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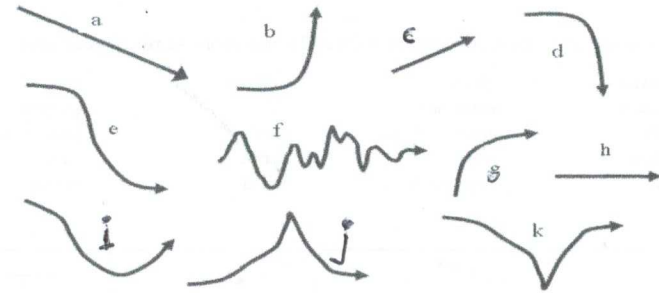
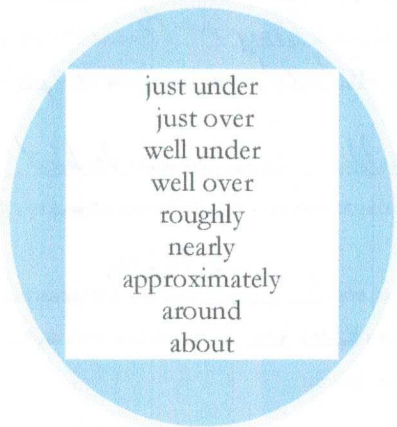
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| E slump | B rise | F recover | E plunge | B pick up | E plummet |
| E drop | A soar | B climb | D fall | A rally | F bounce back |
| A take off | E crash | A escalate | D slide | C stabilize | C flatten out |
| D decline | A rocket | F dip | G fluctuate | C hold steady | |



A B C D E F G

Expressing approximation

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



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

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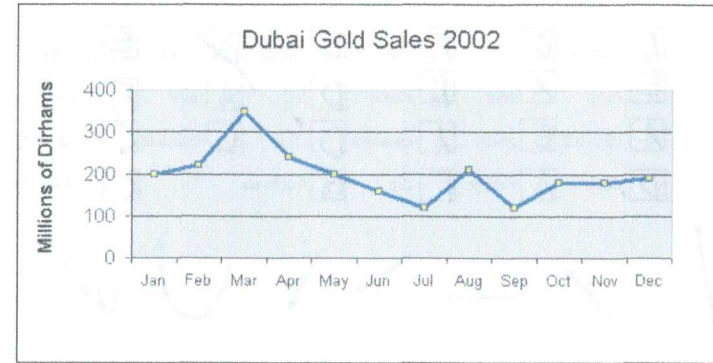
Place the words in the right column, then add a few more words of your own

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| be constant | climb | collapse | cut |
| expansion | extension | fall | go down |
| growth | improvement | level off | push down |
| reduction | rise | shoot up | soar |
| stability | stagnation | stand at | stay at |

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Verbs	climb	collapse	level off
Verbs	rise	fall	stand at
Verbs	shoot up	push down	stay at
Verbs	soar	decline	be constant
Verbs	explode	implode	freeze
Verbs	go up	drop	stagnate
Nouns	extension	collapse	stagnation
Nouns	improvement	cut	freeze
Nouns	rise	decline	stand still
Nouns	bull market	bear market	
Nouns	rally	slump	
Nouns		plunge	



Fill in the correct word



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

In January, gold sales were about 200 million dirhams per month. In February they increased slightly to Dhs 220 million, rising sharply to a peak of 350 million dirhams in March. Over the next four months, sales declined steadily, reaching a low point of 120 million dirhams in July.

In August, there was a sudden increase. Sales almost doubled, rising from 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 increased slightly from Dhs 120 million to Dhs 180 million. In October and November, sales remained steady, and there was a small increase in December to 190 million dirhams.

