

Describing graphs for medical science



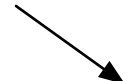
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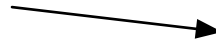
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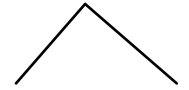
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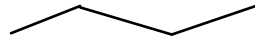
7. _____



8. _____



9. _____



10. _____

Match the words and phrases to the pictures above:

- peaked decrease sharply Increase slightly
 went down slowly remain steady
 increase sharply fluctuate a little
 fluctuate a lot stay the same. decrease slightly

Choose the best answer.

1. The patient's blood pressure _____ over the course of the day. There was no significant change in the patient's blood pressure.

- A. decreased sharply
- B. increased sharply
- C. remain steady

2. The number of prescriptions for pain medication has _____ over the past year. We had to deal with a lot more prescriptions.

- A. decreased sharply
- B. increased sharply
- C. increased slightly

3. The price of generic drugs has _____ in recent months. The price used to be \$1 and now it's \$1.01.

- A. fluctuated a lot
- B. peaked
- C. increased slightly

4. The number of medication errors has _____ since the implementation of the new electronic prescribing system. This is a very efficient system.

- A. increased slightly
- B. decreased sharply
- C. fluctuated a lot

5. The stock prices of major pharmaceutical companies have _____ over the past year. The stock prices have gone up and down frequently, without a clear trend.

- A. fluctuated a lot
- B. increased slightly
- C. peaked

6. The number of patients seeking flu vaccinations has _____ compared to last year. The number of patients has not significantly changed.

- A. went down slowly
- B. increased slightly
- C. stayed the same

7. The side effects of the medication have _____ since the dosage was reduced. This was expected.

- A. increased sharply
- B. decreased slightly
- C. fluctuated a little

8. Sales of the new drug _____ in the first quarter after its release. Sales reached a high point and then began to decline.

- A. decreased sharply
- B. increased slightly
- C. peaked

9. The number of patients with high blood pressure has _____ over the past year. There was a gradual decrease in the number of patients

- A. went down slowly
- B. increased sharply
- C. fluctuated a little

10. The effectiveness of the new medication _____ over the course of the clinical trial. The effectiveness of the medication varied slightly over time.

- A. increased slightly
- B. fluctuated a little
- C. remain steady

Graph diagrams answers

1. remained steady
2. increased sharply
3. increased slightly
4. decreased sharply
5. fluctuated a lot
6. stayed the same
7. decreased slightly
8. peaked
9. went down slowly
10. fluctuated a little

Multiple choice answers

1. C. remain steady
2. B. increased sharply
3. C. increased slightly
4. B. decreased sharply
5. A. fluctuated a lot
6. C. stayed the same
7. B. decreased slightly
8. C. peaked
9. A. went down slowly
10. B. fluctuated a little