

Vocabularies to describe slope of a line graph

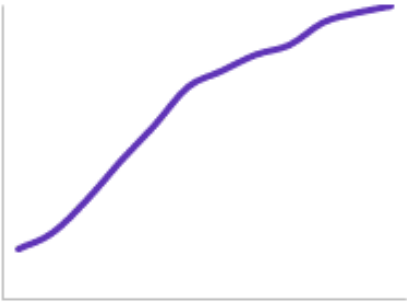
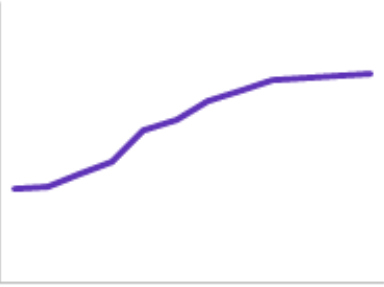


For upward trend (verb + adverb)

ADVERB

VERB

- Rose
- Increased
- Went up
- Grew
- Climbed
- Moved Up



	<div>Suddenly</div> <div>Sharply</div> <div>Dramatically</div>	<div>Steeply</div> <div>By a lot</div> <div>Rapidly</div>
	<div>Significantly</div> <div>Considerably</div> <div>Substantially</div> <div>Consistently</div>	
	<div>Gently</div> <div>Moderately</div> <div>Gradually</div>	<div>Steadily</div> <div>Slowly</div>
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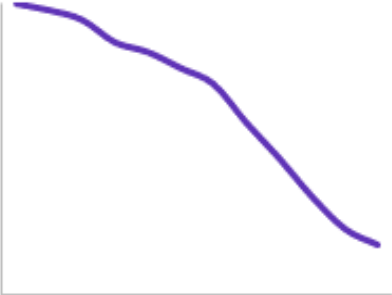
For downward trend (verb + adverb)

