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## Useful Terminologies for Describing Graphs

Describing graphs requires several vocabularies to present the data given in a pie/ bar/ line graph or to describe a process. Being able to use correct vocabulary and to present the logical flow of the summary ensures a high score. This vocabulary section aims to help you gathering and learning all the vocabulary, phrases and words you need to know and use in your exam.

Each part has a specific format and therefore being equipped with the necessary vocabulary will help you to complete the task efficiently and will save a great deal of time.

### ➤ Vocabulary for the Introduction:

Starting	Presentation Type	Verb	Description
The given / The supplied / The presented / The showed / The provided	diagram / table / figure / illustration / graph / figure / chart / flow chart / picture/ presentation/ pie chart / bar graph/ line graph / table data/ data / information	shows / represents / depicts / illustrates / presents/ gives / provides / describes / compares/ shows / figures / gives data on / gives information on/ presents information	the comparison of .... the differences .... the number of .... information on .... data on .... the proportion of.... the amount



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## Example :

1. The provided diagram shows data on employment categories in energy producing sectors in Europe starting from 1925 to 1985.
2. The given pie charts represent the proportion of male and female employee in 6 broad categories, divided into manual and non-manual occupations.
3. The chart gives information on expenditures of 4 European countries on six consumer products namely Germany, Italy, Britain and France.

### ➤ Vocabulary for describing trends:

In general, In common, As is presented, Generally speaking, As is observed.

Example:

1. In general, the employment opportunity has increased till 1970 and has dropped down afterward.
2. As is observed, the figures for imprisonment in the five mentioned countries show no overall pattern of increase or decrease rather shows the considerable fluctuation from country to country.
3. Generally speaking, USA had far more standard life than all the other 4 mentioned countries.

### ➤ Vocabulary to show change:

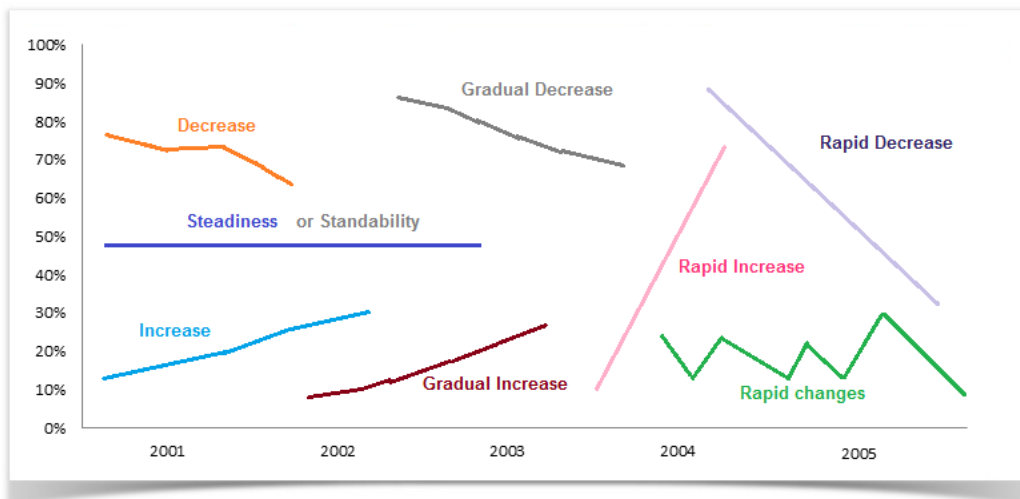
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**Examples:**

1. The overall sale of the Company has increased by 20% at the end of the year.
2. The expenditure of the office remained constant for the last 6 months but the profit rose by almost 25%.
3. There was a 15% drop in the student enrolment of the University.
4. The population of the country remained almost the same as it was 2 years ago.



➤ **Vocabulary to represent changes in graphs:**

Type of Change	Adverb form	Adjective form
<b>Rapid change</b>	dramatically / rapidly / sharply / quickly / hurriedly / speedily / swiftly	dramatic / rapid / sharp / quick / hurried / speedy / swift
<b>Moderate change</b>	moderately / gradually / progressively / sequentially	moderate / gradual / progressive / sequential
<b>Slight change</b>	slightly / slowly / mildly / tediously	slight / slow / mild / tedious

**Example:**

1. The economic inflation of the country increased sharply by 20% in 2008.
2. There was a sharp drop in the industrial production in the year 2009.
3. The demand for new houses dramatically increased in 2002.



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➤ **Vocabulary to represent frequent changes in graphs:**

Type of Change	Verb form	Noun form
<b>Rapid ups and downs</b>	wave / fluctuate / oscillate / vacillate / palpitate	waves / fluctuations / oscillations / vacillations / palpitations

1. The price of the raw materials fluctuated for the first three months.
2. The graph shows the oscillations of the price of fuel from 1998 to 2002.



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➤ **Notes**

A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing notes.