Answers to Describing a bar chart – exercises

Preparation

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<th>Present</th>
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<td>increase, rise, grow, goes up, is spent</td>
<td>rose, increased, grew, was spent, went up</td>
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1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

1. two
2. five
3. 2011
4. increased
5. smartphones
6. computers

2. Check your writing: matching

- ... increased dramatically
- ... rose steadily
- ... remained level
- ... fell dramatically
- ... fell steadily

3. Check your writing: gap fill

1. about OR on
2. between
3. to
4. by
5. at
6. than
7. to
8. in

4. Check your writing: gap fill

1. increased steadily
2. remained level
3. increased dramatically
4. in this period
5. grew
6. overtake