

Daily Vocabulary and Grammar Learning

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Vocabulary:

Progenitor: a person who starts an idea or a development

Examples:

- The **progenitors** of modern art
- The **progenitor** of the modern American Santa was born in the Mediterranean during the Roman Empire.

legend: a story from ancient times about people and events, that may or may not be true; this type of story.

Examples:

- The film is based on the legend of Robin Hood.
- The heroes of Greek legend
- The progenitor of the modern American Santa was born in the Mediterranean during the Roman Empire, his legend evolved across northern Europe, and he finally assumed his now-familiar form on the shores of the New World.

Evolve (verb) | Evolves, Evolved, Evolving: to develop gradually, especially from a simple to a more complicated form; to develop something in this way

Examples:

- **evolve (from something) (into something)** *The idea evolved from a drawing I discovered in the attic.*
- *The company has evolved into a major chemical manufacturer.*
- **evolve something (from something)** *Each school must evolve its own way of working.*
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Shore (noun):

- the land along the edge of the sea, the ocean or a lake
- an area that is by the sea or ocean, especially one where people go for a day or a holiday

Examples:

- **on the shore** Rubbish of all sorts is washed up on the shore.
- **on the shores of something** A house on the shores of the lake.
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Cheek (verb):

- cheek somebody to speak to somebody in a rude way that shows a lack of respect
- the soft part of your face that is below your eye and between your mouth and ear

Examples:

- *Don't cheek your mother, Sam!*
- *He embraced her, kissing her on both cheeks.*
- **Red-cheeked** "Red-cheeked" is an adjective used to describe someone whose cheeks have a red or rosy color.
- Images of St. Nicholas vary considerably, but none of them look much like the red-cheeked, white-bearded old man seen everywhere today.

Additional info:

- Don't cheek your mother
- Don't cheek with your mother
- Don't cheek with me
- Don't cheek me

Which sentences are correct?

The correct sentences are:

1. "Don't cheek your mother."
2. "Don't cheek me."

The verb "**cheek**" in the context of speaking **impudently or disrespectfully** typically does not take the preposition "with." Instead, it is more commonly used with the **direct object**, as in "Don't cheek me" or "Don't cheek your mother."

Compelling (adjective): that makes you pay attention to it because it is so **interesting** and **exciting**.

Examples:

- Her latest book makes for compelling reading.
- His eyes were strangely compelling.

Belonging (noun):

- the feeling of being comfortable and happy in a particular situation
- with a particular group of people, and being treated as a full member of the group

Examples:

- It is a white bear **belonging** to the black bear family

- **Habitat (noun):**

Meaning:

- the place where a particular type of animal or plant is normally found
- with a particular group of people, and being treated as a full member of the group

Examples:

- *The panda's natural habitat is the bamboo forest.*
- *The marshes provide a rich habitat for water plants.*
- *One of our objectives is to restore habitats for native species.*
- *The bird's preferred habitat is grassy prairie.*

- **Conservation (Noun)**

Meaning:

- the protection of the natural environment
- the act of preventing something from being lost, wasted, damaged or destroyed
- the protection of plants and animals, natural areas, and interesting and important structures and buildings, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

Synonyms:

Collocations:

Conservation + Noun: Conservation (body, group, organization, area), Conservation (efforts, measure, policy, programme, project, scheme, work)

Examples:

- *Road development in the area has been limited by conservation programmes.*
- *Conservation of water/fuel*
- *Energy conservation*
- *Practices that are good for the community, such as water efficiency and resource conservation*
- The law of conservation of energy states that energy cannot be created or destroyed.
- Conservation laws are fundamental to our understanding of the physical world.

- **Snowy** (*Adjective*)

Meaning:

- full of or like snow
- covered with snow
- when a lot of snow falls
- very white, like new snow

Synonyms:

Collocations:

Snowy + Noun: Snowy fur, snowy fields, snowy peaks, a snowy weekend, snowy hair

Examples:

- *The weather in January is often cold and snowy.*
- We've had a very snowy winter this year.
- I remember him as an old man with a snowy-white (= pure white) beard.

