

1.- How to express data changes and fluctuations

Label these graphs with words from the box.

to increase to fall to stay the same to be above/below to reach a peak to hit a low
to drop back to recover to stand at to remain high to fluctuate and then to level off



1 to stay the same



2 to increase



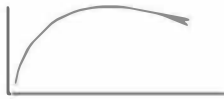
3 to fall



4 to be above/below



5 to reach a peak



6 to drop back



7 to hit a low



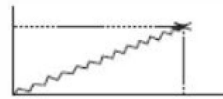
8 to recover



9 to fluctuate and then to level off



10 to remain high

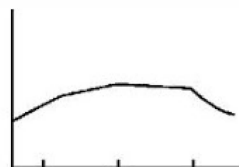


11 to stand at

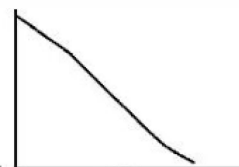
Match each sentence below with one of the following graphs



a



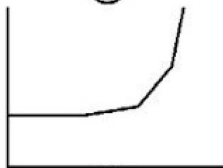
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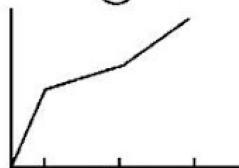
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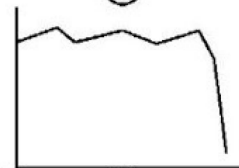
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g



h

- e 1. ○ The investment level rose suddenly.
b 2. ○ The sales of our products fell slightly in the final quarter.
d 3. ○ The Research and Development budget has stabilized over the past few years.
f 4. ● At the end of the first year, sales stood at 50 per cent of the present level.
a 5. ○ The price reached a peak before falling a little and then maintaining the same level.
h 6. ○ There has been a steady increase in costs over several years.
g 7. ○ The sudden collapse in share prices has surprised everyone.
c 8. ○ The value of the shares has shown a steady decline.