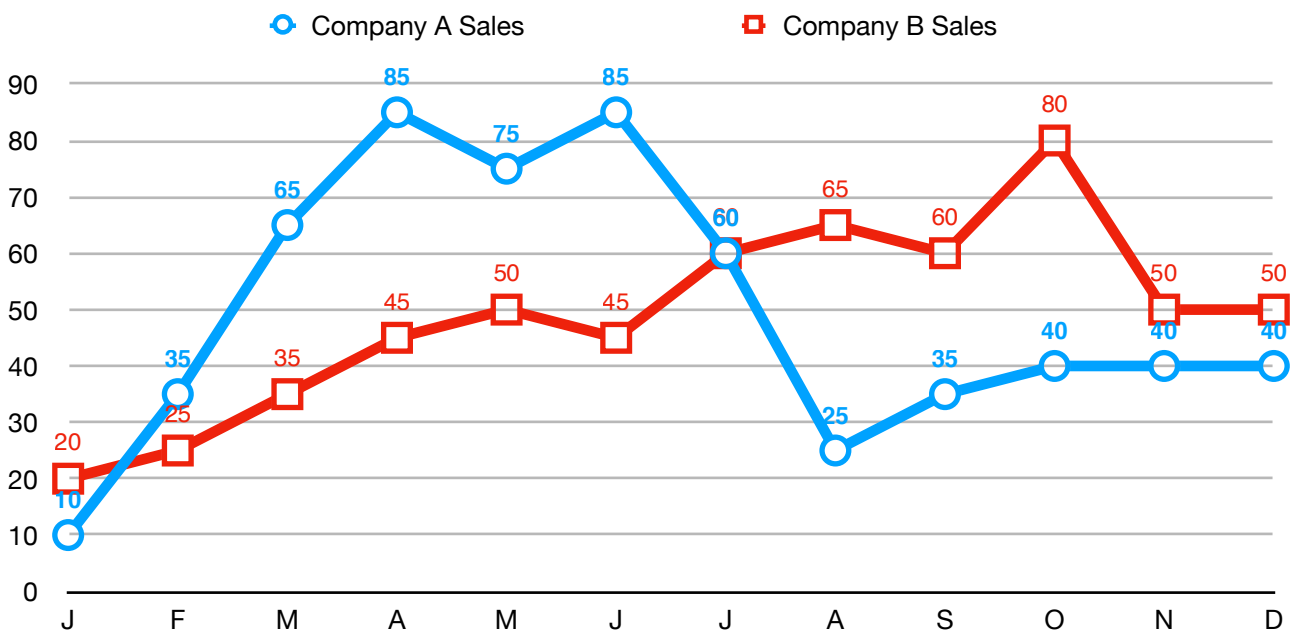


Reading Charts



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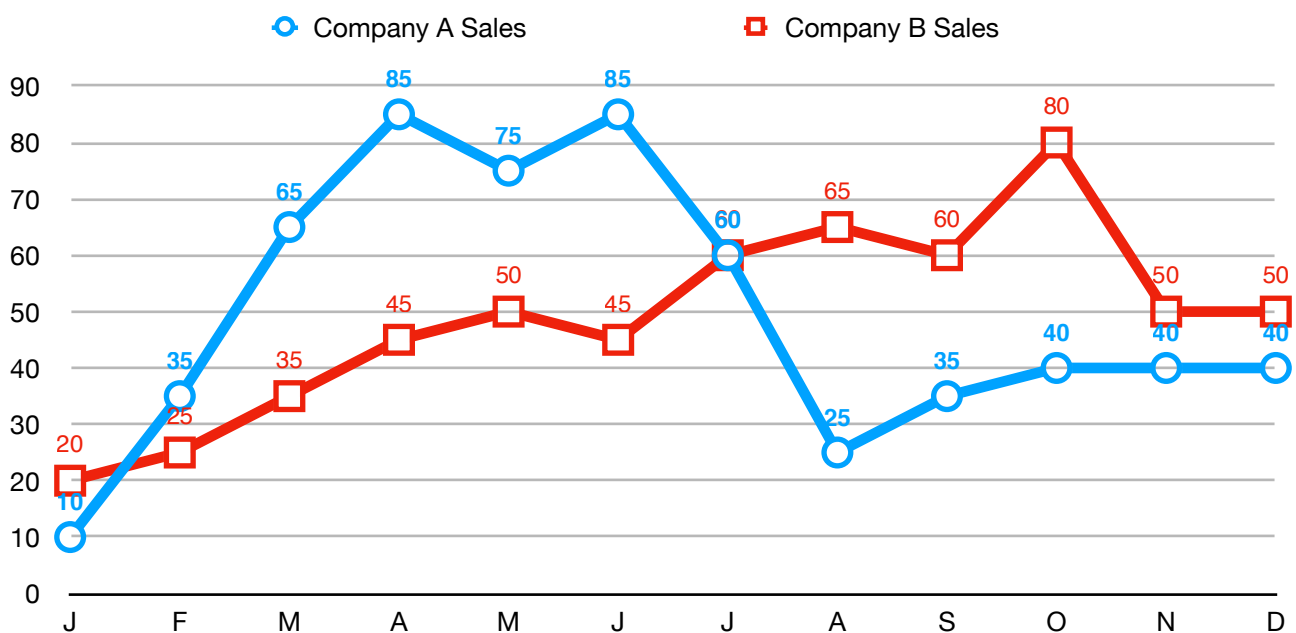


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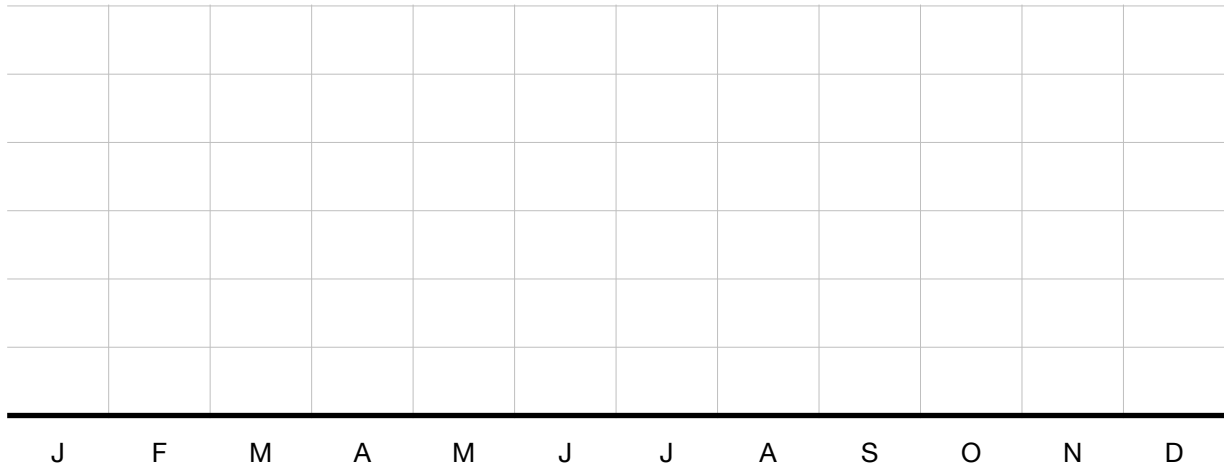


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- Company B's sales **spiked** in October.
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Reading Charts



Using the worksheet

Warm up and finish with an open conversation about a related topic.

1. Review the terms to identify new and known terms.
2. Students read the examples and fill in their answers and check.

Variation

- Have students make their own charts for other groups to describe.
- Use real data sets or charts from the news or other sources for the students to describe.

Have a suggestion, request or idea? Notice a typo or want to suggest a change? Write in!

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