

Presentations in English 4

Talking about data, visualisations and charts.



Useful Expressions to Direct Attention.

- Okay, i'd like to draw your attention to the graphic...
- If you look at the graph you can see that...
- This graph shows...
- Clearly, we can see on this graph that...
- Let's have a look at the graph...
- Figure 1 shows....

Useful Verbs to Describe falling Values.

- Decrease
- Decline
- Reduce
- Fall
- Drop off
- Drop
- Plunge

Useful verbs to describe Rising Values

- Rise
- Grow
- Go up
- Increase
- Climb
- Turn up
- Rocket

Converting Verbs to Nouns.

- Decrease - a decrease
- Decline - a decline
- Reduce - a reduction
- Fall - a fall
- Drop - a drop
- Rise - a rise
- Increase - an increase
- Turn up - a turn up

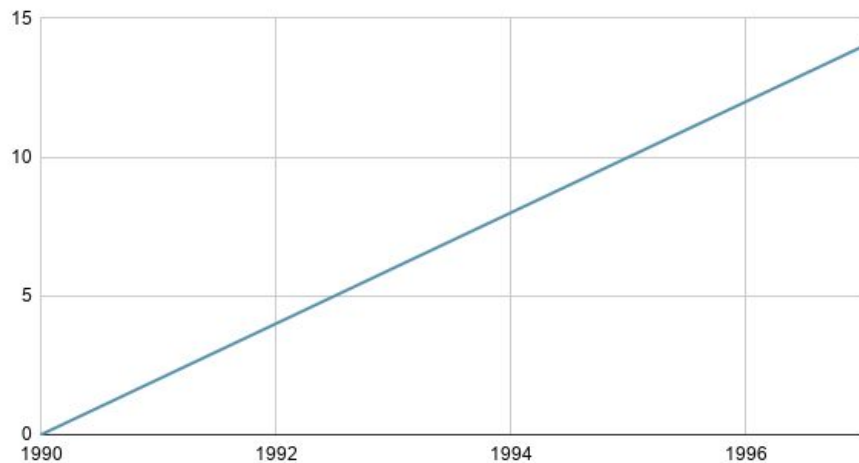
Remember! We can use an adverb and verb combination or an adjective and noun combination;

- It decreased sharply.
- There was a sharp decrease.

Useful Verbs to Describe Other Movements.

- Level off
 - Stabilise
 - Not move
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- Slump - to fall to a low point and stay there.
 - Peak - to reach a high point and then fall.
 - Fluctuate - To go up and down.
 - Pick up - To recover / to increase after a period of low value.

Points scored

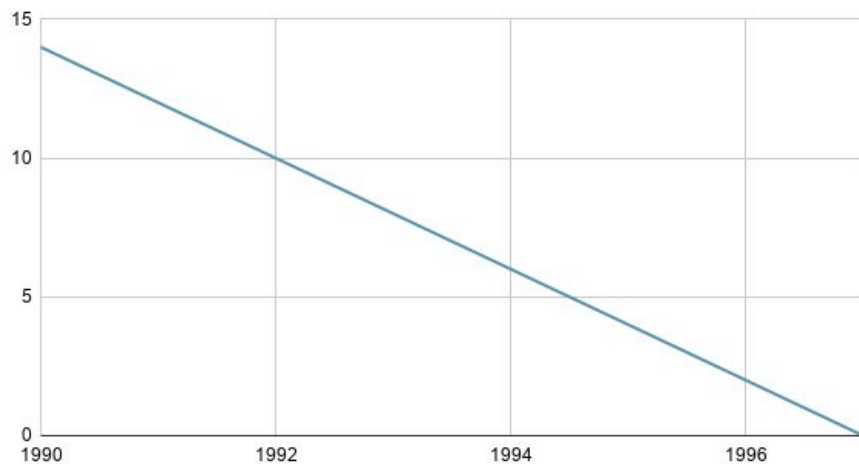


The number of points scored...

Increased / went up / rose /
climbed

Steadily / gradually / consistently.

Points scored

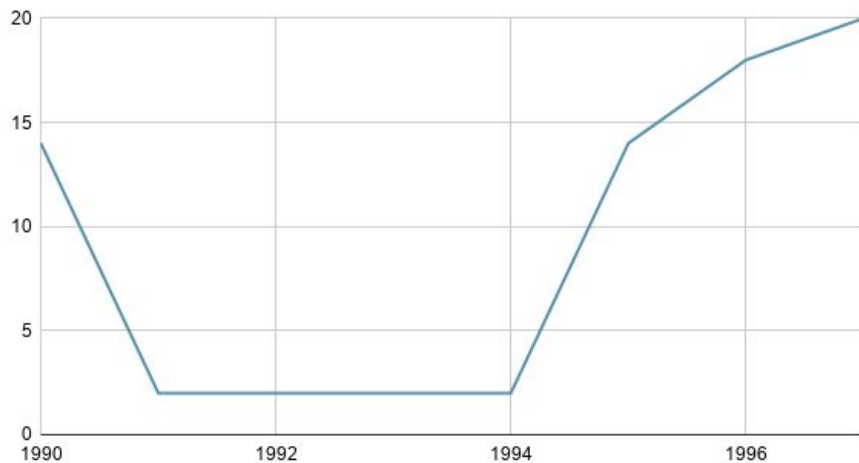


The number of points scored...

