Trending Topics and Reading Graphs

Warm-up Questions:

1. What topics are trending lately?
2. What companies would you consider trend setters? What makes them different?
3. What is the biggest trend of the last five years that you didn't follow?
4. Do you like to stay ahead of the trend or behind the trend?
5. What do you think will be the next big trend?

Vocabulary:

Level off	Bottom out	Take a hit	Steadily
Rapidly	Peak	Sharp	Gradual
Approximately	Correlation	Plummeted	Volatility

Expressions(describing charts):

This graph shows…   As you can see…   This… tells us…
(A) increased/decreased from (point 1 to point 2).   (A) has been increasing/decreasing.
(A) will continue to increase/decrease.
There was a(n) increase/decrease in (A) from (point 1 to point 2)/in (May/June/2019).

Practice: Create your own graph and describe it to your classmate.