

Answers to **Describing a graph of trends over time – exercises****Preparation**

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| 1. c | 5. e |
| 2. d | 6. h |
| 3. f | 7. b |
| 4. a | 8. g |

1. Check your vocabulary: multiple choice

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| 1. a | 6. c |
| 2. b | 7. b |
| 3. e | 8. d |
| 4. d | 9. e |
| 5. e | 10. a |

2. Check your writing: gap fill

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| 1. sharp | 4. negligible |
| 2. steadily | 5. modest |
| 3. dramatically | 6. Notably |

3. Check your writing: gap fill

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| 1. growth in growth of | 5. increased gradually gradually increased |
| 2. fluctuated a lot fluctuated widely | 6. levelled off |
| 3. considerable decline | 7. declined significantly in significantly declined in |
| 4. dramatic surge in | 8. suddenly shot |