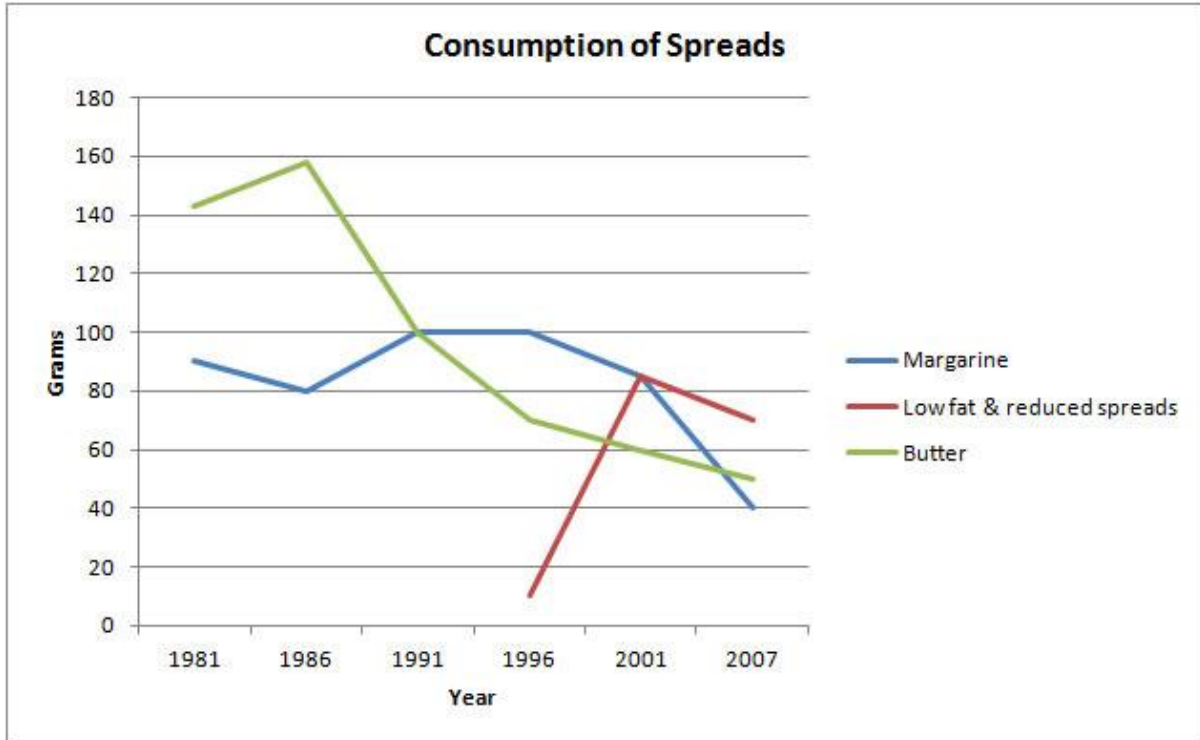


Line Graph Gap Fill

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a sharp decline	a significant decrease	a steady downward trend	a significant rise

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Answer Key

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2. a marked increase*
3. reached a peak
4. a sharp decline
5. exceeded
6. a steady downward trend
7. a significant rise*
8. more popular

**These could be swapped with each other*

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