

EAP TOOLKIT TASKS

1. Study the graph below. Write a brief paragraph describing the data shown in the graph.

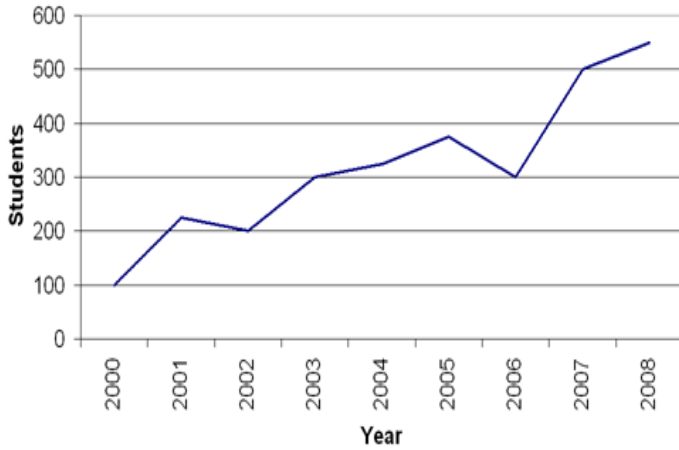


Figure 2. International students on a pre-sessional course at Southfield University

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2. a) Write the words which describe movement upward, staying the same and movement downward

Increase	
No change	
Decrease	

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b) Look at the graph below. Complete the sentences with the correct words describing the extent or speed of change.

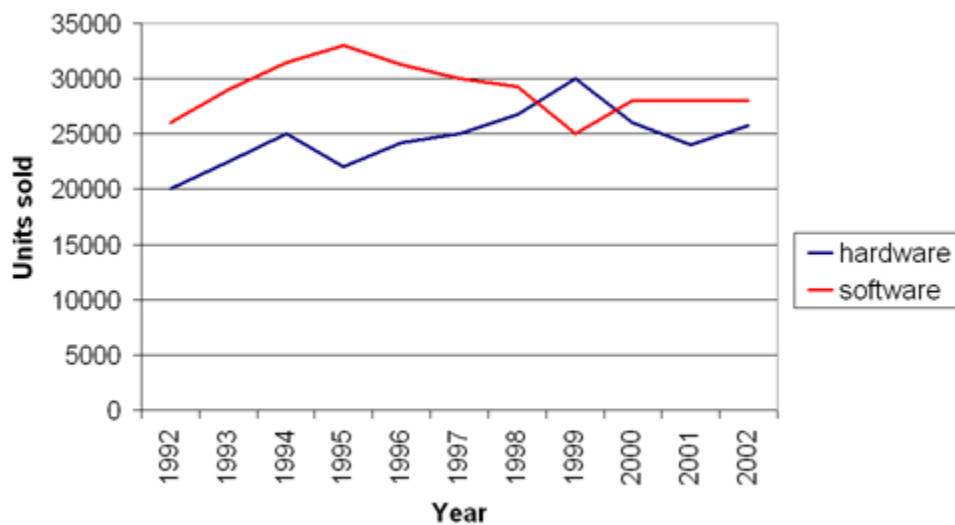


Figure 1. Annual Sales of hardware and software

1. Between 1992 and 1995 there was a _____ increase in software sales.
2. There was a _____ growth in hardware sales from 2001.
3. 1995 to 1998 saw a _____ increase in hardware sales.
4. Between 1998 and 1999, there was a _____ decline in software sales.

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3. Match the phrases to the correct point on the graph.

it increased, before it plummeted

then it shot up

decreased to a low point of

there was a noticeable increase in

remained at this level until

the rise continued until it stood at

there was a brief decline of...to

since this time, it has risen sharply

it levelled off, before it fell slightly

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