

### Verbs to describe

rise  
jump  
grow  
climb  
go up  
increase  
soar



### Verbs to describe

fall  
drop  
decline  
decrease  
go down  
plunge  
plummet



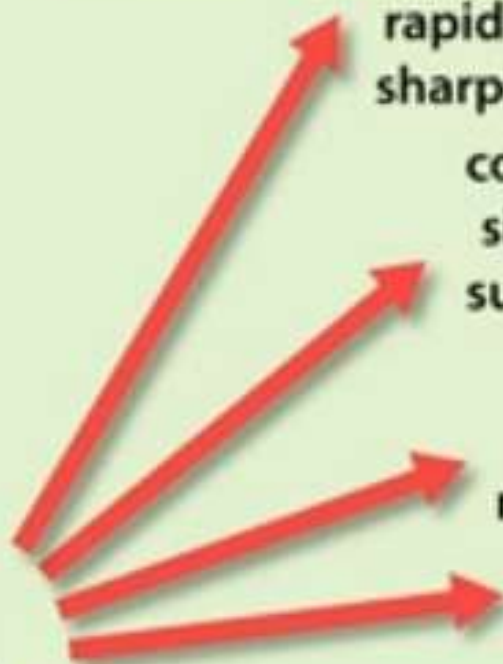
### Adverbs to describe... HOW?

rapidly quickly  
sharply steeply

considerably  
significantly  
substantially

steadily  
gradually  
moderately

slightly  
slowly



**THERE + BE + A****ADJECTIVE****NOUN**

There is a

slight

rise

in sales ...

There was a

gradual

fall

in the price of x

There has been a

dramatic

drop

in the rate ...

There will be a

steady

decline

in the number ...

## SUBJECT

## VERB

## ADVERB

*What happened?*

*How did it change?*

Sales

fell

slightly

Prices

dropped

sharply

Production

rose

steadily

The percentage of x

decreased

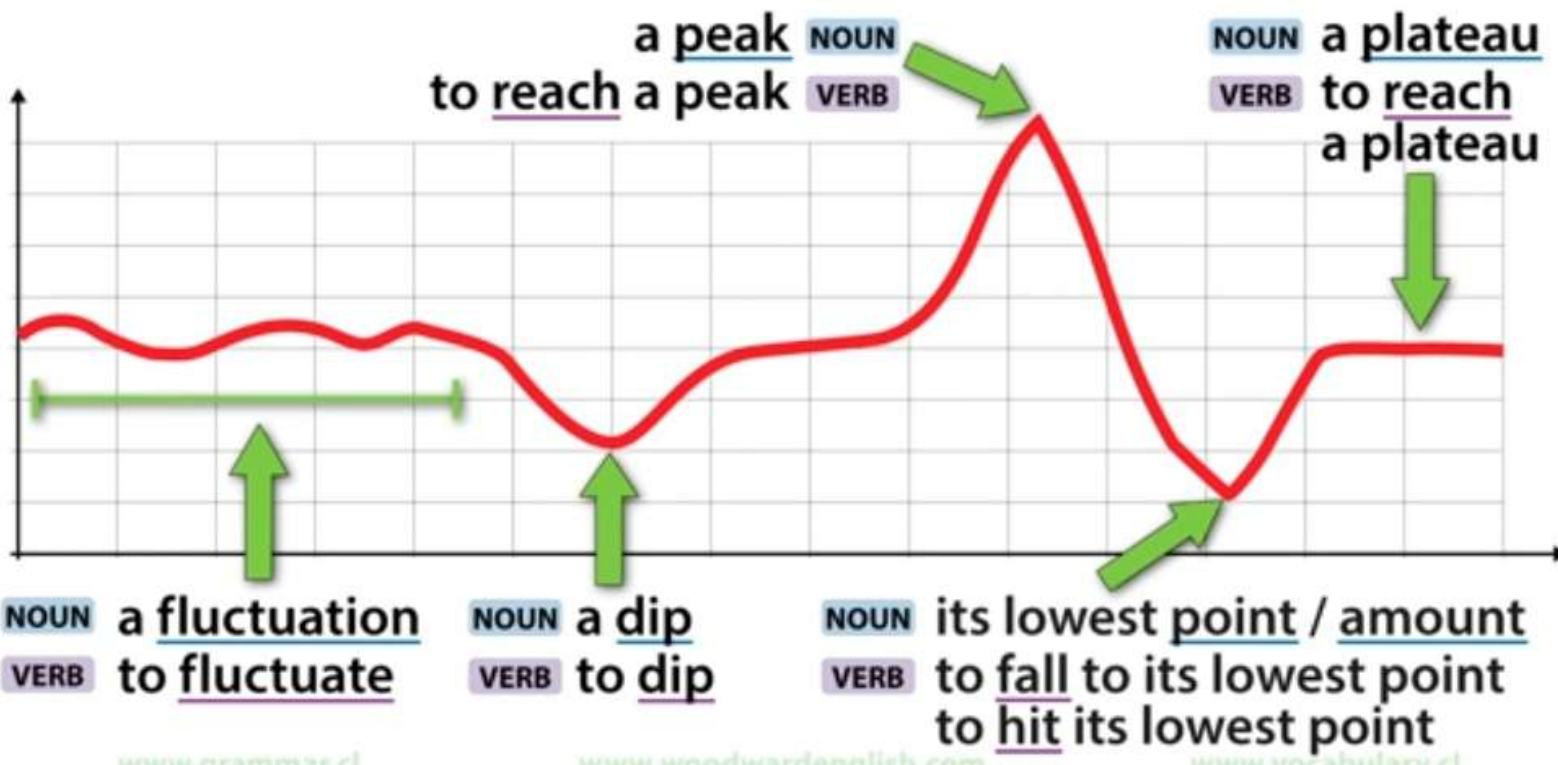
significantly

The number of x

increased

dramatically

*Remember: the verb is often in the past tense but always check this.*





- 1a A significant increase.
- 1b It increased significantly.



- 2a A slight decline.
- 2b It declined slightly.



- 3a A peak.
- 3b It reached a peak.



- 4a A stable pattern.
- 4b It remained stable.



- 5a A sharp fall.
- 5b It fell sharply.



- 6a A gradual rise.
- 6b It rose gradually.