

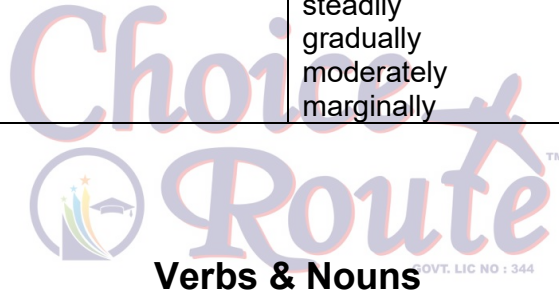
## Adjective & Adverbs

### Large Changes

Adjectives	Adverbs
significant rapid dramatic considerable sharp sudden steep	significantly rapidly dramatically considerably sharply suddenly steeply

### Small or Moderate Changes

Adjectives	Adverbs
slight slow steady gradual moderate marginal	slightly slowly steadily gradually moderately marginally



### Upward Movement

Verbs	Nouns
to increase to rise to improve to grow to climb to jump to peak to go up	an increase a rise an improvement growth a climb a jump a peak

### Downward Movement

Verbs	Nouns
to decrease to fall to decline to drop to dip to go down to plummet	a decrease a fall a decline a drop a dip

### Upward & Downward Movements

Verbs	Nouns
to fluctuate to vary	a fluctuation a variation

### Little or No Change

Verbs	Nouns
to remain the same to remain static to remain unchanged to stabilize to level out	a period of stability

### Collocations

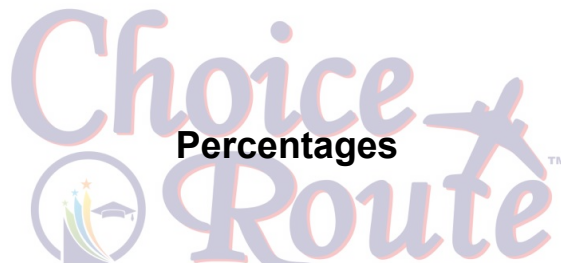
Verb + Adverb	Adjective + Noun
increased significantly rose steeply improved considerably jumped suddenly fluctuated slightly fell rapidly dropped dramatically dipped sharply	a dramatic improvement a sudden increase a rapid rise a steady growth a slight fluctuation a gradual decrease a steep drop a sharp decline

## Other Useful Phrases

upward trend downward trend highest point lowest point	compare to in comparison with relative to second/third highest/lowest
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## Approximations

Approximate	More	Less
roughly approximately almost nearly about around exactly	more than well over just above just over a little more than a large proportion a significant majority	less than well below just below just under slightly less than a small proportion a insignificant minority



6% - a small proportion 23% - just under a quarter 27% - approximately a quarter 48% - almost a half 50% - exactly a half	53% - more than half 72% - slightly less than three quarters 77% - roughly three quarters 85% - well over three quarters 96% - a significant majority
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