GAPS

Over the past year, sales of the company have been (1) fl_ _ _ _ _ting and unst_ _le. At the start of the year, sales began to (2) g_ _w, reaching a high of $100,000 in April. However, sales began to (3) decl_ _ _ signi_ _ _ _ _ _ _, after that, and by August, sales had (4) d_ _ _ped to $60,000. Sales continued to (5) decr_ _ _ _ throughout the rest of the year before (6) p_ _king at $100,000 again in December. The figures (7) re_ _ _ _ed st_ _le for the rest of the period.

II. USE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE WORDS IN BRACKETS

1. The stock market has _____ over the past few months. (*fluctuate*)
2. The temperature is expected to _____ as we move into summer. (*rise - significant*)
3. The number of applicants for the job has _____ in the last week. (*drop - slight*)
4. Sales have _____ by 10% since last year. (*drop - steep*)
5. Housing prices have _____ in recent years. (*increase - considerable*)
6. The population of the city has _____ over the last decade. (*fluctuate - slight*)
7. The value of the company's stock _____ after the announcement of the new product. (*increase - rapid*)
8. The price of the item _____ at $300 yesterday. (*peak*)
9. There was a significant _____ in the price of oil last year. (*fluctuate*)
10. The temperature _____ during the night. (*drop - slow*)

III. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES

Example: *There has been a substantial decrease in the amount of money spent on dolls.*

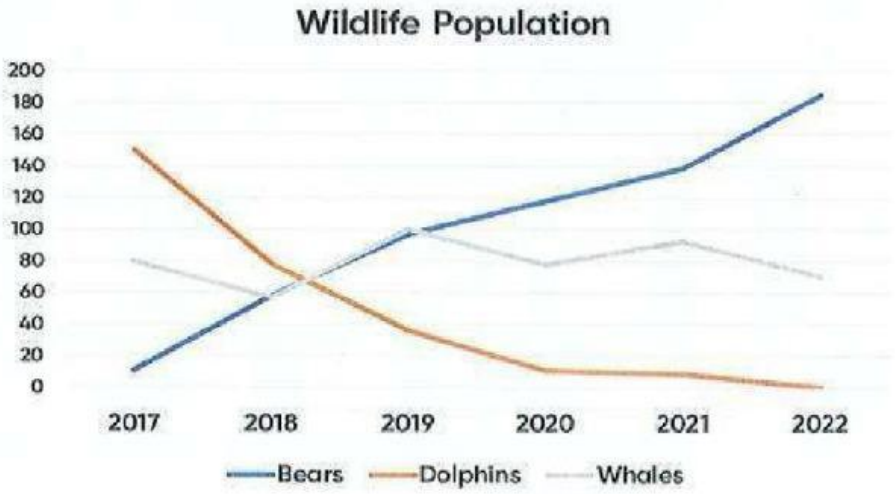
→ *The amount of money spent on dolls has declined substantially.*

→ *The amount of money spent on dolls has shown a substantial decline.*

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1. Rice exports from Asia fluctuated significantly over the period.
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2. The number of COVID cases has risen considerably.
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3. There has been a slight decline in the amount of money spent on research development.
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4. Online tickets dropped rapidly last month.
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5. There was a small increase in the sales of oranges from 2012 to 2013.
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6. The number of train passengers remained unchanged during the period.
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IV. WRITE SENTENCES DESCRIBING THE CHART BELOW



Example: Describe the figures for Bears from 2021 to 2022.

- *Method 1: The number of bears in the wild increased significantly from 140 million to 182 million between 2021 and 2022.*
- *Method 2: There was an increase in the number of bears from 140 million to 182 million between 2021 and 2022.*

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COMPREHENSIVE PRACTICE

1. Describe the figures for Dolphins from 2017 to 2018.

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2. Describe the figures for Whales from 2019 to 2022.

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3. Describe the figures for Dolphins from 2021 to 2022.

