

## اصطلاحات و عبارات مفید برای بیان روندها

عبارت	مثال	معنی
کلمات و عبارات معروف		
Period/ Course/ Interval	During this interval, the number of homeowners saw a gradual fall.	دوره
Percent	The number of people who attended the museum decreased by 20 percent.	درصد (همراه با عدد می آید)
Percentage	There was a slight fall in the percentage of people attending the museum.	درصد (بدون عدد می آید)
Pattern/ Trend/ Movement	A similar pattern was seen in the Ukrainian hospital.	روند
بیان نوسانات و ثابت شدن ها		
To fluctuate around ...	The number of boys at the school fluctuates around 100.	نوسان کردن حول یک نقطه
To fluctuate between...and...	The number of unemployed fluctuates between two and three million.	نوسان کردن بین دو نقطه
To fluctuate according to...	Traffic congestion fluctuates according to the time of day.	نوسان کردن برحسب
To fluctuate (considerably/sharply/widely)	Prices have fluctuated wildly in recent years.	نوسان زیاد داشتن
To fluctuate (continually/constantly)	constantly fluctuating patterns	نوسان مداوم داشتن
(extremely/wildly/completely) Erratic	The number of employees in this period was extremely erratic.	دارای نوسان شدید
Static	It remained static for the whole period (over the period).	بدون نوسان

بیان رسیدن ها

Reach...	Their share of the vote reached 6.5% in 1998.	رسیدن به ...
Reach a peak of... Hit a peak of... Reach its highest point at ...	Bed use reached a peak of just under 70 beds.	به حداکثر رسیدن
Low point	The number fell to a low point of 14%.	نقطه حداقل
To reach a plateau (at...)	The children's standard of reading seems to have reached a plateau.	به ثبات رسیدن (در...)
To hover around	The number of homeowners hovered around 20million people.	نوسانی بودن حول ...
To remain constant at... To stand at...	The level of unemployment remains fairly constant at around 10%.	در یک نقطه ثابت شدن
To bounce back	The amount of sales bounced back again in September and reached a peak of \$100 million.	دوباره رونق گرفتن پس از یک رکود
To bottom out	It dropped steadily throughout the period, before bottoming out to end the period below \$1000 million mark.	پس از یک دوره کاهش، ثابت شدن

### روندهای رو به بالا و رو به پایین

Upward trend (adj.)	The latest figures show a clear upward trend in the service sector.	روند رو به افزایش
Downward trend (adj.)	Overall, the number of cars had a downward trend.	روند رو به کاهش
Upwards/ Downwards (adv.)	The trend was obviously downwards. البته در این کاربرد می توان از خود upward و downward هم استفاده کرد.	رو به افزایش / کاهش (بعدشان اسم نیست و تنها می آیند).

### چند برابر شدن

To be double ...	British investment abroad was double the amount that foreign companies invested here.	دوبرابر ... بودن
To double	The world population almost doubles every 35 years.	دوبرابر شدن
To triple	Drug use has tripled since 1997.	سه برابر شدن
To quadruple	Wheat production almost quadrupled.	چهار برابر شدن
More than halve More than double	Its share more than halved from 2005 to 2006: from 4.9% of the market to only 2.4%.	بیش از نیم برابر کم شدن بیش از دوبرابر افزایش یافتن
Twofold (adj.) + اسم Twofold (adv.) + فعل	There was a twofold increase in the number of students. The number of students increased twofold. این برای threefold (سه برابر) و fourfold (چهاربرابر) هم صادق است.	دوبرابر

تشکیل دادن و شامل شدن و مواجه شدن

Account for/ Take up	Overseas earnings accounted for 9% of the total last year.	مشمول شدن
Fall into ...	1. The library contents fall into three categories. 2. 20 percent of the books fall into this category.	1. تقسیم شدن به... 2. مربوط بودن به ...
To be allocated by	The highest proportions were allocated by non-European countries.	اختصاص داشتن به
See.../ Face.../ Experience...	The number of car accidents saw a continuous rise in 1995. The price remained static, before experiencing a period of erratic behavior.	مواجه شدن با
Enjoy...	The attendance rate went up and down considerably throughout the year with the Ritz enjoying a period of stable, though modest, attendance.	برخوردار بودن از، مواجه شدن با (یک روند خوب)

حروف اضافه مورد نیاز

By (بعد از فعل)	Prices rose by 12% - افزایش یافتند - 12٪ قیمت ها	به اندازه ...
Of (بعد از اسم)	A reduction of 15% in the number of car accidents.	به اندازه ...
To	Prices rose to \$1200 - 1200 دلار رسیدند - قیمت ها به	به
مقدار و تعداد		
(a large/small/huge/enormous) <b>Quantity</b>	An enormous quantity of chemical waste had been dumped in the river.	مقدار یا تعداد

