**Words to Describe Trends Using Graphs**

**Upward**

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| **VERBS** | **NOUNS** |
| To go up | A rise |
| To climb |  |
| To increase | An increase |
| To grow | growth |
| To peak, to reach a peak | A peak |
| To improve, to pick up | An improvement |
| To expand | An expansion |
| To boom | A boom |
|  | An upturn |

**Downward**

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| **VERBS** | **NOUNS** |
| To go down |  |
| To fall | A fall |
| To drop | A drop |
| To decrease | A decrease |
| To decline | A decline |
| To collapse | A collapse  |
| To slump | A slump |
| To shrink |  |
| To deteriorate  | A deterioration |

**Stability and Change**

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| **Stability** | **Change verbs** | **Change Nouns** |
| To stand at | To level off - | A leveling off |
| To remain constant | To recover/pick up | A recovery |
| To remain stable | To fall off | A fall |
| To remain the same | To fluctuate  | A fluctuation |
|  | To undulate | Undulation |
|  | To get better/worse | Upturn/downturn |

**To Indicate Speed**

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| **Adjectives** | **Adverbs** |
| Rapid/slow | Rapidly/slowly |
| Sudden/gradual | Suddenly/gradually |

**To Indicate Size of Change**

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| **Adjectives** | **Adverbs** |
| Sharp/steady | Sharply/steadily |
| Considerable/slight | Considerably/slightly |
| Dramatic | Dramatically |
| Substantial | Substantially |
| Significant | Significantly |
| Marked | Markedly |

**To Describe Graphs**

picture-diagram-chart-table-line-pie-bar

**To Describe Lines**

x -horizontal axis

y- vertical axis

solid line- dotted line- broken line