



**Answer Key to Trend Word Cards and Adjectives/Adverbs:**

**Trends Grid**

upward movement	downward movement	at the top	at the bottom	no change (horizontal movement)
rise go up recover increase take off grow improve jump shoot up rocket  <b>Additional words</b> gain pick up strengthen climb	fall decline go down decrease deteriorate plunge plummet slip back drop slump  <b>Additional words</b> dip weaken (usually used with currencies)	reach a peak  <b>Additional words</b> peak	hit a low bottom out  <b>Additional words</b> <b>bottom out:</b> to be about to improve after having reached bottom level <b>trough:</b> (economics) a very low level <b>stagnate:</b> to stop progressing	remain stable level off even out hold firm  <b>Additional words</b> stabilise constant stagnate (negative meaning)

**Note:** fluctuation (fluctuate) indicates rapid change up and down

**Adjective / Adverb Grid**

Indicating size of change	Indicating speed of change
noticeable / noticeably significant / significantly considerable / considerably substantial / substantially slight / slightly moderate / moderately modest / modestly  <b>Additional words</b> negligible / negligibly steep / steeply	quick / quickly rapid / rapidly consistent / consistently gradual / gradually steady / steadily slow / slowly sudden / suddenly sharp / sharply  <b>Additional words</b> immediate / immediately

**Note:** dramatic / dramatically can be used to indicate both size and speed of change