

## Describing trends or movements in graphs

### To go up (a little)



#### *Nouns*

an increase  
a rise  
a growth  
an improvement  
an upturn

#### *Verbs*

to increase  
to rise  
to grow  
to improve  
to go up

an upward trend

### To go down (a little)



#### *Nouns*

a decrease  
a fall  
a drop  
a decline  
a downturn

#### *Verbs*

to decrease  
to fall (off)  
to drop  
to decline  
to go down  
to slip

a downward trend