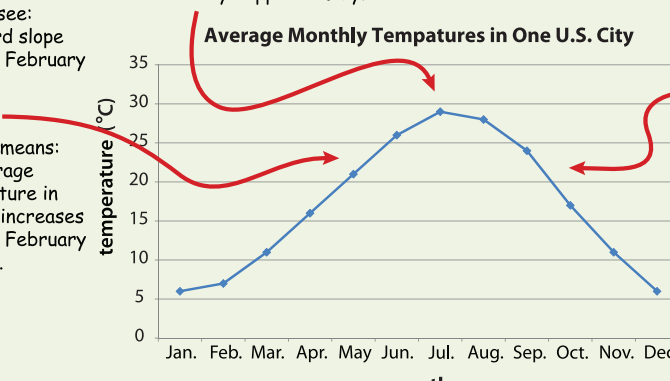
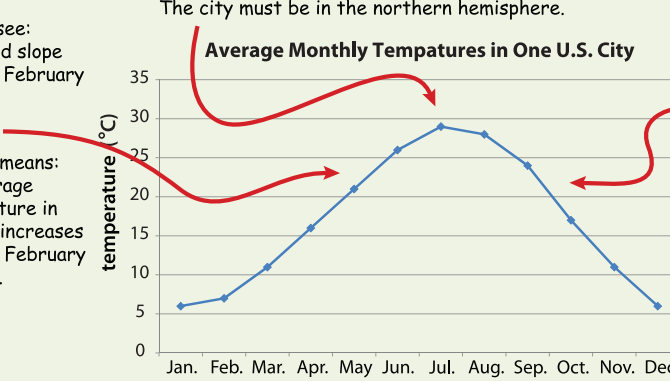




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<p><b>Step 2: Interpret (“What it means” comments)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interpret the meaning of each “What I see” comment by writing a “What it means” comment.</li> <li>Do not try to interpret the whole graph or figure.</li> </ul>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>What I see: an upward slope between February and July</p> <p>What it means: The average temperature in the city increases between February and July.</p> </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: center;"> <p>What I see: a peak in July</p> <p>What it means: the hottest average temperatures in the city happen in July.</p>  <p><b>Average Monthly Temperatures in One U.S. City</b></p> <p>temperature (°C)</p> <p>month</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>What I see: a downward slope between July and December</p> <p>What it means: The average temperature in the city decreases between July and December.</p> </div> </div> <p>In this example, “What it means” comments were added to each “What I see” comment. The “What it means” comments explain the changes, trends, and differences that were identified in Step 1.</p>

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<p><b>Step 3: Caption</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write a caption for the graph or figure.</li> <li>Start with a topic sentence that describes what the graph or figure shows.</li> <li>Then join each “What I see” comment with its “What it means” comment to make a sentence.</li> <li>Build a coherent paragraph out of your sentences.</li> </ul>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>What I see: an upward slope between February and July</p> <p>What it means: The average temperature in the city increases between February and July.</p> </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: center;"> <p>What I see: a peak in July</p> <p>What it means: The hottest average temperatures in the city happen in July. The city must be in the northern hemisphere.</p>  <p><b>Average Monthly Temperatures in One U.S. City</b></p> <p>temperature (°C)</p> <p>month</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>What I see: a downward slope between July and December</p> <p>What it means: The average temperature in the city decreases between July and December.</p> </div> </div> <p>This graph shows the average temperature in a city over a year. There is an upward slope from February to July, showing that there is an increase in the average temperature during these months. There is a downward slope from July to December, which means the average temperature decreases during this time. There is a peak in July, which shows that the hottest average temperature in the city happens in July. The peak in July also means that the city must be in the Northern Hemisphere.</p> <p>In this example, the first sentence of the caption describes what the graph shows. Then each “What I see” comment was combined with its “What it means” comment to form complete sentences. Those sentences make up a paragraph that describes each part of the graph.</p>