

# **IELTS & TOEFL**

## **Vocabulary Master Class**

### **What you'll learn**

- Achieve high score by using and understanding a wide range of English vocabulary
- Boost your IELTS/TOEFL writing score by writing essays using a wide range of vocabulary
- Speak more efficiently in the Speaking Test using diversified vocabulary
- Improve your reading and listening skills with better understanding of complex words

### **This course Covers**

1. Replace simple words with better Vocabulary
2. Power Words
3. Words that sound similar but carry different meaning

- 4. List of 900 words frequently used in IELTS & TOEFL test**
- 5. Idioms and Phrases**
- 6. Replace use of words starting with VERY with better Vocabulary**
- 7. Prepositions Explained with usage**
- 8. Phrasal Verbs with examples**

## **Description**

- **Do you need a high score in IELTS or TOEFL test? Then this course is for you!**

### **Essential Words for presentations**

- **Learn vocabulary that are widely used in IELTS & TOEFL test**
- **Learn Preposition along with usage**
- **Learn Phrasal verb with sample uses**
- **Learn Idioms and Phrases along with example sentence uses**

# Replace simple words with better Vocabulary

**Try** can be replaced by

**Endeavour**

**Help** can be replaced by

**Assistance**

**So** can be replaced by

**Accordingly**

**Similar** can be replaced by

**Analogous**

**Tell/Advise** can be replaced by

**Apprise**

**Start** can be replaced by

**Commence**

**So** can be replaced by

**Consequently**

**Spread** can be replaced by

**Disseminate**

**Help** can be replaced by

**Facilitate**

**Possible** can be replaced by

**Feasible**

**Basic** can be replaced by

**Fundamental**

**From now on** can be replaced by

**Henceforth**

**Start** can be replaced by

**Inception**

**Reduce** can be replaced by

**Mitigate**

**Study** can be replaced by

**Pursue**

**End** can be replaced by

**Terminate**

## **Power Words**

**Here is a list of power words along with a sample usage, you are advised to use these words in your speaking test as well as in your writing test, using these words will help you in improving your score.**

**Competence:** Industry needs workers with high degree of competence

**Emphasis:** Some countries give emphasis on skill development

**Prospective:** companies impart training to their prospective employees

**Invariably:** Post graduates invariably get better job options

**Dedication:** it takes time and dedication to complete a degree

**Ability:** One must be aware of his/her abilities

**Self-esteem:** having a high self-esteem always helps

**Distress:** Unemployment can be a cause of distress among youth

**Vocational:** some countries have developed great training programs for vocational training

**Perspective:** We should consider other's perspective as well

**Trades people:** The electrician can be counted as part of trades people

**Adrift:** these days too many young people are adrift

**Markedly:** The city has changed markedly in last ten years

**Signage:** Well lit signage is a great help to new comers to the city

**Imbalance:** We can notice imbalance in the population of different countries

**Ageing:** Ageing population is a cause of worry for many countries

**Subsidized:** A large number of countries have subsidized education system

**Ascertain:** It is not difficult to ascertain one's potential

**Rigorously:** we should rigorously uphold the right to education

**Optimistic:** Being optimistic can help us in tough situations

**Initiative:** Leaders always tend to take initiative

**Moot:** What is the moot (Central/ Core) idea

**Evident:** looking at the report it is evident that sales have picked up

**Accordance:** In accordance with the law

**Demeanor:** his demeanor (behavior, attitude) was not very convincing

**Acquire:** the company got acquired

**Tribunal:** The tribunal (Panel, Court of law) is looking into it

**Transition:** The work was transitioned successfully

**Constitute:** Immigrants constitute a large proportion of workers here

**Yield:** An investor is always keen on yield

**Confer:** He was conferred doctorate by the University

**Earnest:** He made an earnest request



**Venture:** we should start this new venture

**Persist:** Persistence is the key to success

**Attribute:** We must look at all the attributes

## **Words that sound similar but have different meaning**

**There are many words that sound similar; however they have different meaning, it is important for us to know exact meaning of these words.**

