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Trajectory

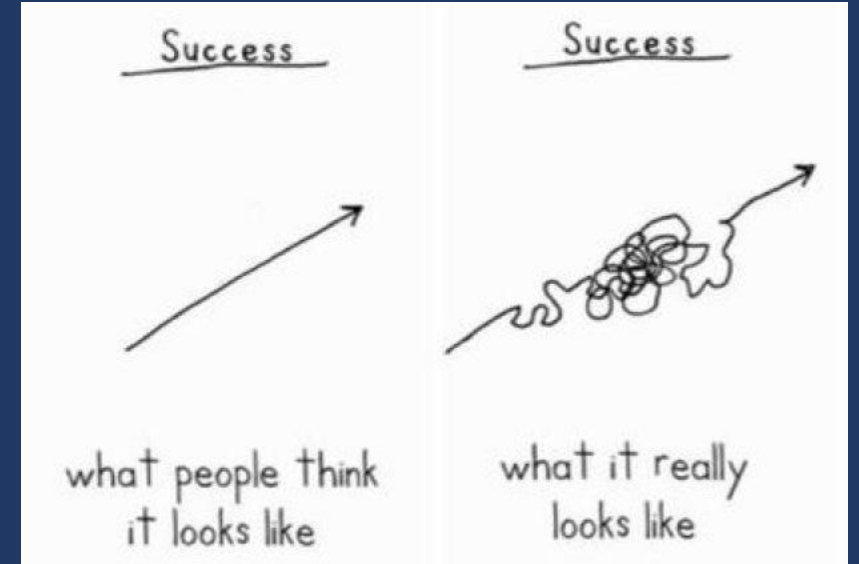
(noun)

Before we define the word,
let's explore what it might mean...

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These images all represent different examples of trajectory.

What do you think the word means?



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Trajectory (noun)

Definition

The path or course that something or someone follows over time.

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Examples

“Engineers tracked the rocket’s **trajectory** to ensure it reached space safely.”

“Her exam results showed an upward **trajectory** after she started going to weekly study sessions.”

“Gaining new skills in school sets you on a positive career **trajectory**.”

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Trajectory (noun)

The path or course that something or someone follows over time.

Synonyms

Progression	Step-by-step movement or advancement forward over time.
Course	The direction or route taken towards a destination or goal.
Path	The physical or figurative route along which something moves.

Antonyms

Stagnation	A state of staying still without any movement, growth, or progress.
Standstill	A complete halt or stop in movement or activity.
Deviation	A turn or drift away from a fixed path or planned direction.

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Task

Add **trajectory** to your word of the week record sheet (page 18 of your planner).

You should keep this list updated each week and use as many of these words as you can.

Trajectory (noun)

The path or course that

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Record (verb)

To set down in writing for later reference.

"Use this page to **record** each Word of the Week"

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Challenge

Get into pairs (Person A and Person B):

Person A:

Name any job or job title (e.g., software engineer, chef, electrician, graphic designer).

Person B:

Outline a potential career trajectory that could lead to that job or job title. Think about what you could study and what jobs you might have along the way.

Sentence Frame:

"The career trajectory that might lead to the job _____ might be..."

Swap roles and repeat with a new job.

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