

**Complete the sentences by adding in the missing words. The exact number of words required is given in parentheses. The sentences have been paraphrased slightly but words should be written exactly as you hear them.**

1. Some leading economies have not been performing well. They are \_\_\_\_\_  
.(1)
2. In the US there has been an increase in \_\_\_\_\_ for the first time in nearly  
a year. (1)
3. It appears that the largest economy in the world is \_\_\_\_\_ . (2)
4. The Dow Jones index closed \_\_\_\_\_ 2%. (3)
5. The manufacturing survey in the UK was the \_\_\_\_\_ in 3 years. (1)
6. The government should be \_\_\_\_\_ from the iceberg. (2)