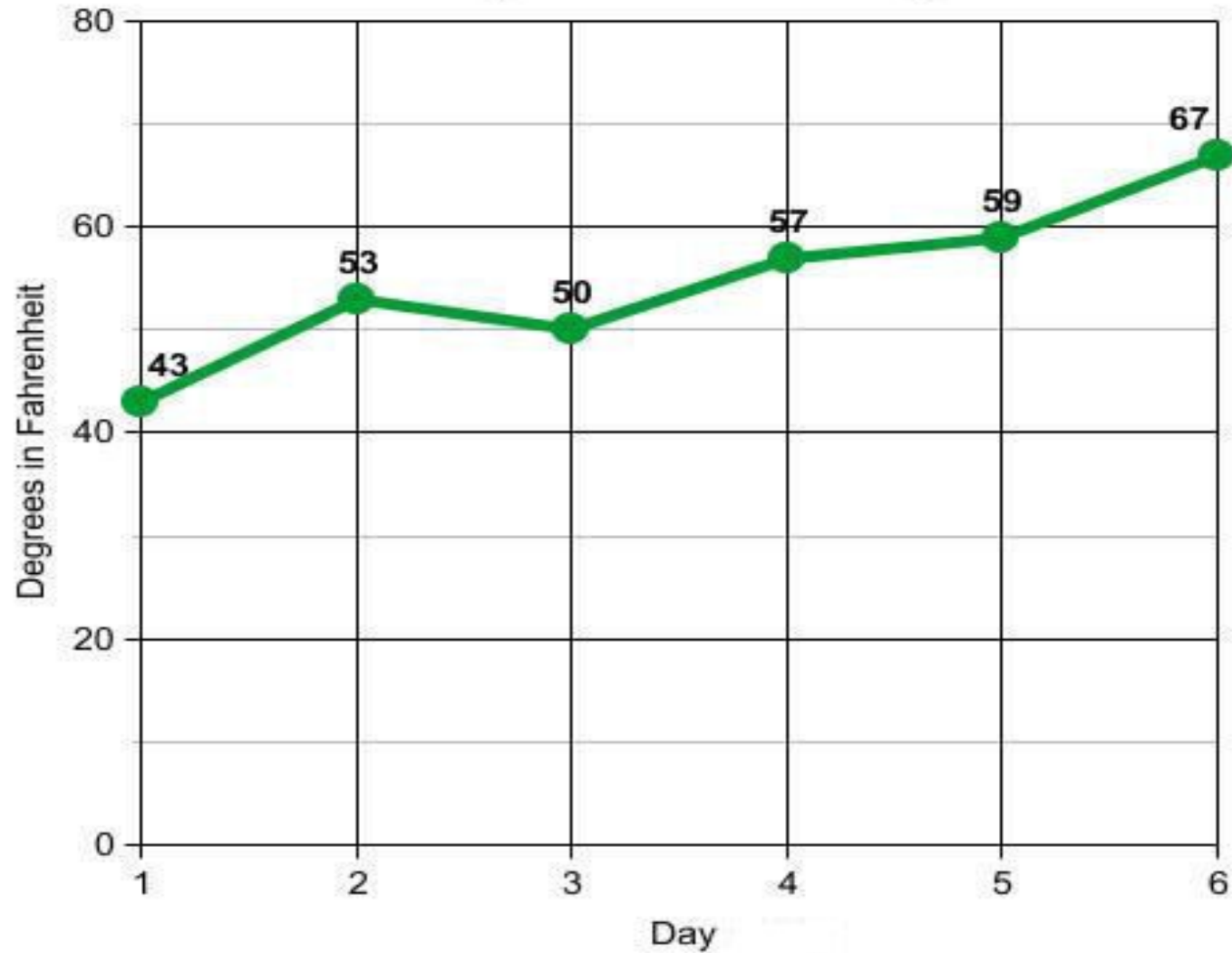


Temperatures in New York City





## 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**



# ADVERBS

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