

# Is your graph SALTy?



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## **S**cale

- Accurate horizontal and vertical scales chosen.
- The **independent** variable is shown on the **horizontal** (across) axis.
- The **dependent** variable is shown on the **vertical** (up-down) axis.

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## **A**xes

On each axis:

- The scale is clearly shown.
- The scale increments **evenly** (by the same amount each grid box).
- The **vertical** axis starts at **zero**.

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## **L**abel

Label each axis identifying the data and units.

- Label the horizontal axis, e.g. Time (hours)
- Label the vertical axis, e.g. Temperature (°C)

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## **T**itle

- The title explains the purpose of the graph.
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