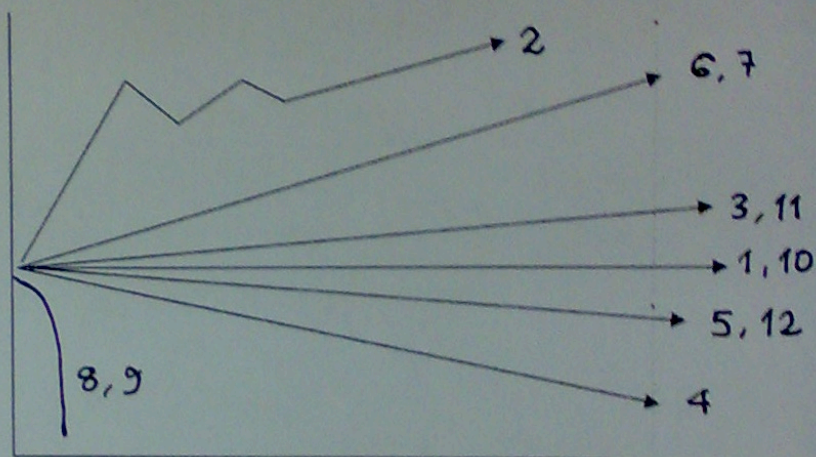


Describing Trends: Vocabulary and Exercises

	GO UP	GO DOWN
increase	✓	
fall		✓
decrease		✓
climb	✓	
drop		✓
decline		✓
lift	✓	
rise	✓	

Label the lines opposite
With the words below:

- 1 remain steady
- 2 fluctuate
- 3 increase slightly
- 4 decrease dramatically
- 5 decrease slightly
- 6 increase rapidly
- 7 rise dramatically
- 8 plunge
- 9 drop suddenly
- 10 stay the same
- 11 go up a little
- 12 go down slightly



Rewrite these sentences. Then match the sentences to the diagram.

1. Then / will / pick up / for / rest of the Year / the / profit / rapidly
2. In / slightly / costs / decrease / go / next few years / will / the
3. Costs / the / been / rapidly / for / rising / last year / has
4. I / profit / will / for / next two months / think / the / drop
5. Profit / has / for / remained / last / six months / the / steady