- **Fur** (*Noun*)

Meaning:

- the soft thick mass of hair that grows on the body of some animals

Synonyms:

Collocations:

Examples:

- *The cat carefully licked its fur.*
- She stroked the rabbit's soft fur

- **Erosion** (*Noun*)

Meaning:

- the process by which the surface of something is gradually destroyed through the action of wind, rain, etc.
- the process of gradually destroying something or making it weaker over a period of time
- the fact of a good quality or situation being gradually lost or destroyed

Synonyms:

Collocations:

Noun + Erosion: (Soil, Coastal, Glacial, Water, Wind) erosion

Adjective + Erosion: (Serious, Severe) erosion, (Rapid, gradual, steady) erosion,

Examples:

- *The erosion of the coastline by the sea*
- *the erosion of her confidence*
- *Many see these security measures as an erosion of civil liberties.*
- The survey reveals a gradual erosion of the president's popularity and support.
- *Acid rain has caused severe erosion on the hillside.*
- *the steady erosion of their civil liberties*
- *The area suffers badly from coastal erosion.*
- *the areas worst affected by soil erosion*

• Stream (**Noun**)

Meaning:

- a small, narrow river
- a continuous flow of liquid or gas
- a continuous flow of people or vehicles
- a continuous supply of something; a large number of things that happen one after the other
- a continuous flow of video or sound sent over the internet; a continuous flow of computer data or instructions

Synonyms:

Collocations:

Noun + Stream: Fish stream, Mountain stream, Jet stream

Adjective + Erosion: (little, small | shallow | clear | fast-flowing | bubbling) stream

Examples:

- *a mountain stream*
- *We waded across a shallow stream.*
- *Our rivers and streams are polluted with a host of chemicals.*
- *a jet stream*
- **stream of something** *A stream of blood flowed from the wound.*
- *He blew out a stream of cigar smoke.*
- **stream of something/somebody** *I've had a steady stream of visitors.*
- *a continuous stream of people/traffic*
- **in a stream** *Cars filed past in an endless stream.*
- **stream of something** *The agency provided me with a steady stream of work.*
- *a constant stream of enquiries*
- *Most of the letter consisted of a stream of abuse.*
- *You can listen to the live audio stream.*
- *The new computer system comes on stream next month.*
- *We picknicked beside a bubbling stream.*
- *He let loose a stream of abuse.*

• **Intact** (**Adjective**)

Meaning:

- complete and not damaged
- not damaged or destroyed

Synonyms: undamaged

Collocations:

Noun + Stream:

Adjective + Erosion:

Verb + Intact: (appear, be | remain, stay, survive) intact, (keep sth, maintain sth, preserve sth) intact

Adverb + Intact: (completely, entirely, perfectly, wholly | almost, nearly, virtually | basically, essentially, largely, more or less | fairly, reasonably, relatively | apparently | still) intact

Examples:

- *Most of the house remains intact even after two hundred years.*
- *The character of the original house is very much intact.*
- *The collection should be kept completely intact.*
- *The mill machinery is **still intact**.*
- *The team returns largely intact to defend its title.*
- *We found the tomb perfectly intact.*
- *The building **survived** almost **intact**.*
- *The collection should be kept completely intact.*

Discard ():

Lush (noun): Lush vegetation

Live off (noun):

Coast (noun):

Province (noun):

Delicate (): Delicate balance

Logging Companies (noun):

Strip/Stripped ():

Hibernation (noun): Hibernation sites

Fragile (noun):

Question's and Original's words used in IELTS Cambridge 10 (Listening Test1)

Uncommon: Special, Unusual

Local people believe: According to the legends of local communities

Protect from: The way of protecting

Prevent: Stop

Along salmon streams: Along the banks of the many fish streams

A small number of: A few

Deforestation: Cutting down a large number of trees

And: In addition, Also, As well as, With this

Construction: Build, Developed, Made, Created

Unrestricted: No legal limit

Threatened: Have a negative impact

Low rate: Disappointing low

Method of logging: Logging method

Grammar:

1. As soon as (যত তাড়াতাড়ি)

I will meet you as soon as possible.

Please reply as soon as you get my text.

2. As far as (যত দূর)

We need to travel as far as we can today.

As far as I know, she scored GPA-5.

3. As much as (যত বেশি)

I will help you as much as possible.

They waited for us as much as they could.

4. As long as (যতক্ষণ)

I respect you as long as you respect me.

You will earn money, as long as you work.

5. As well as (একই সাথে, সেইসাথে)

He is hard working as well as honest person.

He is skilled in coding as well as graphic design.

A wedding congratulations

Heartiest congratulations on your wedding! You both look absolutely stunning together.

As you embark on this new journey of marital bliss, may Allah bless your union with immense joy, love, and prosperity throughout your lives.

You have not only been a loving sister but also a cherished childhood friend and a valuable academic companion. Your wedding marks the beginning of a beautiful chapter, and we wish you both countless moments of happiness and fulfillment.

Though we regret missing your wedding, our thoughts and prayers are always with you. May your days be filled with love, laughter, and shared dreams.

Wishing you a lifetime of happiness and togetherness.