**Declines in two ports ...**

Learn the words which are explained. You are given the definitions, and you will give the expression.

*For example: What is decrease in the quantity? – It is decline.*

1. decline – decrease in the quantity
2. container throughput – containers handled at a port (in tons; in teu)
3. Container throughput sank – It decreased.
4. on a par with the previous year – equal to the previous year
5. the continuing economic doldrums – the lasting depression in economy (majanduslik madalseis)
6. call at a port – visit a port
7. short sea traffic - involves movement of the freight on the same coast without crossing the ocean
8. deep sea shipping - the freight liner crosses the seas.
9. the market share – The proportion of sales or services controlled by a company
10. **Feeder vessels or feeder** [**ships**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ships) are ships of various sizes, but mostly seagoing vessels with an average capacity of carrying 300 [twenty-foot equivalent units](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Twenty-foot_equivalent_unit) (TEU) to 500 [TEU](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Twenty-foot_equivalent_unit). Feeders collect [shipping containers](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intermodal_container) from different ports and transport them to central [container terminals](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Container_terminal) where they are loaded to bigger vessels. In that way the smaller vessels feed the big liners, which carry thousands of containers.
11. lose ground - become less successful, fall behind
12. make gains - to make progress, to advance
13. not all is rosy – the situation is not very good