

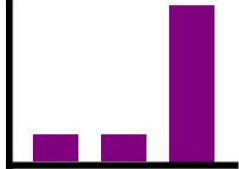
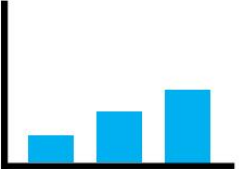


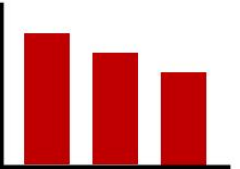
**Writing skills practice: Describing a bar chart – answers**
**Answers to Describing a bar chart – exercises**
**Preparation**

Present	Past
increase, rise, grow, goes up, is spent	rose, increased, grew, was spent, went up

**1. Check your understanding: multiple choice**

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|---------|----------------|
| 1. two  | 4. increased   |
| 2. five | 5. smartphones |
| 3. 2011 | 6. computers   |

**2. Check your writing: matching**

		
... increased dramatically	... rose steadily	... remained level
		
... fell dramatically	... fell steadily	

**3. Check your writing: gap fill**

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|-----------------------|---------|
| 1. about <b>OR</b> on | 5. at   |
| 2. between            | 6. than |
| 3. to                 | 7. to   |
| 4. by                 | 8. in   |

**4. Check your writing: gap fill**

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. increased steadily     | 4. in this period |
| 2. remained level         | 5. grew           |
| 3. increased dramatically | 6. overtake       |