

Module 4: Central banks and banking regulations

Unit 4: Revision

You have successfully finished Module 4. Well done! Now you can check how much you've remembered. 😊

1) Complete these sentences with the gerund of the verbs in the box:

authorise control invest liquidate maintain meet trade

1. One task of a central bank is _____ the issue of banknotes.
2. _____ consumer confidence is important for a healthy economy.
3. _____ obligations is necessary for banks who want to stay in business.
4. Companies _____ in capital goods is a sign that the economy is growing.
5. _____ stock based on inside knowledge is illegal.
6. _____ inflation can be done by raising interest rates.
7. Raising capital can include _____ assets or finding new investors.

2) Complete these definitions from Unit 2:

- a) Regulations are rules ...
- b) Auditors are staff members ...
- c) We need a computer system ...
- d) Money laundering is a system ...
- e) A brokerage is a company ...
- f) An insider trader is a person ...
- g) An agenda is a document ...
- h) The chair is the person ...

STUDY TIP

Try to complete the definitions on your own. Then go back to Unit 2 Exercise 4 and check your answers. Then cover Unit 2 and try to rewrite the sentences again from your head.

This is a very effective technique to both train your memory and practise your sentence structure.

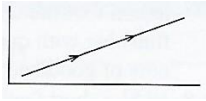
3) Rewrite these sentences according to the example:

Example:

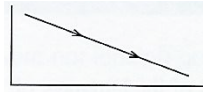
Stock prices went up slightly. - *There was a slight increase in stock prices.*

- a) Sales figures dropped slightly in February.
- b) Interest rates increased significantly last year.
- c) Prices decreased rapidly from January to March 2019.

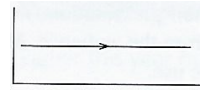
4) Describe these trends. Use as many words (synonyms) as you can think of:



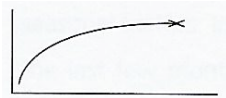
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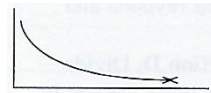
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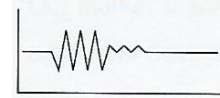
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KEY:

Exercise 1: 1 authorising; 2 maintaining; 3 meeting; 4 investing; 5 trading; 6 controlling; 7 liquidating

Exercise 2: see Unit 3

Exercise 3: a) There was a slight drop in sales figures in February. b) There was a significant increase in interest rates last year. c) There was a rapid decrease in prices from January to March 2019.

Exercise 4:

a – increase, rise, go up, grow; b – decrease, fall, go down, slump; c – level off, remain the same, stagnate; d – peak, reach a peak; e – bottom out; hit a low, reach the bottom; f - fluctuate