**Adept:** Skilled or proficient

**Adopt:** To accept somebody as one's own

**Adjacent:** quite near

**Adjoining:** attached

**Artist:** someone who performs a form of art

**Artiste:** An artist of repute

**Cite:** To quote/share (an example/statement/judgment)

**Site:** Location

**Careful:** To be particular in a matter

**Cautious:** Guarded

**Complement:** to complete the quota

**Compliment:** To express regards

**Continually:** without taking any break

**Continuously:** continuing with work with breaks in between

**Definite:** Fixed

**Definitive:** Conclusive

**Discreet:** Tactful

**Discrete:** Distinct

**Eatables: Food items**

**Edible: An item which is fit to be eaten**

**Exhaustive: Comprehensive**

**Exhausting: Tiring**

**Facilitate: to make a task easier**

**Felicitate: to praise**

**Flair: Talent**

**Flare: sudden outburst**

**Horde: A pack of**

**Hoard: To collect something illegally**

**Ingenious: Talented**

**Ingenuous: Honest**

**Luxurious: Lavish**

**Luxuriant: Plenty**

**Moral: Goodness**

**Morale: A mental state**

**Official: Anything issued by an authority**

**Officious: Interfering**

**Ordnance: Weaponry**

**Ordinance: Order, Decree**

**Sensual: Voluptuous**

**Sensuous: related to senses**

**Urbane: Simple**

**Urban: pertaining to the city**

# **Frequently used Vocabulary**

## **For IELTS & TOEFL test**

### **Vocab set 1.**

**Community. Resident. Construction. Strategies.  
Elements. Previous. Conclusion. Security. Aspects.  
features • text • commission • regulations • computer  
• items • consumer • achieve • final • positive •  
evaluation • assistance • normal • relevant •  
distinction • region • traditional • impact •  
consequences • chapter • equation • appropriate •  
resources • participation • survey • potential • cultural  
• transfer • select • credit • affect • categories •  
perceived • sought • focus • purchase • injury • site •  
journal • primary • complex • institute • investment •  
administration • maintenance • design • obtained •  
restricted • conduct •**

### **Vocab set 2.**

**convention, convocation, published, research,  
framework, implies, dominant, illustrated, outcomes,  
constant, deduction, ensure, specified, justification,**

**funds, reliance, partnerships, location, coordination, alternative, initial, validity, techniques, constant, technical, excluded, consent, proportion, demonstrate, Experience, reaction, catalyst, criteria, minorities, marginalized, technology, philosophy, removed, graffiti, compensation, sequence, corresponding, arbitrary, maximum, circumstances, instances, considerable, sufficient, corporate, interaction, contribution, immigration, component, constraints, technical, emphasis, scheme, documentation, registered.**

### **Vocab set 3.**

**emerging, regime, implementation, project, management, leadership, hence • occupational • internal • goals • retained • sum • integration • mechanism • parallel • imposed • despite • job • parameters • approximate • label • concentration • principal • series • predicted • summary • attitudes • undertaken • cycle • communication • ethnic • hypothesis • professional • status • conference • attributed • annual • obvious • error • implications • apparent • commitment • subsequent • debate • dimensions • promote • statistics • option • domestic • output • access • code • investigation • phase • prior • granted • stress • civil • contrast • resolution • adequate**

### **Vocab set 4.**

**Sector, financial, promotion, process, individual, specific, commercial, principle, estimate, variables, yield, research, intelligence, contract, environment, pollution, export, assessment, policy, identified, derived, defined, factors, procedure, periodic, definition, assume, theory, theoretical, benefits, evident, established, authority, major, measure, issues, labor, economic, involved, agricultural, percent, interpretation, tribunal, consistent, income, structure, concept, infrastructure, formula, section, required, constitutional, analysis, distribution, network, function, functional, area, approachable, legislation, indicate, indicative, response, responsive, period, context, significant, importance, similar .**

## **Vocab set 5.**

**stability, energy, aware, enforcement, Law, Enforcement, precise, pursue, symbolic, marginal, capacity, building, generation, exposure, decline, academic, theoretical, modified, external, internal, psychology, physiology, fundamental, adjustment, whereas, proportion, enable, version, perspective, contract, agreement, network, facilitate, welfare, transition, amendment, logic, selected, expansion, clause, target, objective, sustainable, equivalent, liberal, notion, substitution, generated, trend, revenue, compounds, evolution, conflict, discretion, entities, orientation, consultation, monitoring, challenge**

## **Vocab set 6.**

**intelligence, transformation, presumption,  
occupation, acknowledgment, utility, furthermore,  
moreover, accurate, diversity, attached, recovery,  
assigned, motivation, training, bond, edition,  
nevertheless, transport, scope, enhance, incorporate,  
instructions, subsidiary, abstract, capable, expert,  
preceding, proceedings, display, incentive, inhibition,  
trace, ignored, incidence, cooperative, revealed,  
index, discrimination, overseas, explicit, aggregate,  
gender, underlying, domain, rational, interval, internal,  
external, neutral, natural, migration, immigration,  
flexibility, federal, author, initiatives allocation,  
exceed,**

## **Vocab set 7.**

**intervention • confirmed • definite • classical •  
chemical • voluntary • release • visible • finite •  
publication • channel • file • thesis • equipment •  
disposal • solely • deny • identical • submitted • grade  
• phenomenon • paradigm • ultimately • extract •  
survive • converted • transmission • global • inferred •  
guarantee • advocate • dynamic • simulation • topic •  
insert • reverse • decades • comprise • hierarchical •  
unique • comprehensive • couple • mode •  
differentiation • eliminate • priority • empirical •  
ideology • somewhat • aid • foundation • adults •  
adaptation • quotation • contrary • media • successive  
• innovation • prohibited • isolated • whereby •**



