

## Language of trends the same or different

*Label the words and phrases on the same lines below with S for the same meaning or D for different meaning. If there are more than two, they are all the same or all different.*

### Trends verbs the same or different

- attain.../ reach...
- be enhanced/ be improved
- be flat/ flatten out
- become more widespread/ expand/ grow
- boom/ explode
- bounce back/ recover/ regain lost ground/ rebound/ be restored/ pick up (again)
- change/ vary
- climb/ take off
- collapse/ crash
- decrease/ minimise
- dive/ plummet
- drop/ fall
- escalate/ improve
- increase at the same rate/ sustain the progress
- peak/ plateau
- raise/ rise
- rocket/ soar

### Prepositions the same or different

- rose by 20%/ rose to 20%

### Trends adverbs the same or different

- accelerate/ increase exponentially/ increase more quickly
- decrease dramatically/ decrease rapidly
- dip a little/ dip briefly
- fall sharply/ fall slightly
- remain steady/ rise steadily
- significant decline/ steady decline

### Trends adjectives the same or different

- be turbulent/ be unstable/ be volatile/ fluctuate
- remain constant/ remain stable/ stay flat

### Trends nouns the same or different

- a new peak/ an all-time high
- a blip/ a dip

### Trends with numbers the same or different

- double and double again/ rise fourfold
- rose by a third/ tripled

### Trends tenses the same or different

- it declined/ it had declined
- it declined/ it has declined
- it will shoot up/ it would shoot up
- might fluctuate/ will probably fluctuate
- the rise caused.../ the rise was caused by...

### Trends determiners the same or different

- an upward trend/ the upward trend

### Suggested answers

*Some are debateable, so please check if you wrote something different.*

- attain.../ reach... - S
- be enhanced/ be improved - S
- be flat/ flatten out - D
- become more widespread/ expand/ grow - S
- boom/ explode - S
- bounce back/ recover/ regain lost ground/ rebound/ be restored/ pick up (again) - S
- change/ vary - S
- climb/ take off - D
- collapse/ crash - S
- decrease/ minimise - D
- dive/ plummet - S
- drop/ fall - S
- escalate/ improve - D
- increase at the same rate/ sustain the progress - S
- peak/ plateau - D
- raise/ rise - D
- rocket/ soar - S
- rose by 20%/ rose to 20% - D
- accelerate/ increase exponentially/ increase more quickly - S
- decrease dramatically/ decrease rapidly - D
- dip a little/ dip briefly - D
- fall sharply/ fall slightly - D
- remain steady/ rise steadily - D
- significant decline/ steady decline - D
- be turbulent/ be unstable/ be volatile/ fluctuate - S
- remain constant/ remain stable/ stay flat - S
- a new peak/ an all-time high - S
- a blip/ a dip - D
- double and double again/ rise fourfold - S
- rose by a third/ tripled - D
- it declined/ it had declined - D
- it declined/ it has declined - D
- it will shoot up/ it would shoot up - D
- might fluctuate/ will probably fluctuate - D
- the rise caused.../ the rise was caused by... - D
- an upward trend/ the upward trend - D

*Test each other on the vocabulary above:*

- say any line and see if your partner can correctly say S or D
- say one on an S line and see if your partner can say something with the same meaning
- say two on a D line and see if your partner can explain the difference
- say one expression and see if your partner can use it to explain a real trend