ADVERB

VERB

- Decreased
- Fell
- Dropped
- Declined





Suddenly

Sharply

Dramatically

Steeply

By a lot

Rapidly




Significantly

Considerably

Substantially

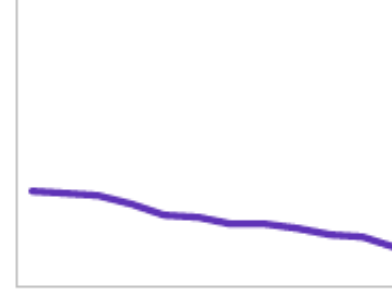
Consistently



Gently

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For other trends

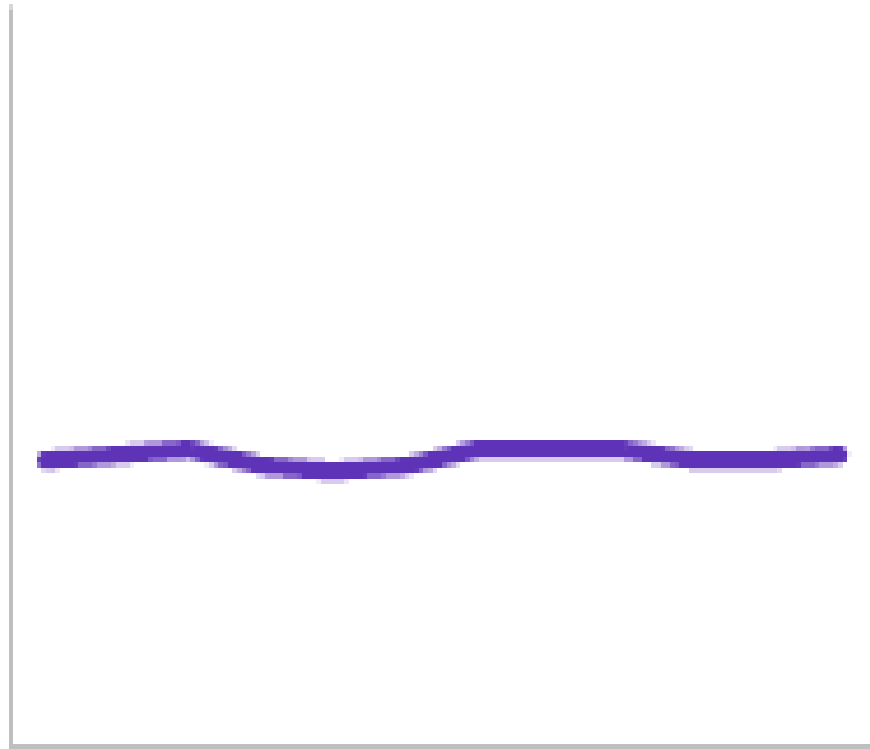
VERB + ADVERB

Stayed the same

Remained +

Constant/Consistent/Steady/

Stable/ Unchanged



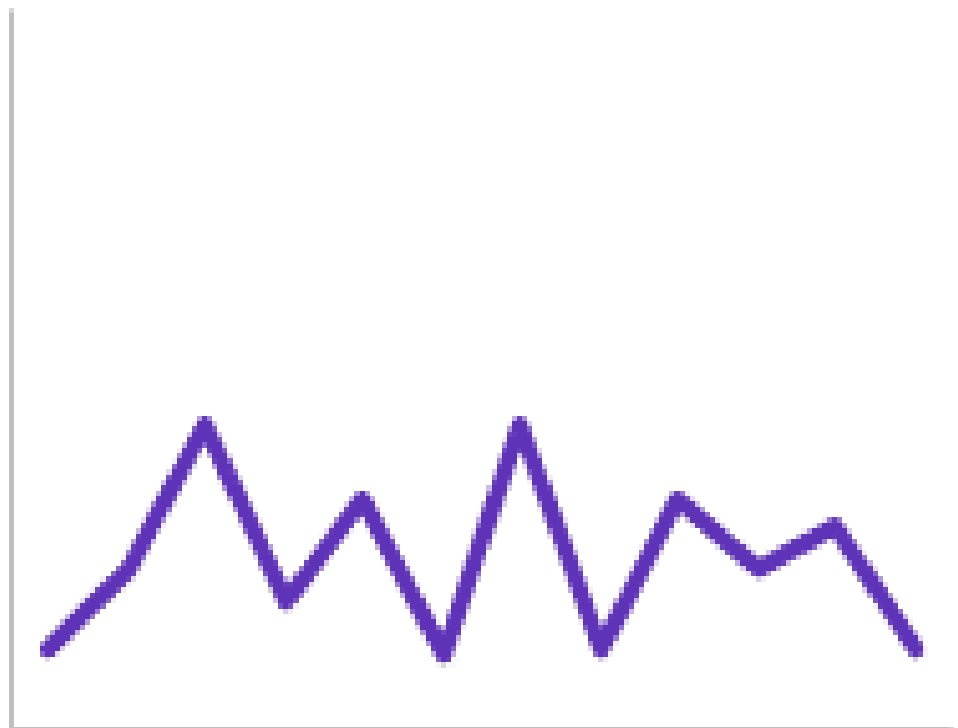
VERB *only*

Fluctuated

Zig-zagged

Fluttered

Undulated



Describing change with VERBS only

Some **Verbs** don't need adverbs, because their meaning implies a big change already.

For Upward trend

Rocketed

Soared

Surged

For Downward trend

Dived

Plunged

Plummeted

Other vocabulary

Bottomed out

Reached a peak/low of

Hit a high/low of

Peaked at

Levelled off

Plateaued

Stabilized

Using Adjective & Noun to describe change

You can *alternate* **VERB** + **ADVERB** combinations with **ADJECTIVE** + **NOUN** combinations

Adjective

Considerable

Steady

Dramatic

Slight

Gradual

Significant

Sharp

Rapid



Noun

Increase

Decrease

Decline

Rise

Fluctuation

Improvement

Fall

Drop

Mix & Match Adjectives & Nouns to rewrite a sentence. For Example:

Verb + **Adverb**:

Sales from 2012 to 2015 increased significantly.

Rewritten with Adjective + Noun

There was a significant increase in sales from 2012 to 2015

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