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WALT: Read and interpret line graphs

Vocabulary check

discrete data

continuous data

line graph

title

label

axis/axes

scale

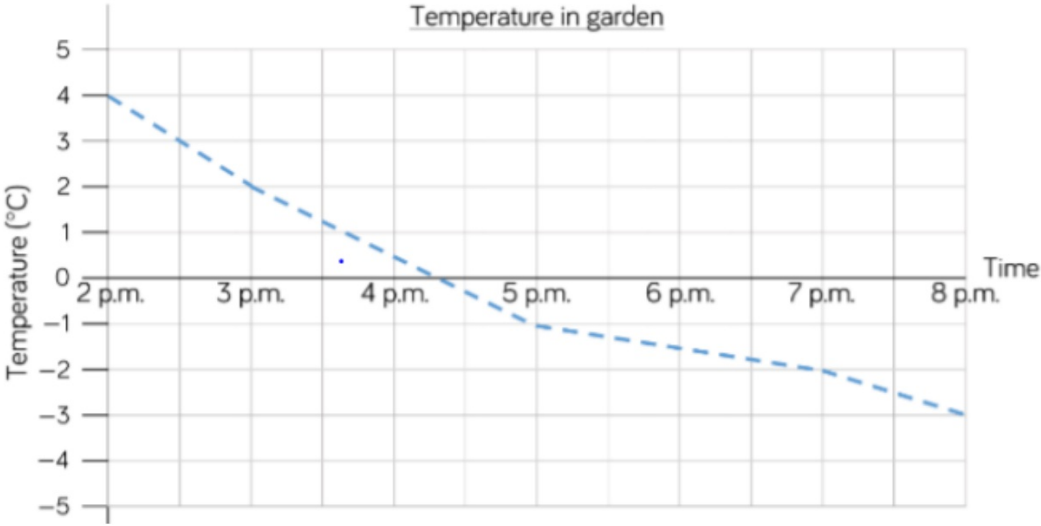
interval

value

measure

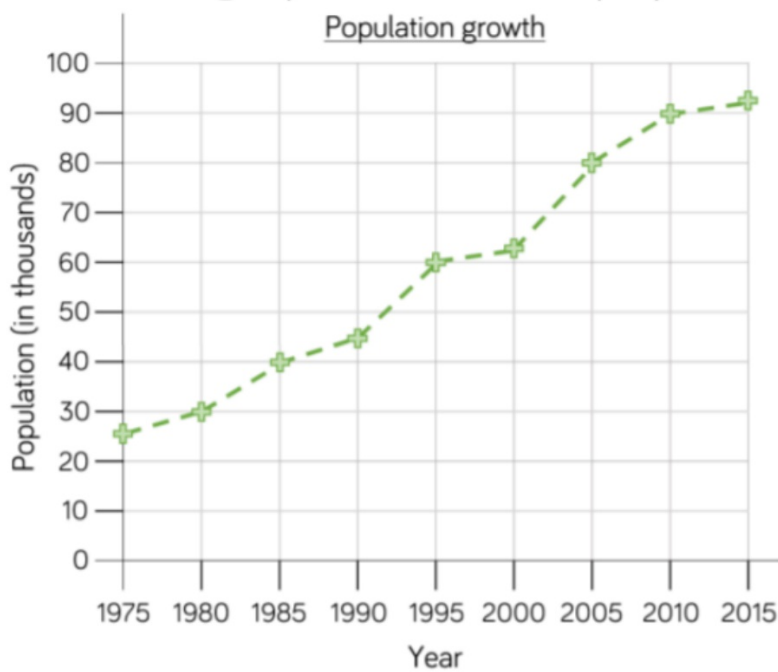
units

What is this graph telling us about?  
Describe 'what happened' on this day.



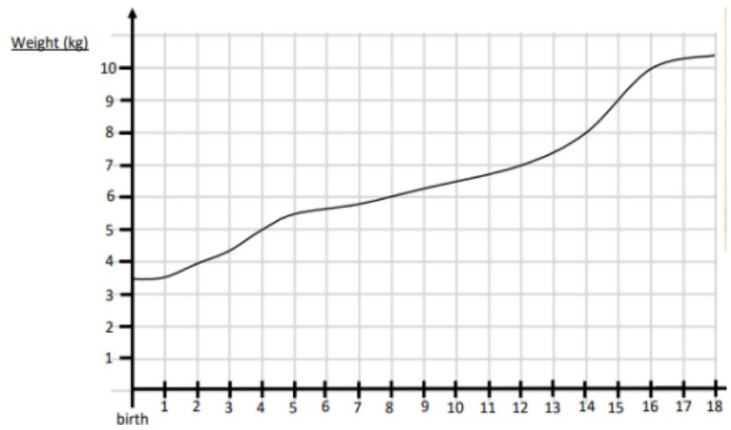
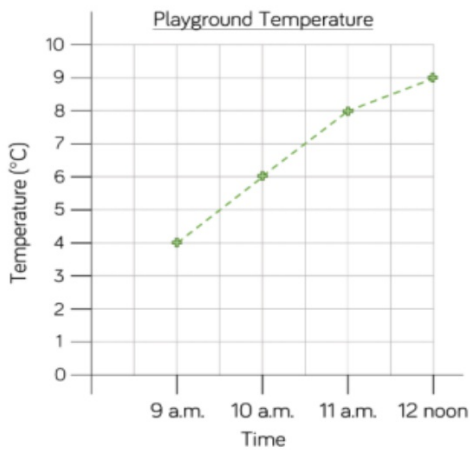
e.g.  
What was the temperature at 5 p.m.?  
What was the difference between the temperature at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.?  
When was the temperature 4 degrees celsius?  
Estimate the time when the temperature was zero degrees celsius.  
Estimate the temperature at 6 p.m.

