

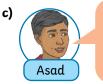
These children described a line graph before the title and the labels of the axes were removed. Which of their descriptions could have been about this line graph? Under each description, give reasons to explain why you think their description matches or does not match the line graph.



My line graph shows the journey of a hot-air balloon. The y-axis is labelled 'Height in Metres'. The balloon was anchored to the ground before it took off at 9:00. It then left the ground and rose into the air gradually. After 6 hours in the air, the hot-air balloon returned to the ground.

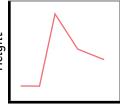


My line graph shows the temperature of a cup of coffee. The y-axis is labelled 'Temperature in °F'. The cup of coffee was made at 8:00 and cooled off gradually over the next few hours until it reached a steady, lower temperature.



My line graph shows the amount of water in a garden centre's water butt. The y-axis is labelled 'Volume of Water in Litres'. Water was taken out of the butt from 8:00 and used throughout the day to water the plants in the garden centre. The butt was topped up from a hosepipe between 14:00 and 16:00 until the garden centre closed.

2) Draw a fully-labelled line graph, like the example, that could describe the journey of a hot-air balloon. Label the x-axis 'Time' and the y-axis 'Height'. Then, write two different descriptions: one that matches your line graph and one that is incorrect. Challenge a friend by to spot which of the descriptions correctly matches the line graph and explain why.



Time