<b>Volume</b>	After 1929, there was a rapid fall in the volume of trade.	مقدار (معمولاً فقط برای ترافیک، فروش و تجارت)، حجم...
<b>Sum</b>	The staggering sum of 220 million dollars.	مقدار (فقط برای پول)
<b>Level</b> (the level of ...) (a high/low level)	In 1934, London enjoyed a falling level of crime. At that time, Spain had a very high level of unemployment.	مقدار چیزی در یک زمان خاص
<b>Figure</b>	The rate of inflation reached double figures.	عدد (برای مقادیر آماری)
<b>Mark</b> (the + عدد + mark)	Unemployment is well over the three million mark.	عدد، نقطه (به the قبل از آن توجه کنید)
<b>Amount</b> (the amount of) (a small/tiny amount of) (a large/ considerable amount of)	The amount of calcium in water increased dramatically.	مقدار (برای اسامی غیرقابل شمارش)
<b>Number</b> (a large/small number of) (the number of)	The number of students had a steady fall in 1949.	تعداد (برای قابل شمارش ها)

تقریب ها		
Well over Just over	It reached well over 23 million people.	کمی بیشتر از
Well under Just under	It reached just under 20 million people.	کمی کمتر از
Roughly Approximately Nearly About Around	The number of beds rose from 40 to around 45.	تقریباً
(The overwhelming/Vast) majority of;	The overwhelming majority of Chinese people do not use their private cars.	بیشتر...

ترتیب ها و استثناء ها		
Except for ...	The main sales period is in the early part of the year, slumping in the summer, except for a sudden increase in August.	بجز ...
Former / Latter	There was a fall for both categories of men and women; the former by 10%.	اولی (در لیست چند آیتم) // آخری
Respectively	The average number of road traffic accidents increased dramatically between 1995 and the year 2000, rising from a total of 53 to 178 respectively.	به ترتیب (انتهای جمله)



در مورد زمان جملات یادتان باشد برای روندهایی که ابتدا و انتهایشان در گذشته است، باید از گذشته ساده و برای روندهایی که انتهایشان در نقطه حال است، از حال کامل استفاده نمایید.  
همچنین برای روندهایی که در آینده هستند نیز باید از وجه احتمالی به صورت زیر استفاده کرد.

<p>To be expected To be projected To be forecast To be anticipated</p>	<p>It is expected that the number of unemployed people will see a dramatic rise in the year 2040. و یا The number of unemployed people is expected to see a dramatic rise in the year 2040.</p>	<p>پیش بینی شدن (وجه آینده احتمالی)</p>
<p>As can be seen / As is shown</p>	<p>← As we can see. از این ترکیب ها معمولاً به جای استفاده از we استفاده می کنیم تا ساختاری مجهول و قشنگ داشته باشیم.</p>	

## زبان نوشتن مقایسه ها

صفت و قید	برتر (Comparative)	برترین (Superlative)
تک بخشی: hard	adjective + -er: <i>harder</i>	the + adjective + -est: <i>the hardest</i>
تک بخشی که در انتها e دارد: nice	adjective + -r: <i>nicer</i>	the + adjective + -st: <i>the nicest</i>
تک بخشی هایی که به حرف صدادار+ بیصدا ختم میشوند: fat	adjective with double consonant + -er: <i>fatter</i>	the + adjective + consonant doubled: <i>the fattest</i>
دو بخشی هایی که به y ختم میشوند: happy	adjective + y + ier: <i>happier</i>	the + adjective + y + iest: <i>the happiest</i>
دو یا بیش از دو بخش: enjoyable	more + adjective: <i>more enjoyable</i>	the most + adjective: <i>the most enjoyable</i>

صفات و قیود بی قاعده	برتر (Comparative)	برترین (Superlative)
well – good	better	the best
bad – badly	worse	the worst
much – many	more	the most
little	less	the least
far	further	The furthest

از less و the least به عنوان عکس more و the most استفاده میشود:

You might imagine that the Masters Games would be less exciting to watch.

That was probably the least enjoyable meal I've ever had!

برای تاکید و بیان میزان برتری، می توان از قیودی قبل از صفات و قیود برتر و برترین استفاده کرد:

معنی	قید میزان برتری	
کمی	Slightly	صفت برتر +
تا حدودی	A good deal	
مقدار زیادی	A great deal	
	Far	
	Considerably	
	Significantly	

قید تاکید بر برترین بودن	
Easily	صفت برترین +
By far	

By far رسمی تر و پرکاربردتر است.

\* از very به هیچ عنوان نمی توان برای تاکید یا میزان برتری استفاده کرد.

#### Examples:

- The figures for 2003 were **significantly higher** than those for the year 2000.
- The number of women in higher education was **only slightly lower** than the number of men.
- China is **by far the greatest** producer of electronic gadgets in the world.

برای بیان مشابهت دو چیز می توان از ترکیب: as + adjective/adverb + as استفاده کرد:

My car is **as old as** yours. (هر دو ماشین هم سن هستند.)

Older athletes are **as likely** to achieve their peak fitness **as** younger athletes. (هر دو به یک اندازه شانس رسیدن به آن را دارند.)

