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| Introduction | The graph shows… |
|  | Overall,… |
| Trend 1 | \_\_\_\_\_ increased sharply over the period  \_\_\_\_\_decreased sharply over the period  By far the greatest increase is/happened in \_\_\_\_\_  The most obvious trend in the graph is that \_\_\_\_\_ |
| Trend 2 | \_\_\_\_ and\_\_\_\_ have the next largest increase / decrease showing \_\_\_\_\_ |
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| http://www.writefix.com/frames/station.gif | The graph shows the fluctuation in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over the \_\_\_\_\_\_.  Trend 1  Trend 2  Trend3  Overall, the diagram shows that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
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| Movement (Verbs): Up | Rose  Went up  Increased  Grew  Shot up  Surged  Rocketed |
| Movement (Verbs): Down | Fell  Declined  Dropped  Decreased  Sank  Went down  Plunged  Plummeted |
| Adverbs and intensifiers | slightly  a little  a lot  sharply  suddenly  steeply  gradually  gently  steadily |
| No Movement: (Verbs with Adjectives, Verbs) | remained steady  were unchanged  did not change  remained constant  remained stable  stabilized |
| Tops and Bottoms | reached a peak  peaked  reached their highest level  fell to a low  sank to a trough  reached a bottom |