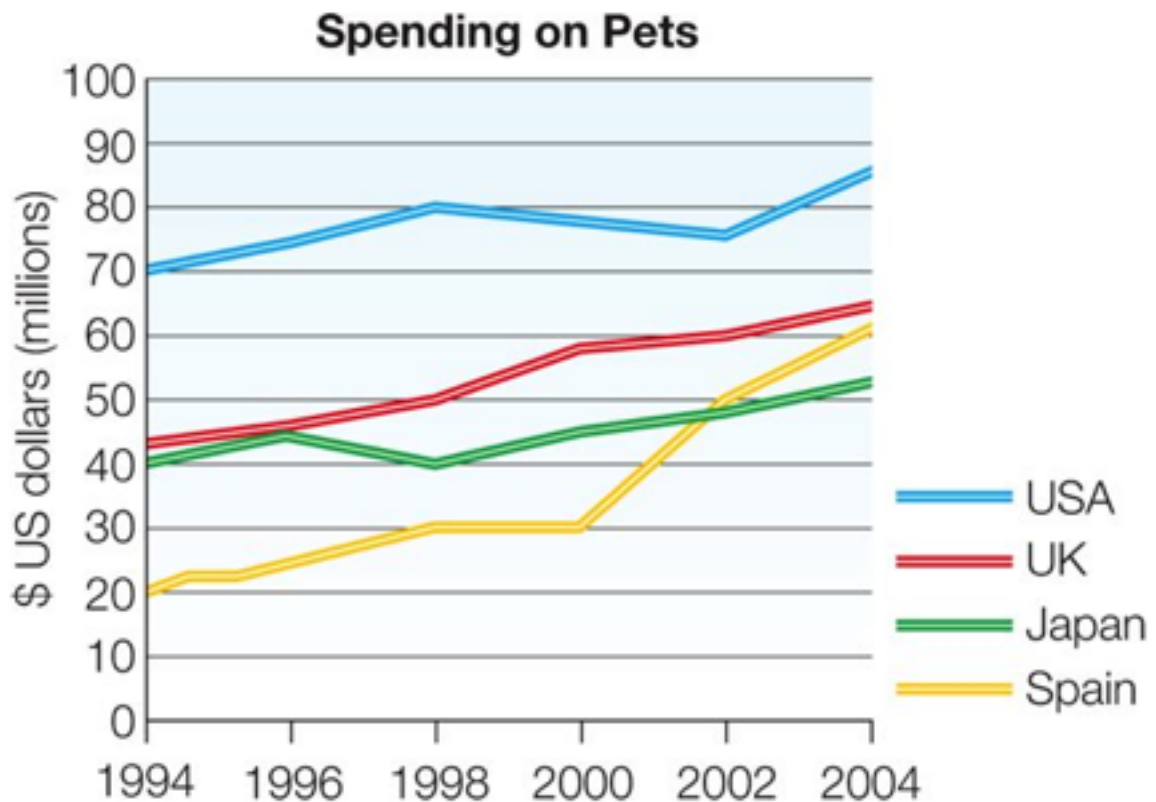


Expand the notes into complete sentences using suitable comparative and superlative forms

Example:

Whale / large / dolphin e.g. A whale is larger than a dolphin.

1. Playing football / not dangerous / playing ice hockey
2. Desert / much dry / rainforest
3. River Nile / long / river / in Africa.
4. Some people learn languages / easily / others
5. Law / popular / university course in the UK
6. Adult dogs usually / behave well / puppies



Complete the description of the graph on the opposite page using the adjectives /adverb given and a suitable comparison structure.

The graph shows the amount of money spent on pets in the UK, the USA, Japan and Spain between 1994 and 2004.

Comparatives (Grammar Exercise)

Grade 11 English

In 1994 Spain spent **(1)** _____ **(little)** amount of money on pets, while Japan and the UK spent about **(2)** _____ **(much)**. However, by 2000, the gap in spending between these two countries had widened and considerably **(3)** _____ **(much)** was spent in the UK _____ in Japan.

The amount spent increased in all four countries but rose **(4)** _____ **(dramatically)** in Spain. In 2004 the Spanish spent **(5)** _____ **(three times / much)** money _____ they did in 1994.

However during this ten-year period, the USA remained **(6)** _____ **(big)** spenders on pets, with all three countries spending **(7)** _____ **(little)** on them.