

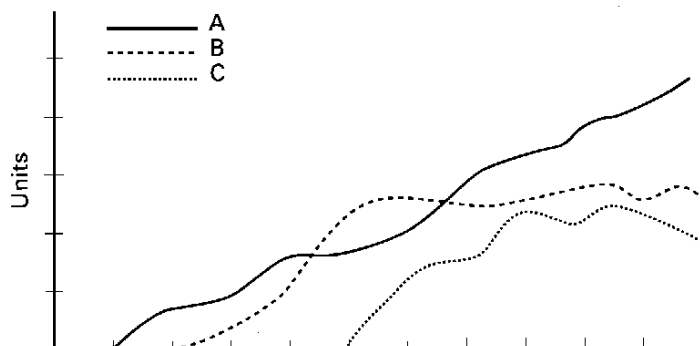
COMMENTING ON GRAPHS

1-Presentation

Topic, source, date, x axis and y axis

BROKEN LINE DOTTED LINE STRAIGHT LINE

2-Description



1. Indicating upward movement : ↗

Verb	Nouns
(to) increase	(an) increase
(to) rise (rose, risen)	a rise (UK)
(to) go/be up	
(to) grow	(a) growth
(to) progress	(a) progression
(to) jump, (to) skyrocket	(a) jump
(to) reach a peak, (to) peak	(a) peak
(to) reach an all-time high	

2. Indicating downward movement : ↘

Verb	Noun
(to) decrease	(a) decrease
(to) cut, (to) reduce	(a) cut, (a) reduction
(to) fall (off) (fall, fell, fallen)	(a) fall
(to) drop (off)	(a) drop
(to) go down	(a) downswing
(to) decline	(a) decline

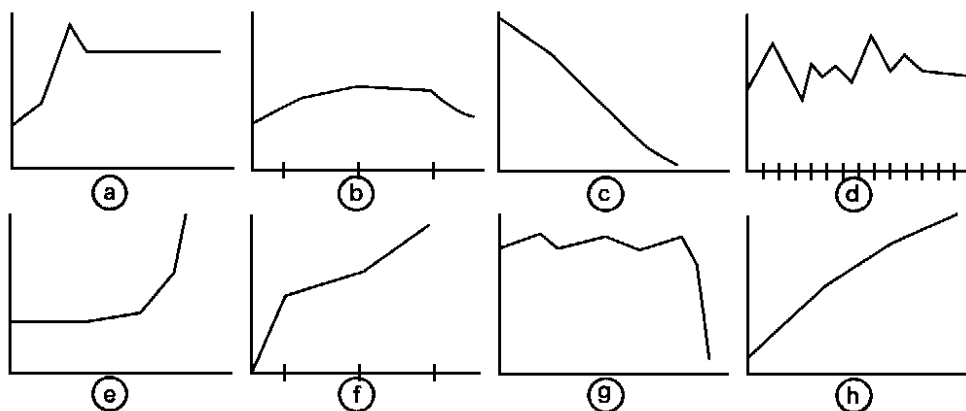
(to) collapse	(a) collapse (dramatic fall)
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3. Indicating no movement : →

(to) remain stable
(to) stay constant
(to) stabilize

DESCRIBING GRAPHS AND TRENDS

1. Match each sentence below with one of the following graphs



1. The price level rose suddenly in the first quarter
2. The prices of our products fell slightly/slowly in the final quarter.
3. Prices have stabilized over the past few years.
4. The price reached a peak before falling a little and then maintaining the same level.
5. There has been a steady increase in prices over the years.
6. The sudden collapse of prices in the last few years has surprised everyone.
7. The prices have shown a sharp decline.

Exercise 2: describe **and explain the** following graph

