1. Rewrite each sentence so that the verbal group is reformulated as a nominal group. Follow the model in the example.

The average price in London fell slightly. » *There was a slight fall in the average price in London.*

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| a. | Sales have risen steadily over the last few months. |
| b. | Crime has fallen significantly over the past 10 years. |
| c. | Business investment grew rapidly in the first quarter. |
| d. | Interest rates were raised suddenly by 1%. |
| e. | Demand for hybrid cars surged abruptly from 2301 in March 2017 to almost 4000 in June 2018. |
| f. | The report showed that the number of economic migrants dipped temporarily in July. |
| g. | According to government figures, exports declined slowly over the course of the year. |
| h. | BP’s share price slumped dramatically after the Deep Water Horizon oil spill. |

1. Rewrite each sentence so that the nominal group is reformulated as a clause. Follow the model in the example.

There was an abrupt spike in interest in electric cars following Tesla’s announcement that it had invested $500 bn in R&D. » *Interest in electric cars spiked abruptly following Tesla’s announcement* *that it had invested $500 bn in R&D.*

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| a. | The trade body noted there had been a moderate decline in total new car sales in the previous May. |
| b. | The graph shows a steady increase in iPod sales. |
| c. | There was a slight dip in carbon emissions following the COP 23 climate summit. |
| d. | The government announced that there had been a sudden fall in employment. |
| e. | Key figures showed an unexpected drop in US oil supplies. |
| f. | We have seen a dramatic rise in volunteers. |
| g. | According to official figures, there was a sudden surge in consumption in the third quarter. |
| h. | There has been a sharp increase in productivity since the new management took over. |