

Expressions for Explaining Graphs

STEP 1: INTRODUCE: Phrases to introduce the chart

	<u>Visual</u>	<u>Verb</u>	<u>Indirect Question</u>
THIS	pie graph line graph photograph diagram illustration map bullet chart flow chart	shows explains describes	which car is faster. where my house is. why this product is better. who the managers are. what the functions are. what this piece does. when sales increased. how use chopsticks.

STEP 2: EXPLAIN: Phrases to explain the chart

	<u>Plural Noun</u>	<u>Verb</u>	<u>Chart Feature</u>
THESE	dots lines boxes colors figures triangles	show describe represent stand for	winter sales. population by country. sales of products. different cities. new buildings the new features.

STEP 3: EMPHASIZE: Phrases to emphasize the key points

The key point is (that)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• December's sales are the highest due to holiday shopping.• these features increase the speed.• too much salt can cause health problems.• air conditioner and beer sales increased during the summer.• the number of accidents is falling.
Please note (that)	

