

Verbs / Talking about the figure

Show, illustrate, demonstrate, represent, indicate, reveal, display, present, exhibit, depict, outline

Describe, explain, clarify, define, interpret, analyze, assess, evaluate, examine, scrutinize, investigate, study, explore

Compare, contrast, differentiate, distinguish, separate, classify, categorize, group, cluster, sort

Arise from, lead to, cause, affect, influence, impact, contribute to.

How to use / Examples

How to use / Examples (cont)

Consistent "The company has shown consistent growth over the past five years "

Description

Gradual, steady rapid, abrupt, sharp,
Dramatic

significant

slight, modest, marginal, substantial
Negligible

considerable, dramatic


minimal maximal

increasing/decreasing words

Increase, Decelerate, decrease,
Escalate, fall, Sharp decline,
Accelerate, rise, Deteriorate, drop,
climb, Soar, Plummet, Plunge, dip
Skyrocket \nearrow \searrow

reach a peak, hit a low point

surge

fluctuate, vary remain stable, plateau,
 Steady, Maintain,
Consistent

Distribution of Something \odot

Distribution spread

concentration dispersion

density, clustering, variation, hetero-
homogeneity geneity

Percentage

• Proportion, percentage, fraction, ratio, amount, quantity, volume, number, total, figure, statistic, data, information, trend.

Comparison

Repercussion

Cause, effect, consequence, impact, influence, result, outcome, implication

correlation, relationship, association, linkage.

Assertion

Support, confirm, corroborate, validate, verify, substantiate, justify, prove, establish

Suggest, propose, recommend, advocate, argue, contend, assert, claim, posit.

Emphasize, highlight, underscore, stress, underline, assert, reiterate, repeat.

Useful or not ?

Advantage, benefit drawback,
disadvantage

opportunity, potential, possibility, feasibility, viability, sustainability limitation, challenge

Conclusion / Summary

Conclude, summarize, synthesize, recapitulate, wrap up, draw a conclusion, derive a conclusion

Concentrate	" The distribution of wealth in the country is highly concentrated among a small percent of the population "
Contrast	" The comparison of two different educational systems revealed a clear contrast in their strengths and weaknesses "
Impact	" The impact of climate change on the environment cannot be overstated "
illustrate	" The graph illustrates the trend of increasing temperatures over the past century "
Steadily	" The number of tourists visiting the city has risen steadily over the past few years "
Correlation	" The research concludes that there is a strong correlation between exercise and good health "
Fluctuate	" The price of gold has been fluctuating wildly over the past few weeks "
Vary	" The cost of living can vary significantly between different cities "
Level Off	" The sales of the product have leveled off in recent months "
Plummet	"The company's stock prices plummeted after the scandal "
Dip	"There was a slight dip in temperatures over the weekend "
Plateau	"After a period of growth, the company's profits plateaued."
Skyrocket	"The demand for electric cars has skyrocketed in recent years"
Moderate	"There was a moderate increase in sales this quarter"
Decelerate	"The growth of the economy decelerated in the last year"

Comparison, contrast, difference, variation, change, shift, transformation	similarity
evolution, development, progression	regression



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