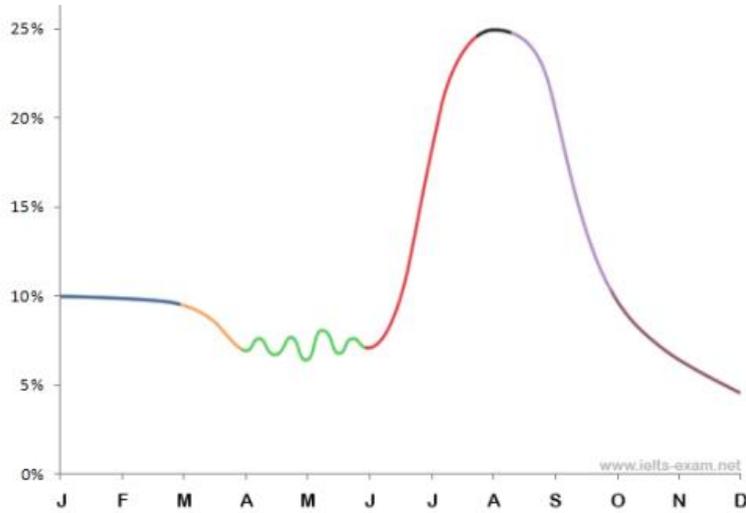




Vocabulary for Charts & Graphs



remain/ed unchanged, steady, stable, constant, plateau, fixed, static.

Ex: During the first two months, usage remained fairly unchanged.

fall (fell, fallen), decrease/d, drop/ed, plunge/d decline/d slight (slightly), steady (steadily), gradual (gradually), gentle (gently), slow (slowly) downward trend

Ex: It then fell gradually; There was a slight decrease;

fluctuate/d/

wildly, erratically

Ex: During the first two months, it fluctuated wildly.

rise (rose, risen), grow (grew, grown), climb/ed, shoot up (shot up, shot up) dramatic (dramatically), sharp (sharply), significant (significantly), rapid (rapidly) upward trend

Ex: There was a significant increase in the percentage of...

peak/ed, reach/ed.

Ex: It reached a peak of 25% in July-August.

fall (fell, fallen), decrease/d, drop/ped dramatic (dramatically), sharp (sharply), significant (significantly), rapid (rapidly).

Ex: This was followed by a sharp drop of 14%...

fall (fell, fallen), decrease/d, drop/ped, plunge/d, decline/d, reach/ed its lowest point slight (slightly), steady (steadily), gradual (gradually), gentle (gently), slow (slowly) downward trend.

Ex: It fell to a low of only...