decreased / went down / fell /
dropped / declined / reduced

Steadily / gradually / consistently.

Points scored



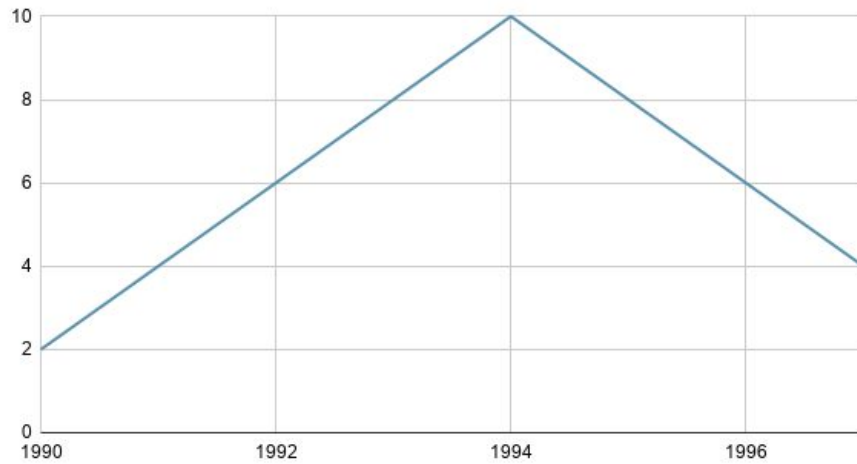
The number of points scored...

decreased / went down / fell /
dropped / declined / reduced

Sharply / Rapidly / Dramatically /
Suddenly
Before..

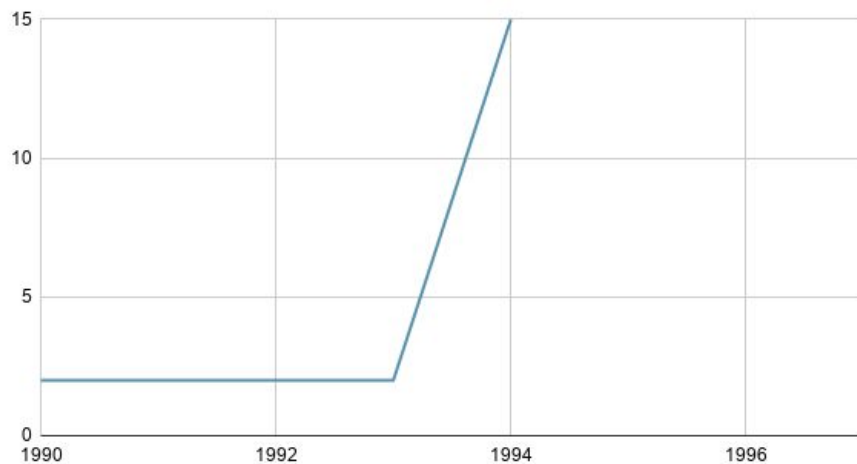
Bottoming out / slumping / falling
into a slump / slumped

Points scored



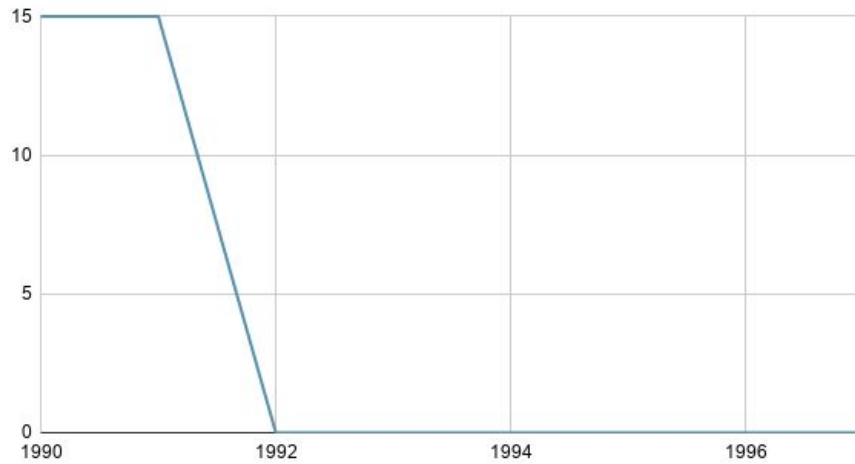
The number of points scored increased steadily until they peaked in 1994 where they began a steady decline.

