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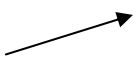
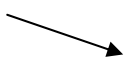
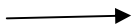
Place the words in the right column, then add a few more words of your own

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expansion
growth
reduction
stability

climb
extension
improvement
rise
stagnation

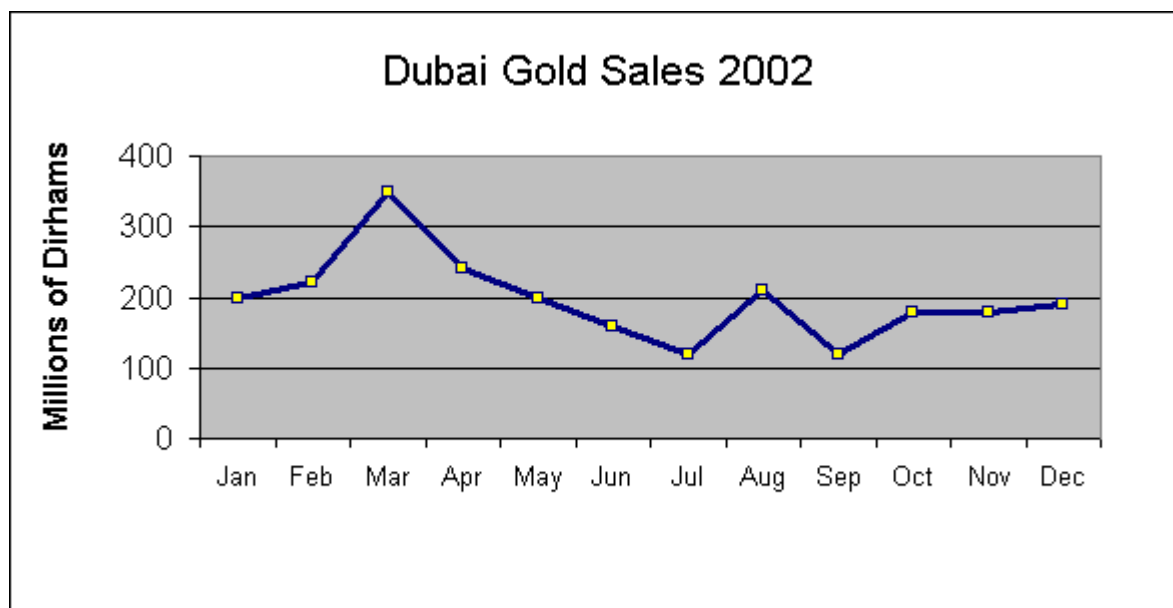
collapse
fall
level off
shoot up
stand at

cut
go down
push down
soar
stay at

			
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Fill in the correct word



a low point declined doubled drop
from increased slightly recovered remained
rising sharply sudden to were

In January, gold sales _____ about 200 million dirhams per month. In February they _____ to Dhs 220 million, _____ to a peak of 350 million dirhams in March. Over the next four months, sales _____ steadily, reaching _____ of 120 million dirhams in July.

In August, there was a _____ increase. Sales almost _____, rising _____ Dhs 120 million in July to Dhs 210 million in August. This was followed by a [?] in September to Dhs 120 million.

From September to October, sales _____ from Dhs 120 million to Dhs 180 million. In October and November, sales _____ steady, and there was a small increase in December _____ 190 million dirhams.

<http://www.admc.hct.ac.ae/hd1/english/graphs/goldsales.htm>



Place the correct letter in the box

<input type="checkbox"/> slump	<input type="checkbox"/> rise	<input type="checkbox"/> recover	<input type="checkbox"/> plunge	<input type="checkbox"/> pick up	<input type="checkbox"/> plummet
<input type="checkbox"/> drop	<input type="checkbox"/> soar	<input type="checkbox"/> climb	<input type="checkbox"/> fall	<input type="checkbox"/> rally	<input type="checkbox"/> bounce back
<input type="checkbox"/> take off	<input type="checkbox"/> crash	<input type="checkbox"/> escalate	<input type="checkbox"/> slide	<input type="checkbox"/> stabilize	<input type="checkbox"/> flatten out
<input type="checkbox"/> decline	<input type="checkbox"/> rocket	<input type="checkbox"/> dip	<input type="checkbox"/> fluctuate		<input type="checkbox"/> hold steady

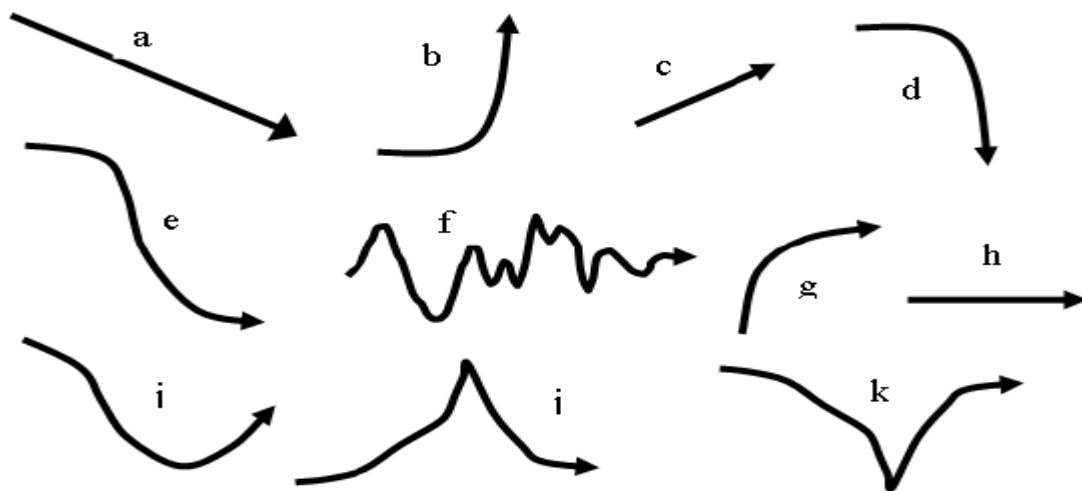


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Expressing approximation

We use words to express approximation when the point we are trying to describe is between milestones on the graph.





1. The market is showing some signs of growth. _____
2. The market is extremely volatile. _____
3. The pound slipped back against the dollar. _____
4. The Swiss franc is staging a recovery. _____
5. The yen lost ground slightly. _____
6. There's been a dramatic downturn in the market. _____
7. There's been an upsurge of interest in gold. _____
8. The share price bottomed out at 11 cents. _____
9. Gold peaked at €300 an ounce. _____
10. Profits will level off at around €10,000. _____
11. Sales hit an all-time low. _____
12. There hasn't been much movement in the price of tin _____

<http://www.admc.hct.ac.ae/hd1/english/graphs/movement.htm>

