

Describing Graphs and Data

LEVEL B2/C1+

INTRODUCING GRAPHS/DATA:

Complete the sentences and phrases with one of the words in the box.

turn see focus changes depicts take

1. We are going to _____ a look at...
2. As you can _____ from the chart,...
3. This chart shows/illustrates the _____ in...
4. I would like to _____ your attention on...
5. I would like to _____ your attention to...
6. The data _____ (car sales between 2008 and 2010)

TIME PERIODS:

Complete the sentences and phrases with one of the words in the box.

and past/last from since over

1. _____ 2013 to 2018, (we saw a sharp rise in sales)
2. Between 1998 _____ 2003, (the numbers plummeted from 500 to 80)
3. _____ 2019, (the figures have risen slightly by 5%)
4. Over the _____ 5 years, (numbers have dropped slightly)
5. The figures show an overall decrease in sales _____ a 6 month period

DESCRIBING INCREASES AND DECREASES:

Complete the sentences and phrases with one of the words in the box.

from under for marginally
increase (noun) just increased (verb)

1. The numbers skyrocketed to _____ over 3 million
2. There was a significant _____ in car sales
3. The numbers increased to just _____ 100 units.
4. The figures have gradually _____ from 300 to 400
5. The numbers rose _____ 1000 to 1100 over a 10 week period
6. The number accounted _____ 10% of the total annual sales
7. The figures relating to the sales of car increased steadily _____ 40 to 50

TRENDS AND KEY FEATURES:

Complete the sentences and phrases with one of the words in the box.

trend plateaued perspective reached
correlation noticeable/sizeable peak

1. There is a negative _____ between X and Y
2. You can see an upward/downward _____ in...
3. The figures reached a _____ of 10,000 in June 2013
4. Looking from an overall _____, we can see that...
5. The figures _____ a peak of just over 5000
6. The numbers _____ between 2004 and 2005
7. The graph illustrates a _____ increase in...