

Exercise 1

Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

- 1 There was a slight fall in profits in April.
In April profits *fell slightly*.
- 2 There was a dramatic improvement in our share price last month.
Last month our share price _____.
- 3 There has been a significant drop in demand for oil over the last few months.
Demand for oil _____ over the last few months.
- 4 Let's have a brief pause for coffee.
Let's _____ for coffee.
- 5 There has been a steady improvement in the inflation figures.
The inflation figures _____.
- 6 There was a slow recovery in consumer confidence last year.
Consumer confidence _____ last year.
- 7 There has been a gradual rise in unemployment.
Unemployment _____.
- 8 There has been considerable growth in Korean GDP over recent years.
Over recent years Korean GDP _____.

Exercise 2

Underline the correct adjective.

- 1 I couldn't do any more work last night. I was just so *tired/tiring*.
- 2 I don't think the audience liked the talk. They looked *bored/boring*.
- 3 I don't think the audience liked the talk. It was a bit *bored/boring*.
- 4 Your new multimedia project sounds really *excited/exciting*.
- 5 You look *worried/worrying*. Is anything the matter?

Exercise 3

Complete the sentences with one word from list A and one word from list B.

A: badly completely easily extremely heavily quite unexpectedly well

B: delayed designed helpful illegal late made promoted recognisable

- 1 This suitcase is very _____. It will last for years and years.
- 2 The new product is being _____. You see the adverts everywhere.
- 3 This website is very _____. I can't find the information I need.
- 4 You've been _____. I really appreciate it.
- 5 Our offices are _____. Look out for the large flags at the front.
- 6 I'm sorry, my flight has been _____. I'll call you when I arrive.
- 7 Taking bribes is _____. You'll lose your job if they catch you.
- 8 I arrived at the presentation _____ and missed the first part.