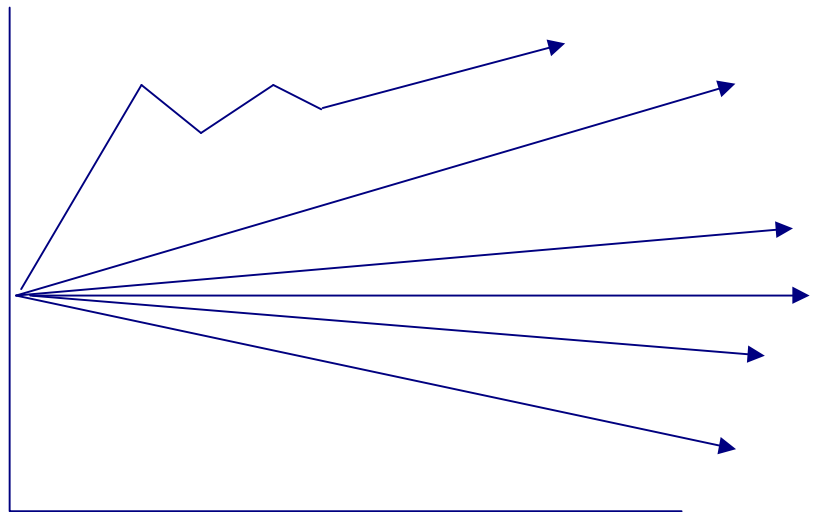


Describing Trends: Vocabulary and Exercises  
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	GO UP	GO DOWN
increase	_____	_____
fall	_____	_____
decrease	_____	_____
climb	_____	_____
drop	_____	_____
decline	_____	_____
lift	_____	_____
rise	_____	_____

Label the lines opposite  
With the words below:

- remain steady
- fluctuate
- increase slightly
- decrease dramatically
- decrease slightly
- increase rapidly
- rise dramatically
- plunge
- drop suddenly
- stay the same
- go up a little
- go down slightly



Rewrite these sentences. Then match  
the sentences to the diagram.

1. Then / will / pick up / for / rest of the  
year / the / profits / rapidly
2. In / slightly / costs / decrease / next  
few years / will / the
3. Costs / the / been / rapidly / for /  
rising / last year / has
4. I / profits / will / for / next two  
months / think / the / drop
5. Profits / have / for / remained / last /  
six months / the / steady

