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General Vocabulary

Addition, equation & conclusion

Vocabulary:

along with

also

and

as well as

besides

correspondingly

equally

furthermore

in addition

in brief

in conclusion

in the same way

likewise

moreover

similarly

therefore

thus

to conclude

to sum up briefly

to summarise

too

we can conclude that

what's more

Exercise:

Complete these sentences with one of the words or phrases from above. In most cases, more than one answer is possible.

1. Tourism brings much-needed money to developing countries.
....., it provides employment for the local population.
- 2..... bringing much-needed money to developing countries,
tourism provides employment for the local population.
3. Tourists should respect the local environment..... they should
respect the local customs.
- 4..... industrial waste, pollution from car fumes is poisoning the
environment.
5. In order to travel, you need a passport....., you might need a visa,
immunisation jabs and written permission to visit certain areas.
6. Drugs are banned in Britain -..... weapons such as guns and knives.
7. All power corrupts....., absolute power corrupts absolutely.
8. You shouldn't smoke, drink, take drugs or eat unhealthy food.
....., you should live a more healthy lifestyle.
9. The ozone layer is becoming depleted, the air in the cities is becoming
too dirty to breathe and our seas and rivers are no longer safe to swim in.
..... pollution is slowly destroying the planet.
10. Your grades have been very poor for the past two years..... you
need to work really hard if you want to pass your exams next month.

Around the world

Vocabulary:

Antarctic

Antarctica

Arctic

Australasia

Australia

Austria

Britain

capital

capitalism

Capitol

Central Africa

Central America

Continental Europe

Europe

Great Britain

India

Indiana

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Latin America

Mainland Europe

North America

Scandinavia

South Africa

South America

southern Africa

the Baltic Republics

the Caribbean

the European Union

the Far East

the Gulf States

the Indian subcontinent

the Middle East

the Near East

the United Kingdom

the West Indies

Exercise:

Choose the correct word or phrase in bold to complete these sentences.

1. Japan, Korea and Taiwan are all in **the Near East / the Middle East / the Far East.**
2. The South Pole is situated in the **Arctic / Antarctic / Antarctica.**
3. New Zealand is part of **Austria / Australia / Australasia.**
4. Bangladesh is part of **the Indian subcontinent / India / Indiana.**
5. Guatemala is a country in **North America / South America / Central America.**
6. Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Panama and Honduras all form part of what is often referred to as **Latin America / South America / Spanish America.**
7. Botswana is in **South Africa / southern Africa / Central Africa.**
8. England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland are known collectively as **Britain / Great Britain / the United Kingdom.**

9. The United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland are part of **Continental Europe / Mainland Europe / Europe.**

10. Kuwait, Oman and the United Arab Emirates form part of what are known as **the West Indies / the Gulf States / the European Union.**

11. Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden are known collectively as **the Baltic Republics / the Caribbean / Scandinavia.**

12. Bangkok, Lima and Tunis are examples of **capital / capitol / capitalism** cities.

Changes 1

Vocabulary:

constant

decline

decrease

downward trend

dramatically

drop

fall

fluctuate

go down

go up

gradually

increase

peak

reach a peak of

...

remain

rise

sharply

slightly

steadily

steady

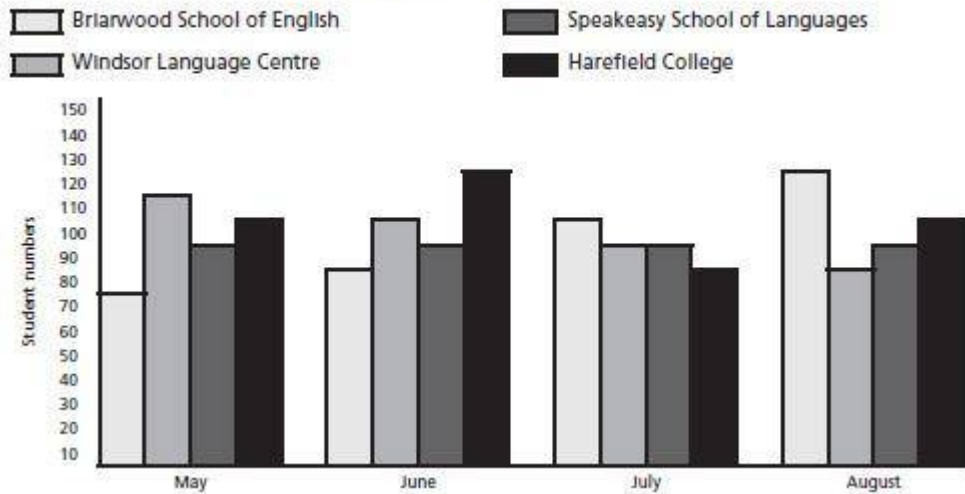
upward trend

Exercises:

1. Look at the graph, and complete the sentences with the correct form of the words and phrases in the box. In most cases, more than one option is possible.

decline decrease drop fall fluctuate go down go up increase peak
 at reach a peak of remain constant remain steady rise

English school student numbers: May – August.



Between May and August...

1. ...student numbers at the Briarwood School of English *increased* /
 /
2. ...student numbers at the Windsor Language Centre /
 / / /
3. ...student numbers at the Speakeasy School of Languages /

4. ...student numbers at Harefield College They /
 120 in June.