

Describing Gradients Exercise: Answer Key

Exercise 1

Upward

to increase (v)
a rise (n)
to improve (v)
to climb (v)
to recover (v)

Downward

a fall (n)
to decrease (v)
to decline (v)
to deteriorate (v)
a drop (n)
to plummet (v)
to plunge (v)

Even

to remain steady (v)
to level off (v)
a plateau (n)

Exercise 2

Adjectives	Adverbs
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A	b	c	d	e	F
dramatic sharp abrupt rapid	marked significant moderate	marginal gradual slight	sharply dramatically abruptly rapidly	moderately significantly markedly	gradually marginally slightly