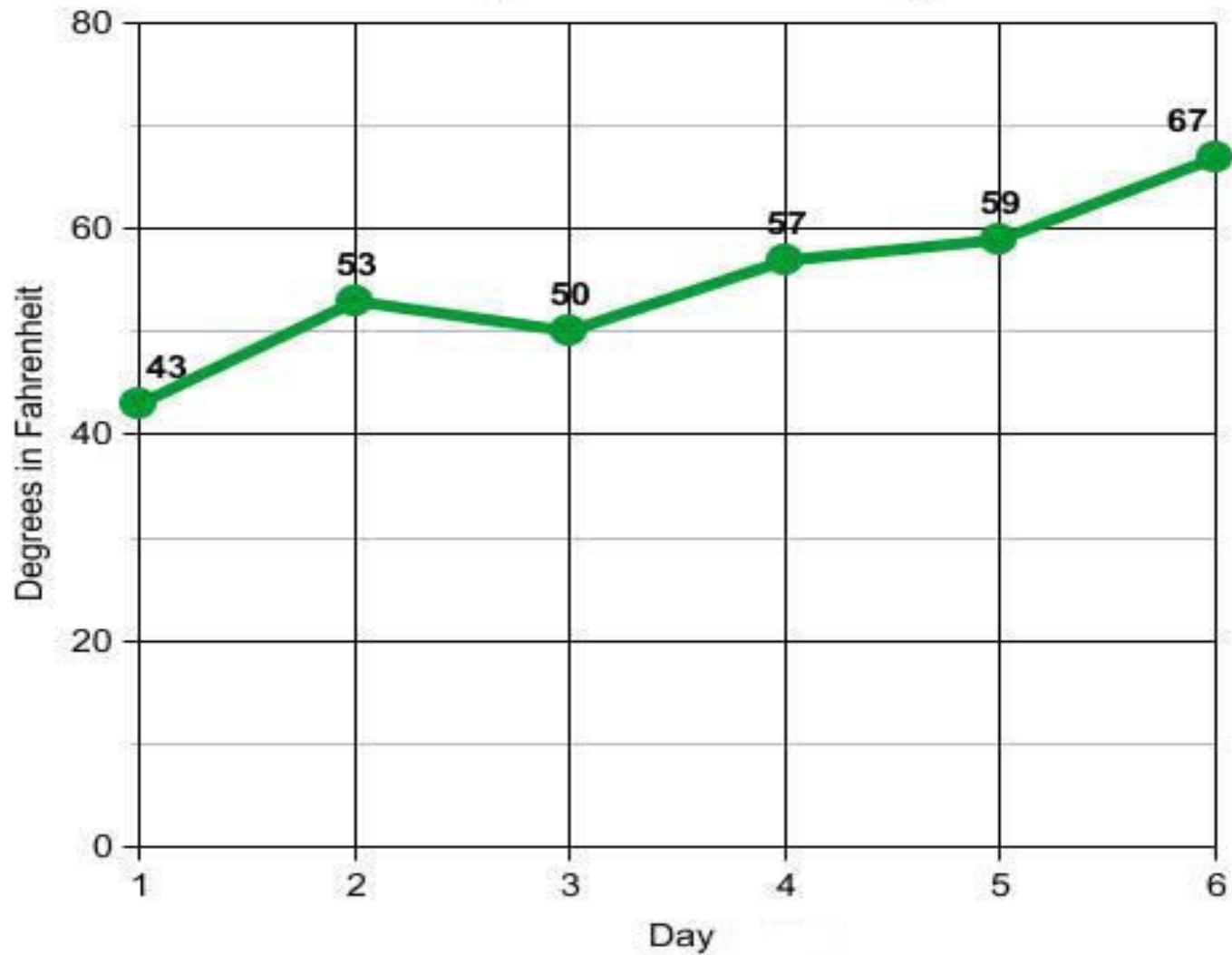


Temperatures in New York City





DESCRIBING CHARTS

- **The pie chart is about ...**
- **The bar chart deals with ...**
- **The line graph (clearly) shows ...**
- **The slices of the pie chart compare the ...**
- **The chart is divided into ... parts.**

DESCRIBING CHARTS

It highlights ...

- **... has the largest (number of) ...**
- ... has the second largest (number of) ...
- **... is as big as ...**
- ... is twice as big as ...
- **... is bigger than ...**
- more than ... per cent ...
- **only one third ...**
- less than half ...

DESCRIBING CHARTS

- **The number ... increases/goes up/grows by ...**
- **The number ... decreases/goes down/sinks by ...**
- **The number ... does not change/remains stable**
- **So we can say ...**

VOCABULARY FOR DESCRIBING GRAPHS

UP (v) - rise, increase, grow, go up, improve, jump, surge, shoot up, soar, rocket

UP (n) - a rise, an increase, growth, an upward/rising/increasing trend, an improvement, a jump, a surge

DOWN (v) - fall, decrease, drop, decline, go down, slump, plummet

DOWN (n) - a fall, a decrease, a decline, a downward/falling/decreasing trend, a slump

VOCABULARY FOR DESCRIBING GRAPHS

NO CHANGE (v) - remain stable/constant, stay at the same level, stabilize

FREQUENT CHANGE (v) - fluctuate

FREQUENT CHANGE (n) – fluctuation

AT THE TOP – (v) - reach a peak, peak., reach its/their highest point

AT THE BOTTOM (v) - reach/hit a low (point), hit/reach its/their lowest point

ADJECTIVES

- **dramatic,**
- **considerable,**
- **sharp,**
- **significant,**
- **moderate,**
- **slight,**
- **sudden,**
- **rapid,**
- **steady,**
- **gradual,**
- **slow**

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