می توان از کلمات تقریب مثل roughly، almost و just و همچنین کلمات نشاندهنده "چندبرابر" بودن نیز مثل: half، twice و three times قبل از این ترکیب استفاده کرد:

In 2005, our team was **almost as successful as** in 2003.

He can run **roughly four times as fast as** the others in his team.

از ترکیب not as + adjective/adverb + as هم می توان برای بیان تفاوت دو آیت استفاده کرد:

While they may **not be as fast as** their younger counterparts, ...

از ترکیب the + comparative + ..., the + comparative + ... هم می توان برای بیان تغییرات همزمان دو چیز استفاده کرد:

It would seem that **the longer** athletes keep competing, **the greater** their chances of setting new records are.

**The sooner, the better.**

برای اسامی قابل شمارش از fewer و the fewest و برای غیرقابل شمارش ها از less و the least استفاده میشود:

25 years ago, few 60-year-old men and even **fewer women** would have considered running a marathon.

There used to be **less information** available about fitness.

و برای تاکید روی آنها می توان از a lot/ many + more/ fewer + plural countable noun برای اسامی قابل شمارش و از ترکیب a lot/ much + more/ less + uncountable noun برای اسامی غیرقابل شمارش استفاده کرد:

Increased sponsorship has given today's athletes **many more opportunities** to succeed.

Today's athletes need to do **much more training** than in the past.

همچنین از ترکیب های (not) as many + plural noun + (as) و (not) as much + uncountable noun + (as) نیز برای بیان مشابهت و عدم مشابهت ها استفاده میشود:

There are **not as many people** doing sports at school (as there used to be).

از half, twice, three times و ... نیز می توان برای بیان "چندبرابر" بودن ها استفاده کرد:

The US won **more than three times as many medals as** Great Britain.

In 2004, China won **nearly twice as many silver medals as** the US.

برای بیان مشابهت اسم ها نیز می توان از ترکیباتی مثل (as) the same, similar to و like استفاده کرد:

Older athletes can achieve **the same degree** of physical improvement **as** those in their twenties.

He swims **like** a fish.

The film is **similar to** this director's last one.

## Useful Phrases

### compared to / with:

در مقایسه با ...

- This year's profits are much higher **compared to** last year's.
- The average male now has a life expectancy of 77.6 years, **compared with** 75 in 1960.
- Total spending on health care represents about 4 percent of GDP. **Compared to** most other advanced economies, that figure is low.
- Mortality rates are lower for women as **compared with** men.

### by comparison / in comparison:

در مقایسه

- Young male drivers have far more accidents **by comparison with** other groups.
- Wages are low **in comparison with** the US.
- In his early pictures he used rather dull colours. His later work is much brighter **in comparison**.
- The amount of money spent on advertising milk **pales in comparison to** (=is much less than) the money spent on advertising beer.

در مقایسه با ... کمتر است.

**next to / beside** *preposition* used when comparing things or people, especially when there is a surprising difference between them:

در مقایسه با... (خصوصاً برای دو آیتم که تفاوت زیادی بین آنها وجود دارد)

- Our problems seem trivial **next to** those faced by people in the developing world.
- Their achievements **pale beside** his.

به نظر کم اهمیت تر می رسند

**as against / as opposed to** *conjunction*:

در مقایسه با ... (برای مقایسه دو عدد یا اطلاعات)

- The company achieved sales of \$404 million, **as against** \$310 million in the previous year.
- One study predicted that 42% of female university graduates would remain single the rest of their lives, **as opposed to** just 5% of male graduates.

**unlike** *preposition*:

برخلاف ...

- **Unlike** his brother, he had no interest in music.
- The drug has very few side effects, **unlike** other drugs that are used to treat this illness.

**in contrast / by contrast**:

در مقابل،

- **In contrast to** the south of the island, the north is still untouched by tourism.
- The US and Australia, **in contrast with** most other leading industrialized nations, chose not to sign the Kyoto Protocol on climate change.
- Studies show that each execution costs \$3.5 million. **By contrast** it costs about \$600,000 to keep someone in prison for life.

### in proportion to / in relation to:

نسبت به...

- People from Sweden pay the highest rates of tax **in proportion to** their incomes.
- His head is big **in proportion to** the rest of his body.
- Britain's national debt was greater than that of the US **in relation to** the size of its economy.

### relative *adjective*:

نسبی

- In his article he compares the **relative merits** of living in the countryside and living in a big city.
- It is too early to make a judgment about **the relative importance** of these different factors.
- How do we account for the **relative lack** of women studying physics at university?

### compare *verb* [transitive]:

مقایسه کردن

- A study by Nottingham University **compared** the cost of recycling plastic bags **with** making them from scratch.
- Galileo **compared** the time it took for different types of object to fall to the ground.
- The graph **compares** the number of students joining the university to study history and chemistry.

### make / draw a comparison:

مقایسه کردن

- In her article, she **makes a comparison** between people's lives now and 50 years ago.
- It is possible to **draw a comparison** between the two poets' work.
- The chart **draws a comparison** between people's standard of living now and 50 years ago.