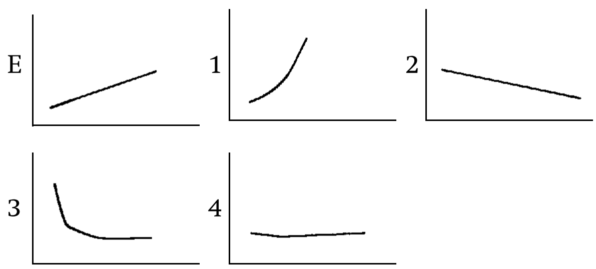
English 365 | Unit 29 | A changing world

29.1

Complete the descriptions of the graphs. Use the words in the box.

~~go up gradually~~ go up a lot stay the same decreased gradually decreased a lot



Example:

Sales *went up gradually last month*

1 Sales ....

2 ....

3 ....

4 ....

29.2

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb given.

Example:

Inflation ...*has gone*... (go up) this year.

1 Salaries .... (stay) the same over the last few years.

2 Interest rates .... (increase) by 0.25% this month.

3 House prices .... (fall) by 2% in 2001.

4 Staffing costs .... (rise) by 3.5% last year.

5 The number of employees .... (increase) by 50 over the last five years.

6 Our market share .... (decrease) this year.

7 Productivity .... (rise) by 5% this month.

8 Borrowing .... (go down) last year.

29.3

Fill the gaps with one word. The first letter has been given to help you.

Example:

Hi, can we ....*meet*..... next Tuesday at 10 o'clock?

1 Would Monday at 2pm be *c*.................... for a meeting?

2 Could you *l*.................... me know by the end of the week?

3 Could we *a*.................... a meeting for 10 on Wednesday?

4 Monday's *f*....................

5 Look *f*.................... to seeing you.

6 Sorry I'm *b*.................... on Tuesday.

7 I'm afraid I *c*.................... I'm in Germany then.

8 Could we *m*.................... it Thursday instead?

Test mark /20