



ESSENTIAL WORDS FOR IELTS

Complete Word List

ANIMALS

1. amphibian
2. carnivore
3. herbivore
4. omnivore
5. predator
6. prey
7. parasite

CHANGES

8. acclimatize
9. merge
10. restore
11. amend
12. deviate
13. distort
14. divert
15. manipulate
16. refine
17. transition
18. enlarge
19. deteriorate
20. diminish
21. eradicate

CHEMISTRY

22. agent
23. atom
24. molecule
25. compound
26. soluble
27. insoluble
28. crystal

ENGINEERING

29. analogue
30. automate
31. hydraulic
32. hydroelectric
33. laser
34. prototype
35. optical
36. electronic
37. engine
38. engineering
39. mechanical
40. technical
41. user-friendly
42. vehicle

ENVIRONMENT

43. biodiversity
44. ecosystem
45. fossil fuel
46. landfill
47. refuse
48. unspoiled
49. green belt

FAMILY

50. infant
51. adolescent
52. maternal
53. paternal
54. sibling
55. marital status
56. upbringing

GEOGRAPHY

57. hemisphere
58. equator
59. longitude
60. latitude
61. tide
62. crater
63. summit
64. temperate
65. arid
66. marine
67. glacier
68. terrestrial
69. fauna
70. flora

GOVERNMENT

71. autonomy
72. constitution
73. coup
74. dictator
75. monarch
76. legislature
77. regime

HEALTH AND MEDICINE: TREATMENTS

78. therapy
79. transplant
80. immune
81. vaccine
82. antibiotic
83. dose
84. remedy
85. clinic
86. cure
87. drug
88. injection
89. medicine
90. patient
91. scan

**HEALTH AND MEDICINE:
HEALTHCARE**

- 92. immunize
- 93. pathology
- 94. pharmaceutical
- 95. physiotherapy
- 96. practitioner
- 97. psychiatry
- 98. anaesthetic

**HEALTH AND MEDICINE:
WELLBEING**

- 99. blood pressure
- 100. cognitive
- 101. pharmacology
- 102. intake
- 103. mental
- 104. posture
- 105. recover

**HEALTH AND MEDICINE:
ILLNESS**

- 106. acute
- 107. chronic
- 108. addict
- 109. allergy
- 110. syndrome
- 111. epidemic
- 112. trauma

**HEALTH AND MEDICINE:
DISEASE**

- 113. depression
- 114. disorder
- 115. donate
- 116. fatal
- 117. infect
- 118. overweight
- 119. obese

**HEALTH AND MEDICINE:
ANATOMY**

- 120. bone
- 121. brain
- 122. breathe
- 123. heart
- 124. muscle
- 125. organ
- 126. sight

**HEALTH AND MEDICINE:
MEDICAL SCIENCE**

- 127. bacteria
- 128. cell
- 129. germ
- 130. hereditary
- 131. toxic
- 132. trial
- 133. virus

LAW

- 134. advocate (noun)
- 135. abide by
- 136. enforce
- 137. invoke
- 138. jurisdiction
- 139. litigate
- 140. prosecute
- 141. clause
- 142. comply
- 143. exempt
- 144. ratify
- 145. sanction
- 146. uphold
- 147. violate

POLITICAL BELIEFS

- 148. advocate (verb)
- 149. dogma
- 150. propaganda
- 151. ideology
- 152. liberal
- 153. libertarian
- 154. pluralism

SOCIAL ISSUES

- 155. civil rights
- 156. secular
- 157. ethics
- 158. feminism
- 159. humanitarian
- 160. refugee
- 161. catastrophe
- 162. inequality
- 163. deprived
- 164. elite
- 165. redistribute
- 166. privilege
- 167. underprivileged
- 168. multicultural

**SOCIAL ISSUES:
POPULATION**

- 169. civilian
- 170. demography
- 171. indigenous
- 172. migrate
- 173. opinion poll
- 174. overpopulation
- 175. per capita

TEXTS

- 176. abstract
- 177. bibliography
- 178. commentary
- 179. footnote
- 180. paper
- 181. periodical
- 182. précis

BIOLOGY

- 183. decay
- 184. dormant
- 185. exhale
- 186. inhale
- 187. fertilize
- 188. reproduce
- 189. suppress

BUSINESS

- 190. enterprise
- 191. entrepreneur
- 192. found
- 193. franchise
- 194. merge
- 195. restructure
- 196. subsidiary
- 197. audit
- 198. compensate
- 199. reimburse
- 200. revenue
- 201. turnover
- 202. creditor
- 203. debtor

