

## PREPOSITIONS WITH GRAPHS

- 1 Inflation rose \_\_\_\_\_ a peak \_\_\_\_\_ 4% in July.
- 2 Unemployment had fallen \_\_\_\_\_ a July peak \_\_\_\_\_ 9% \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the year.
- 3 The increase \_\_\_\_\_ fuel prices was contrary \_\_\_\_\_ predictions.
- 4 The increase \_\_\_\_\_ 2% \_\_\_\_\_ fuel prices was unexpected.
- 5 A fall \_\_\_\_\_ a figure indicates the LEVEL at which something finished.
- 6 A fall \_\_\_\_\_ a figure indicates HOW MUCH something fell.
- 7 Immigration fell \_\_\_\_\_ a new low \_\_\_\_\_ 1% in October.
- 8 The fall \_\_\_\_\_ 2% \_\_\_\_\_ inflation was not foreseen.
- 9 The fall \_\_\_\_\_ inflation came \_\_\_\_\_ a surprise.
- 10 The tax take remained stable \_\_\_\_\_ GBP 45 billion \_\_\_\_\_ the next three months.
- 11 Inflation had dropped \_\_\_\_\_ a level of 2% \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the year. (= the amount it fell)
- 12 The rise \_\_\_\_\_ inflation was a shock \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.
- 13 Unemployment finally peaked \_\_\_\_\_ 8 million \_\_\_\_\_ July.
- 14 Inflation fluctuated \_\_\_\_\_ several months before stabilizing \_\_\_\_\_ 4% \_\_\_\_\_ April.
- 15 BP shares plunged \_\_\_\_\_ over 5% \_\_\_\_\_ the last hour of trading.
- 16 Apple shares collapsed \_\_\_\_\_ an all-time low \_\_\_\_\_ \$59 yesterday.
- 17 Inflation has eased \_\_\_\_\_ somewhat \_\_\_\_\_ the last few weeks
- 18 Unemployment has now soared \_\_\_\_\_ an all-time high \_\_\_\_\_ 15 million.
- 19 The GBP rose sharply \_\_\_\_\_ expectation \_\_\_\_\_ an imminent tax cut.
- 20 Inflation peaked \_\_\_\_\_ 4% before falling back \_\_\_\_\_ 3,5% \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the year.
- 21 A sharp fall \_\_\_\_\_ share prices confounded predictions \_\_\_\_\_ a stock market recovery.
- 22 Sales showed an \_\_\_\_\_ trend \_\_\_\_\_ the year \_\_\_\_\_ a whole, finishing 25% higher.
- 23 Inflation has followed a \_\_\_\_\_ trend \_\_\_\_\_ recent months, falling \_\_\_\_\_ 3% overall.
- 24 A rise \_\_\_\_\_ VAT led to a fall \_\_\_\_\_ sales, ending hopes \_\_\_\_\_ a recovery.
- 25 A rise \_\_\_\_\_ 10% in income tax led to a fall \_\_\_\_\_ government revenue.
- 26 Inflation fell \_\_\_\_\_ just over 2% \_\_\_\_\_ this period. (= it finished on that level)
- 27 Unemployment rose \_\_\_\_\_ more \_\_\_\_\_ the government had predicted.
- 28 Unemployment rose \_\_\_\_\_ a level never before seen \_\_\_\_\_ peacetime.
- 29 Unemployment reached a peak \_\_\_\_\_ 15% \_\_\_\_\_ July, taking the government \_\_\_\_\_ surprise.
- 30 Unemployment had reached a peak \_\_\_\_\_ 13% \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the year.
- 31 Inflation bottomed \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ November and finished the year \_\_\_\_\_ 3.5%.
- 32 A sharp fall \_\_\_\_\_ profits was recorded \_\_\_\_\_ June, but the situation had improved \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the summer.
- 33 A fall \_\_\_\_\_ unemployment \_\_\_\_\_ a level \_\_\_\_\_ 3 million took the markets \_\_\_\_\_ surprise.
- 34 Tax revenues soared \_\_\_\_\_ 8% \_\_\_\_\_ a peak of \$95 billion \_\_\_\_\_ the end of May.
- 35 Inflation finished the year \_\_\_\_\_ a peak \_\_\_\_\_ 5%, more or less \_\_\_\_\_ line with expectations.
- 36 The GBP sank \_\_\_\_\_ news \_\_\_\_\_ the latest unemployment figures released \_\_\_\_\_ the govt.
- 37 A surge \_\_\_\_\_ demand \_\_\_\_\_ levels not previously seen was recorded \_\_\_\_\_ October.
- 38 Profits fell sharply \_\_\_\_\_ a new low \_\_\_\_\_ 3% before recovering slightly \_\_\_\_\_ finish on 3.5%.
- 39 The company's share price peaked \_\_\_\_\_ \$98 in May but fell after that \_\_\_\_\_ a new low \_\_\_\_\_ \$70.
- 40 After its rapid rise in January inflation levelled \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ a new peak \_\_\_\_\_ 11% \_\_\_\_\_ July.