

Parts of Speech for describing graphs

increase, steadily, high, steady, rise, rapidly, improve
 remain, **improvement**, suddenly, substantial, fluctuation
plunge, surge, sharply, significantly, peak, slowly
 grow, bottom, drop, dramatic, jump, dramatically, stable, fall
 rocket, reach, collapse, fluctuate, gradually, low, constant

Look at the words above and put them in the appropriate column.

Verbs Nouns Adjectives Adverbs Can be 2 parts of speech

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Write 5 sentences using the words or phrases above. ONLY USE EACH ADJECTIVE ONCE.

EXAMPLE: iPhone sales increased dramatically in December .

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- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

Parts of Speech for describing graphs answers

noun	verb	adjective	adverb	can be 2
improvement				
	climb	steady	steadily	increase v/n
fluctuation				
	fluctuate	dramatic	sharply	drop v/n
bottom				
	improve	substantial	rapidly	decrease v/n
	jump	constant	significantly	rise v/n
	collapse	stable	slowly	plunge v/n
	rocket		suddenly	surge v/n
	remain		gradually	peak v/n
	reach			high adj/n
	grow			low adj/n
				fall adj/n

Note 1: When I taught this it developed into a discussion about word endings and parts of speech.

Noun endings = ..ty ..ism ..ia ..ion

Adjectives = ..le ..al ..ful

Adverbs = ..ly

Note 2: The “can be 2” column can start to be complicated. When the word is usually used as one part of speech I have NOT put it in the “can be 2 “