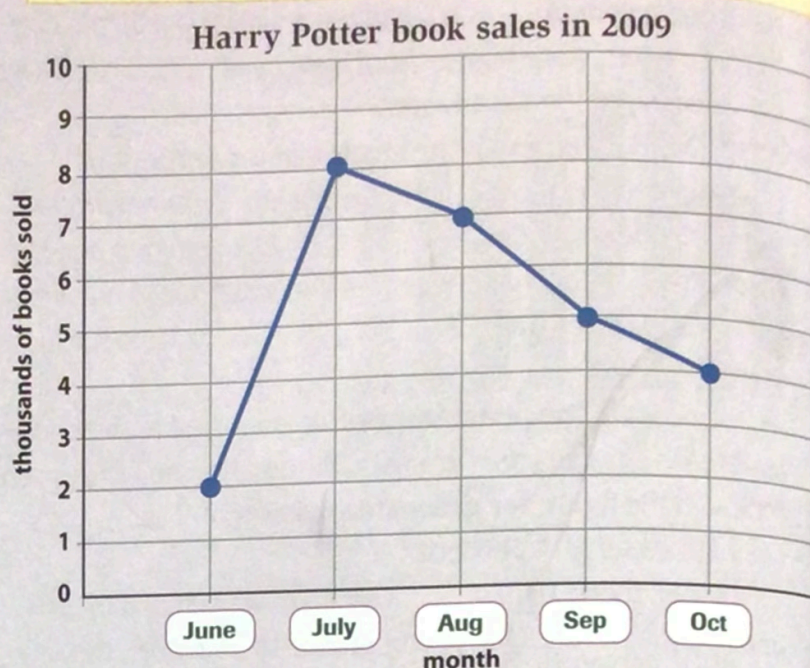


2 Complete the sentences below describing the graph with the prepositions in the box.

at between by during from in
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The trend for Harry Potter book sales:

- 1 rose sharply from 2,000 in June
..... 8,000 in July.
- 2 peaked 8,000 in July.
- 3 fell 1,000 in August.
- 4 dropped sharply 5,000
the next month.
- 5 fell 5,000 to 4,000 in October.
- 6 fluctuated June and October 2009.

3 IELTS candidates often make mistakes using prepositions to describe graphs. Find and correct the mistakes made by IELTS candidates in these sentences.

- 1 For the 14–24 age group, attendance reached a peak ~~as~~ 95% in 1996. at
- 2 Exam results were high on January and after that month, they fell.
- 3 In 2050, the percentage will fall down to 0.9 billion again.
- 4 During 2000 to 2005, profits remained stable at five million dollars.
- 5 The trend decreases gradually from 2006 and ends at just over 70% 2010.
- 6 From the chart, we can see there is an increase of years of schooling.