Points scored



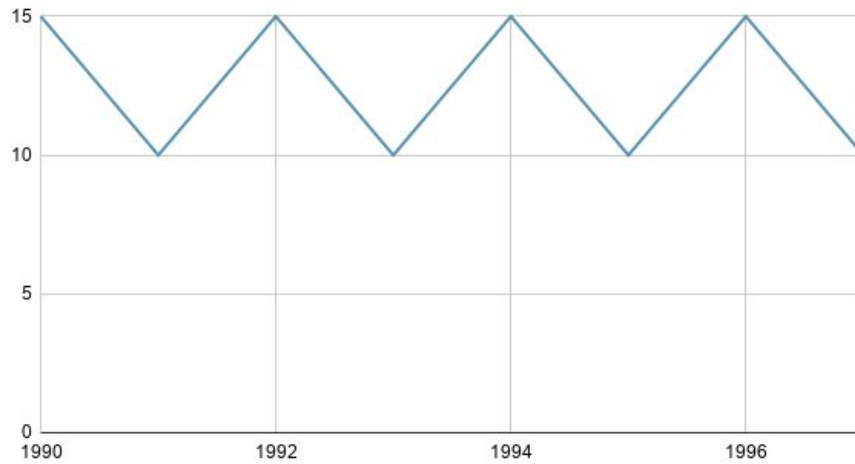
The number of points scored remained unchanged / didn't change / remained level until 1993, at which point they took off / rocketed / increased sharply / dramatically / suddenly / rapidly.

Points scored



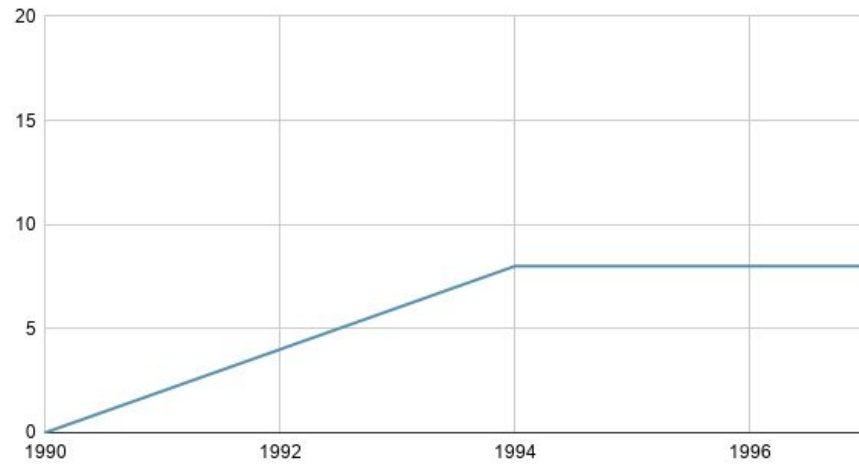
The number of points scored dropped off rapidly / fell sharply / decreased dramatically / plummeted in 1991 and remained slumped from 1992 onwards.

Points scored



The number of points scored fluctuated throughout the time period.

Points scored



The number of points scored rose / increased gently / steadily increased until 1994 at which point they plateaued / levelled off.

Talking about Graphs and Trends.

Describing trends.

- Sales increased slightly in summer.
- Consumer spending fell / declined sharply.
- Interest rates have risen steadily.
- Food prices went up significantly.
- There was a sudden increase in prices.
- In August we saw a moderate fall.
- This was followed by a gradual decline.
- There was a sharp slump in sales.
- Ticket sales have started to pick up.

Describing Visual Data. Useful Verbs

Fall	Level off	Rise
Drop	Stabilise	Grow
Decrease	Slump	Increase
Decline	Not move	Climb
Reduce	Peak	Turn up
Plunge	Fluctuate	Rocket
Drop off	Pick up	

Describing Visual Data: Useful adverbs.

gradually	Sharply
gently	Bruskly
slowly	Rapidly
subtly	Dramatically
	Suddenly

Useful Adjectives

	marked
insignificant	significant
	sudden
small	big
	massive
slight	pronounced
insubstantial	substantial
slow	quick

Talking about Graphs and Trends.

Highlighting information;

- I'd like to stress / highlight / emphasize the following point..
- I'd like to start by drawing your attention to...
- Let me point out that...
- I think you'll be surprised to see that...
- I'd like to focus your attention on...
- What's really important here is...
- What I'd like to point out here is...
- Let's look more closely at...