Explaining Statistics

**Overseas Travel**

- 60% Have travelled overseas
- 40% Have never travelled overseas

**DVD Player Ownership**

- 75% Own a DVD player
- 25% Don't own a DVD player

**Skiing**

- 80% Can ski
- 20% Cannot ski

**Chopsticks**

- 52% Can use chopsticks
- 48% Can't use chopsticks

**Useful Expressions:**

- ✤ a half / third / quarter etc.
- ✤ 20 percent, 30 percent etc.
- ✤ the (vast) majority
- ✤ just over / a little under
1. Sales rose gradually and then fell suddenly. They recovered gradually and then increased dramatically. They rose again the next year. (   )

2. Sales remained constant and then rose for several years. They levelled off and then collapsed suddenly. They recovered slightly over the next two years. (   )

3. Sales fell sharply and then increased gradually for several years before rising sharply and then levelling off. (   )

4. There was a sharp rise in sales before levelling off for several years. Sales then decreased slightly over the next five years before a dramatic collapse. (   )

5. Match to these descriptions:

   A
   B
   C
   D
   E