

Task 1

1. Verbs to describe trends:

- Increase (rapid, gradual, steady, sharp, significant, marginal)
- Decrease (gradual, steady, sharp, significant, marginal)
- Fluctuate
- Remain stable/constant/static
- Reach a peak
- Hit a low
- Experience a slump
- Plateau

2. Adjectives to describe changes:

- Dramatic
- Substantial
- Slight
- Moderate
- Marked
- Considerable
- Minimal

3. Nouns to describe changes:

- Rise
- Fall
- Growth
- Decline
- Increase
- Decrease
- Fluctuation
- Stability
- Plateau

4. Collocations to describe changes:

- An upward/downward trend
- A sharp/gradual increase/decrease
- A significant/marginal rise/fall
- A steady/stable/constant trend
- A fluctuating pattern
- A marked/considerable growth/decline
- A minimal/slight change
- A peak/low point
- A slump/recovery
- A plateau period

Remember to also use appropriate connectors to link your sentences and show the relationship between the data, such as "meanwhile", "however", "on the other hand", "in contrast", "similarly", "likewise", "in comparison", "by contrast", etc.

5. Introducing the Graph and Overview:

- The graph provides an overview of...
- The line graph depicts...
- The chart illustrates...
- It is evident from the graph that...
- As can be seen from the graph...

6. Highlighting Trends:

- Over the given period...
- Throughout the time frame...
- During the specified years...
- Across the decades...
- From the beginning to the end...
- Over the course of...

7. Comparing and Contrasting:

- In contrast to...
- Conversely...
- On the other hand...
- Similarly...
- Likewise...
- In comparison with...
- In a similar vein...
- Unlike...
- In comparison to...

8. Describing Increases and Decreases:

- There was a notable increase in...
- The trend witnessed an upward trajectory...
- Witnessing a steady rise...
- Experiencing a gradual decline...
- Demonstrating a sharp decrease...
- Experiencing a decline throughout the period...
- Peaking at...
- Reaching a high point of...
- Bottoming out at...

9. Highlighting Specific Data Points:

- Specifically, in the year...
- Notably, during...
- At the outset...
- At its peak...
- By the end of...
- As the graph progresses...

10. Summarizing and Concluding:

- To sum up...
- In conclusion...
- Overall...
- To recap...
- Taking all factors into consideration...
- In summary...
- All things considered...
- To conclude...