

Describing change

- a rapid/sharp drop/decline in
- a sharp/marked rise/increase in
- a steady/gradual drop/decline in
- a steady/gradual rise/increase in
- decline/decrease/go down/drop/fall
- increase/rise/grow/go up
- remain constant / be unchanged
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Describing data

- It is noticeable ...
- The graph illustrates ...
- upwards/downwards trend
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nouns

- alert
- bug
- compatibility
- facial recognition software
- flaw
- functionality
- glitch
- malfunction
- sensors
- smart devices
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Technology

verbs

- attribute
- back up
- curate
- enhance
- feature
- handle
- upgrade
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adjectives

- dated
- deceptive
- flattering
- latest
- obsolete
- old-fashioned
- outdated
- state-of-the-art
- superficial
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Science and technology

Fields of science – word formation

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| • archaeology | • archaeologist | • archaeological |
| • astronomy | • astronomer | • astronomical |
| • biology | • biologist | • biological |
| • botany | • botanist | • botanical |
| • chemistry | • chemist | • chemical |
| • geology | • geologist | • geological |
| • maths | • mathematician | • mathematical |
| • physics | • physicist | • physical |
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Scientific research

- award a prize
- coin a term
- gain recognition
- make a contribution
- receive a mention
- recognise an achievement
- see the potential
- win the respect
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Scientific research – prepositions

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| • be/become an expert in sth | • make reference to sth |
| • collaborate with sb | • name sth after sb |
| • credit sb with sth | • refer to sth |
| • have access to sth | • |
| • have an aptitude for sth | • |

Words in science

- algorithm
- atom
- calculation
- division
- electron
- element
- equation
- fraction
- multiplication
- radioactivity
- relativity
- velocity
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