

Describing graphs worksheet

Put the words in the appropriate column.

	Go up	Go down
increase		
fall		
decrease		
climb		
drop		
decline		
lift		
rise		

Match the phrases below to the lines on the right.

remain steady

fluctuate

increase slightly

decrease sharply

decrease slightly

increase sharply

drop sharply

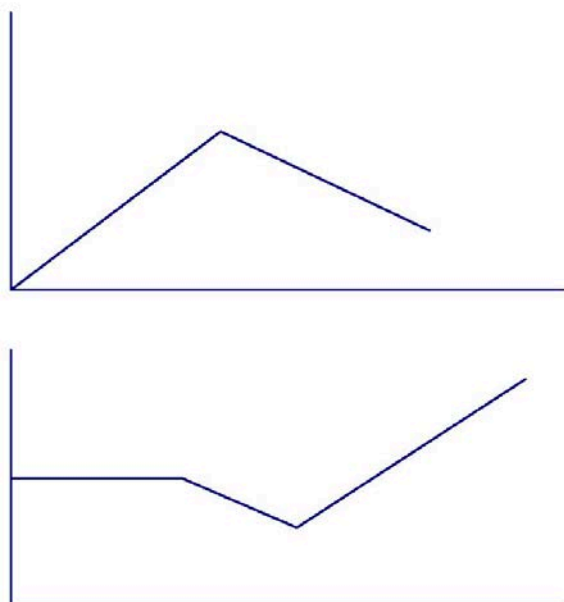
stay the same

go up a little

go down slightly

Rearrange the words into sentences & match to the graph.

1. Then / will / increase / for / rest of the year / the / profits / sharply
2. In / slightly / costs / decrease / next few years / will / the
3. Costs / the / been / sharply / for / rising last year / have
4. I / profits / will / for / next two months / think / the / drop
5. Profits / have / for / remained / last / six months / the / steady



Answer graphs worksheet

Go up: increase climb lift rise

Go down: fall decrease drop decline

Lines in order of descent

Fluctuate

Increase sharply

Increase slightly/ go up a little

Remain steady/stay the same

Decrease slightly

Drop sharply/decrease sharply

1 Then profits will increase for the rest of the year.

2 Costs will decrease slightly for the next few years.

3 Costs have been rising for the last year.

4 I think profits will drop for the next two months.

5 Profits have remained steady for the last 6 months.

Top graph = Costs

Lines= 3,2

Bottom graph = Profits

Lines= 5,4,1