Where do we see examples of line graphs in real life?  
How are line graphs different to bar charts? How are they the same?



What can we say about this line graph?





	5	7	8.5

	5	6	7

Match the table to the line graph.

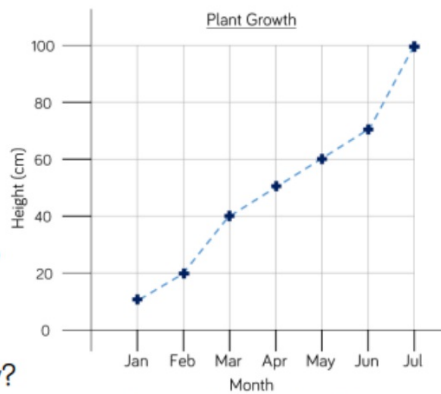
What is the missing information in each table?

How do you know?

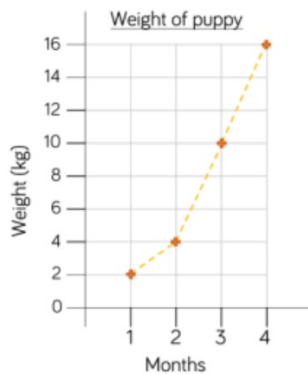
## Try It

1. The graph shows the growth of a plant over 6 months.

- How tall was the plant when it was measured in May?
- In what month did the plant first reach 50 cm?
- How many centimetres did the plant grow between March and July?
- What was the difference between the height of the plant in February and the height of the plant in April?



2.



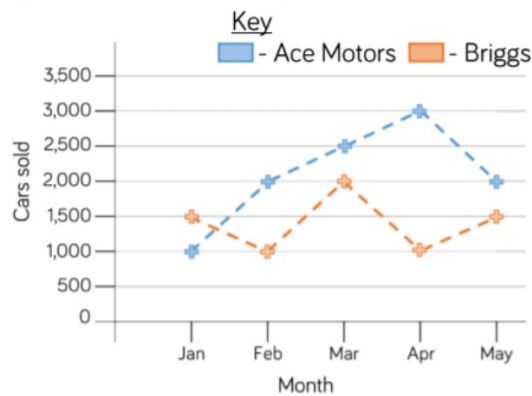
The graph shows the weight of a puppy as it grows.

When the puppy is \_\_\_ months old the weight is \_\_\_kg

Between month \_\_\_ and month \_\_\_ the puppy increased by \_\_\_ kg

## Use It

The graph shows the number of cars sold by two different companies.



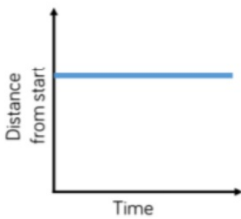
- How many more cars did Ace Motors sell than Briggs in April?
- From January to March, how many cars did each company sell? Who sold more? How many more did they sell?
- Crooks Motors sold 250 more cars than Briggs each month.  
Plot Crooks Motors' sales on the graph.

Draw a table that shows the car sales for all three companies

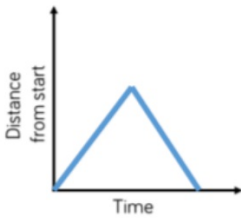
## Prove It

1. What is the story for each line graph?  
Match them and explain how you know.

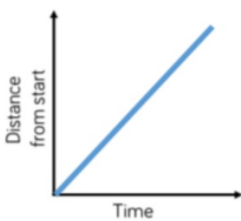
Match the graph to the activity.



A car travels at constant speed on the motorway.

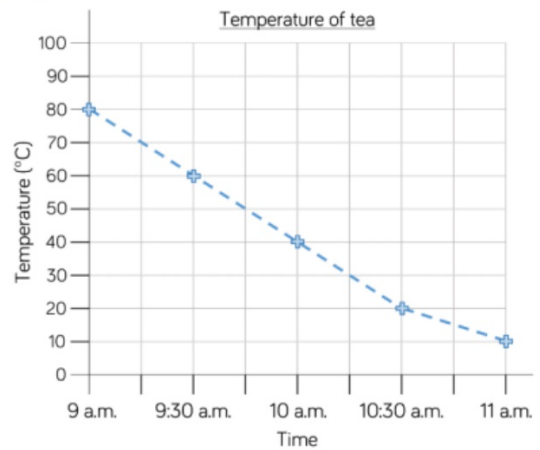


A car is parked outside a house.



A car drives to the end of the road and back.

2. Eva measured the temperature of a cup of tea every 30 minutes for 2 hours. The graph shows Eva's results.



Eva says,



In the first 45 minutes the temperature of the tea had dropped by 20 degrees.

Do you agree with Eva?  
Explain why.