
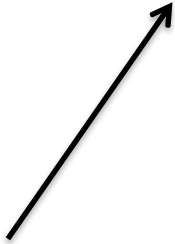












WRITING TASK 1 - DESCRIBING TRENDS

Trend	Verb/adjective	Noun
	increase grow rise climb go up	an increase a growth a rise an upward trend an upturn
	surge jump leap take off shoot up soar rocket	a surge/an upsurge a jump a leap
	decrease fall drop decline go down	a decrease a fall a drop a decline a downturn a downward trend
	plunge slump crash plummet sink	a plunge a slump a crash
	dip	a dip
 	remain stable/static/constant stabilize stay at the same level stagnate	a plateau/plateaux (pl)

	fluctuate to be erratic	a fluctuation
	peak (at) reach a peak (of)	
	bottom out reach a low point of	
	level off	
	level out	

DESCRIBING DEGREE AND SPEED OF CHANGE

1. Degree of change

Adjective	Example	Adverb	Example
spectacular	A spectacular fall	spectacularly	Fell spectacularly
dramatic	A dramatic rise	dramatically	Rose dramatically
substantial	A substantial rise	substantially	Rose substantially
significant	A significant fall	significantly	Fell significantly
considerable	A considerable growth	considerably	Grew considerably
sharp	A sharp rise	sharply	Rose sharply
steep	A steep fall	steeply	Fell steeply
moderate	A moderate drop	moderately	Dropped moderately
slight	A slight increase	slightly	Increased slightly

2. Speed of change

Adjective	Example	Adverb	Example
quick	A quick growth	quickly	Grew quickly
rapid	A rapid growth	rapidly	Grew rapidly
abrupt	An abrupt fall	abruptly	Fell abruptly
sudden	A sudden rise	suddenly	Rose suddenly
steady	A steady increase	steadily	Increased steadily
consistent	A consistent fall	consistently	Fell consistently
gradual	A gradual fall	gradually	Fell gradually
slow	A slow increase	slowly	Increased slowly

IELTS WRITING TASK 1 - SENTENCE SUBJECT

When describing changes, it is important to be clear about **WHAT IS CHANGING**. For example, the topic is "car". We **CANNOT** say "car increased" but "**the number of car increased**", or to avoid repetition, we can say "car numbers increased"



CARS "INCREASED"



THE NUMBER OF CARS INCREASED.

Study the language below and fill in the table with appropriate expressions.

Topic	'The'+ measurable quantity + 'of' + topic	Alternatives
Computers	The sales of computers	Computer sales
Migrants	The number of migrants	Migrant numbers
Land	(1)	Land area
(2)	The production of timber	(3)
(4)	(5)	Crime levels
(6)	The cost of insurance	(7)
Unemployment	(8)	(9)
(10)	(11)	Female salaries

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