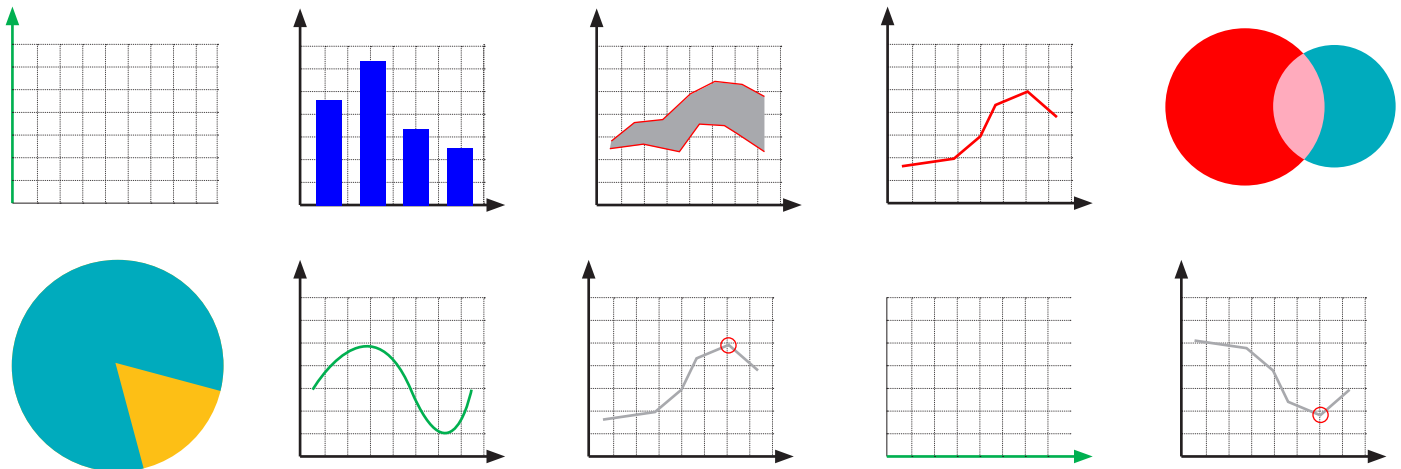


**Subject: Booms and Slumps: Describing Figures and Trends**

**1. Write the correct word under the right picture**

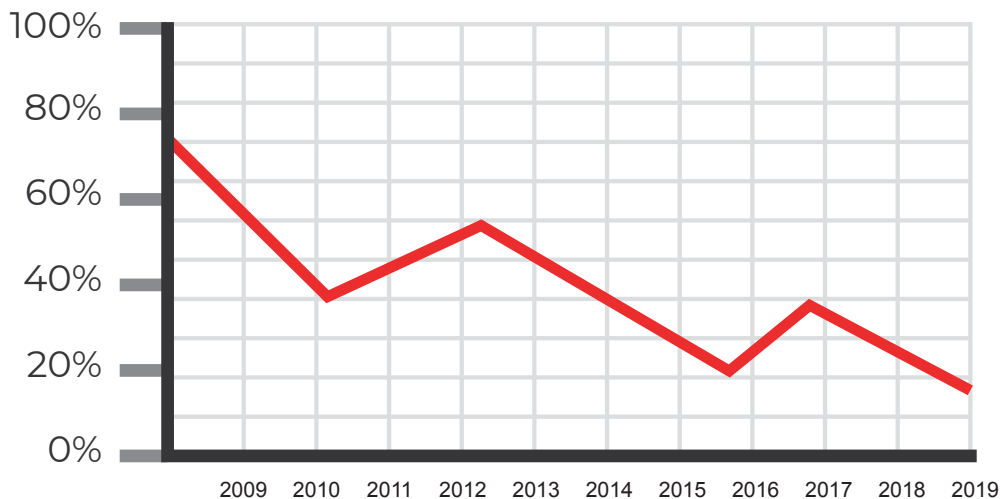
vertical axis, horizontal axis, curve, red line, blue bar, orange segment, shaded area, overlapping section, peak, low point



**2. Circle the words which refer to an increase**

to rise • to plummet • to grow • to go up • to sink • to decline • to peak • to decrease • to climb  
• to drop • to double • to go down • to quadruple

**3. Describe the following chart with the use of the words presented in the article**



*The average maths test results of the students of Glowville highschool over time*

**4. List :**

- three verbs which refer to a decrease in something
- three adverbs which can be useful when describing charts
- three introductory phrases used when describing charts
- three phrases signalling a change of topic
- three phrases used for summarising your presentation

**5. Which words presented in the article could you use in order to describe:**

- the current situation of the housing market in your home country
- salaries in your home country
- the birth rate in your home country
- household debt in your home country
- the mortality rate in your home country

**6. Describe one of the branches of industry in your country. Use the phrases presented in the article.**