**COMPARING AND
CONTRASTING**

- 204. complement
- 205. converse
- 206. differentiate
- 207. diverse
- 208. mirror
- 209. resemble
- 210. synonymous

HISTORY

- 211. archive
- 212. artefact
- 213. excavate
- 214. heritage
- 215. primitive
- 216. millennium
- 217. Renaissance

LINGUISTICS

- 218. analogy
- 219. nuance
- 220. coin
- 221. connotation
- 222. figurative
- 223. literal
- 224. metaphor

MATERIALS

- 225. dense
- 226. porous
- 227. permeable
- 228. fibre
- 229. constituent
- 230. raw
- 231. debris

MATHS

- 232. constant
- 233. deduct
- 234. integer
- 235. fraction
- 236. median
- 237. mean
- 238. theorem

OPINIONS

- 239. assertion
- 240. conjecture
- 241. contention
- 242. dogma
- 243. stance
- 244. sceptic
- 245. speculation

POSITIVE QUALITIES

- 246. compelling
- 247. constructive
- 248. credible
- 249. groundbreaking
- 250. integrity
- 251. optimum
- 252. rigorous

NEGATIVE QUALITIES

- 253. abnormal
- 254. adverse
- 255. deficient
- 256. deprived
- 257. negligent
- 258. shortcoming
- 259. volatile

RESEARCH METHODS

- 260. collate
- 261. correlate
- 262. empirical
- 263. hypothesis
- 264. theory
- 265. qualitative
- 266. quantitative

TRENDS: UPWARD

- 267. rise
- 268. soar
- 269. increase
- 270. leap
- 271. rocket
- 272. climb
- 273. peak

TRENDS: DOWNWARD

- 274. fall
- 275. decrease
- 276. plunge
- 277. plummet
- 278. decline
- 279. drop
- 280. dip

TRENDS: ADJECTIVES & ADVERBS

- 281. dramatic
- 282. steady
- 283. sharp
- 284. rapid
- 285. steep
- 286. modest
- 287. sudden

TRENDS: MORE VOCABULARY

- 288. fluctuate
- 289. remain steady
- 290. stabilize
- 291. stagnate

- 292. overall
- 293. upwards
- 294. downwards

CAUSE AND EFFECT

- 295. attribute
- 296. chain reaction
- 297. derive
- 298. initiate
- 299. interdependent
- 300. interrelate
- 301. repercussion

TIME

- 302. consecutive
- 303. successive
- 304. penultimate
- 305. intermittent
- 306. periodic
- 307. concurrent
- 308. coincide

SCIENTIFIC PROCESSES

- 309. boil
- 310. burn
- 311. cool
- 312. freeze
- 313. heat
- 314. melt
- 315. process
- 316. accelerate
- 317. activate
- 318. condense
- 319. conduct
- 320. contaminate
- 321. contract
- 322. deplete
- 323. dissolve
- 324. evaporate
- 325. filter
- 326. extract
- 327. harness
- 328. synthesize
- 329. dilute
- 330. circulate
- 331. emit
- 332. flow
- 333. form
- 334. generate
- 335. rotate
- 336. vaporize

FORCES

- 337. force
- 338. dynamic
- 339. motion
- 340. friction
- 341. kinetic
- 342. momentum
- 343. propel

SCIENTIFIC PHENOMENA

- 344. current
- 345. nuclear
- 346. phenomenon
- 347. power
- 348. pressure
- 349. property
- 350. solar

SUBSTANCES

- 351. chemical
- 352. fuel
- 353. gas
- 354. liquid
- 355. metal
- 356. oil
- 357. substance

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

- 358. device
- 359. instrument
- 360. law
- 361. pioneer
- 362. sample
- 363. specimen
- 364. trial

EDUCATION

- 365. curriculum
- 366. syllabus
- 367. scholar
- 368. literate
- 369. vocational
- 370. apprentice
- 371. pedagogy

ART

- 372. aesthetic
- 373. depict
- 374. genre
- 375. icon
- 376. vivid
- 377. portrait
- 378. sculpture

ECONOMICS

- 379. boom
- 380. slump
- 381. GDP
- 382. deficit
- 383. surplus
- 384. macroeconomic
- 385. microeconomic

THOUGHT PROCESSES

- 386. anticipate
- 387. appreciate
- 388. comprehend
- 389. conceive
- 390. envisage
- 391. infer
- 392. recall