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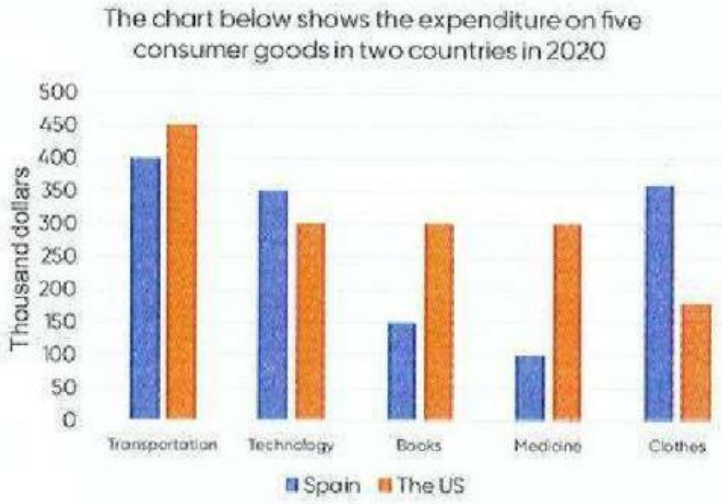
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V. WRITE SENTENCES DESCRIBING THE CHART BELOW



Example: Compare the figures for Transportation in Spain and the United States

☞ *Method 1: The amount of expenditure on transportation in Spain was $400,000, compared to around $450,000 in the US.*

☞ *Method 2: Around $450,000 was spent on cars in the US, while the figure for Spain stood at $400,000.*

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1. Compare the figures for Technology in Spain and the US.

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2. Compare the figures for Books in Spain and the US.

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3. Compare the figures for Clothes in Spain and the US.

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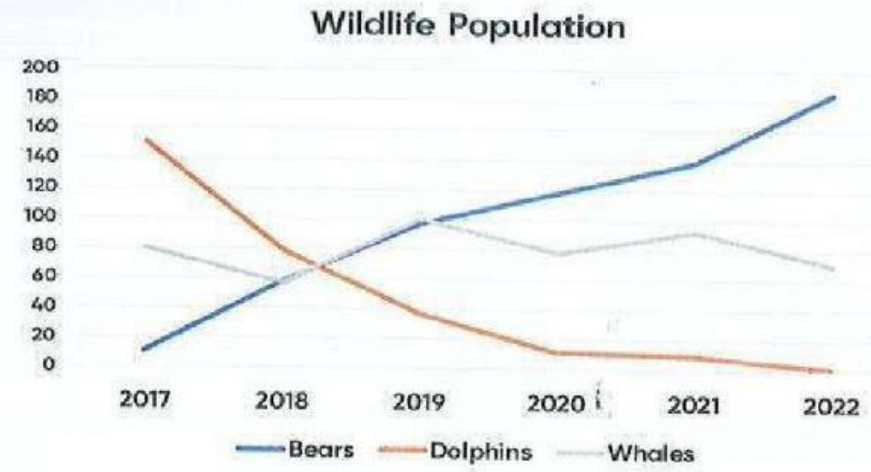
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VI. READ THE FOLLOWING ESSAY AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS



The line graph compares the number of bears, dolphins, and whales in the wild.

Overall, bear populations witnessed an upward trend, while the number of dolphins declined. Whales, on the other hand, remained relatively stable. It is also evident that the number of bears was highest from 2020 to 2022.

In 2017, the number of dolphins was highest, at 150 million in the wild. This figure declined significantly to only 80 million one year later. From 2018 to 2019, there was another fall to more than 30 million in dolphin populations. In the following two years, this figure decreased significantly to only 1 million in 2022.

In contrast, bear populations rose significantly. The number of bears in the wild stood at only 10 million (the lowest figure in the chart). This figure, however, increased substantially to 120 million, and reached a high of 180 million in 2022. Finally, whale populations witnessed a significant fluctuation from 80 million to 100 million throughout the period.

QUESTIONS

1. How many paragraphs are there in this essay?
2. In the second paragraph, what does "witnessed an upward trend" mean?
3. In the third and fourth paragraphs, how many "1 chủ thể - 2 thời gian" structures are included?
4. What are the sentences that follow the "1 chủ thể - 2 thời gian" structures?

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