**inclination • encountered • convinced • assembly •  
albeit • enormous • reluctant • posed • persistent •  
undergo • notwithstanding • straightforward • panel •  
odd • intrinsic • compiled • adjacent • integrity •  
forthcoming • conceived • ongoing • so-called •  
likewise • nonetheless • levy • invoked • colleagues •  
depression • collapse •**

## **Vocab set 8.**

**highlighted • eventually • inspection • termination •  
displacement • arbitrary • reinforced • denote • offset  
• exploitation • detected • abandon • random •  
revision • virtually • uniform • predominantly • thereby  
• implicit • tension • ambiguous • vehicle • clarity •  
conformity • contemporary • automatically •  
accumulation • appendix • widespread • infrastructure  
• deviation • fluctuations • restore • guidelines •  
commodity • minimize • practitioners • radical • plus •  
visual • chart • appreciation • prospect • dramatic •  
contradiction • currency • inevitably • complement •  
accompany • paragraph • induced • schedule •  
intensity • crucial • via • exhibit • bias • manipulation  
• theme • nuclear •**

## **Vocab set 9.**

**bulk • behalf • unified • commenced • erosion •  
anticipated • minimal • ceases • vision • mutual •  
norms • intermediate • manual • supplementary •**

**incompatible • concurrent • ethical • preliminary •  
integral • conversely • relaxed • confined •  
accommodation • temporary • distorted • passive •  
subordinate • analogous • military • scenario •  
revolution • diminished • coherence • suspended •  
mature • assurance • rigid • controversy • sphere •  
mediation • format • trigger • qualitative • portion •  
medium • coincide • violation • device • insights •  
refine • devoted • team • overlap • attained •  
restraints • inherent • route • protocol • founded •  
duration •**

## **Idioms and Phrases**

**Now we will look at some Idioms and Phrases, these are helpful in both writing and speaking test, students are advised to practice and include these in their answers, be it writing or speaking.**

**Face the facts: Accept the hard truth**

**A Ton of: A lot**

**That being said: However**

**Once in a blue moon: Seldom/rarely**

**Can't Stand: Don't like**

**Crazy about: Favorite**

**I am a fan of: Like**

**Give it a go: Try something out**

**Pricey: Expensive**

**From time to time: Sometimes**

**Quite a few: A lot**

**Build castles in the air: Day dreaming**

**To go Bananas: to get upset, to get mad**

**Cost an arm and a leg: Very expensive**

**It's all in your head: It does not exist in real world**

**Get out of hand: Out of control**

**Hands down: Without a doubt/definitely**

**Like Chalk and Cheese: Different from each other (people)**

**Like two peas in a pod: Similar to each other (people)**

**Down to earth: Not arrogant, simple person, easy to get along**

**Off the top of my head: The first thought that come to me, without giving it much thought**

**On the fence: Not committed to one idea or another, still deciding.**

**Heads our team: Leading the team**

**Footing the bill: to take responsibility for payment**

**Has an eye for: Ability to notice**

**Shouldered the blame: took responsibility**

**In over her head: take on something that is too difficult**

**Has a sweet tooth: likes to eat sweets too much**

**Has a heart of gold: is very generous/ kind/ helpful**

**Has a good head on his shoulders: Very sensible, Intelligent**

**Has her hands full: Is very busy, has too much work load**

**Has eyes in the back of his head: knows what is happening around**

**Has a big mouth: likes to gossip**

**Has a green thumb: is very good at gardening**

**Has her head in the clouds: not paying attention**

**Under the weather: not feeling well**

**When it rains it pours: if something goes wrong a lot of things go wrong together**

**Every cloud has a silver lining: It is possible to find a positive in a negative situation**

**To get wind of something: To hear about something**

**Come rain or shine: will definitely**

**Lightning fast: Super fast**

# **Avoiding VERY**

## **How to Replace Words**

## **starting with Very**

**Very afraid: Fearful**

**Very Angry: Furious**

**Very Bad: Awful**

**Very Beautiful: Gorgeous**

**Very Big: Massive**

**Very Bright: Luminous**

**Very Busy: Swamped**

**Very Calm: Serene**

**Very Clean: Spotless**

**Very Colorful: Vibrant**

**Very Competitive: Cut Throat**

**Very Complete: Comprehensive**

**Very Confused: Perplexed**

**Very Creative: Innovative**

**Very Crowded: Bustling**

**Very Cute: Adorable**

**Very Deep: Profound**

**Very Detailed: Meticulous**



**Very Difficult: Arduous**

**Very Easy: Effortless**

**Very Exciting: Exhilarating**

**Very Friendly: Amiable**

**Very funny: Hilarious**

**Very Glad: Overjoyed**

**Very Great: Terrific**

**Very Hurt: Battered**

**Very Hungry: Starving**

**Very High: Soaring**

**Very Hard to find: Rare**

**Very Happy: Ecstatic**

**Very Important: Crucial**

**Very Interesting: Captivating**

**Very Long: Extensive**

**Very Loud: thunderous**

**Very Necessary: Essential**

**Very Old: Ancient**

**Very Noisy: Deafening**

**Very Perfect: Flawless**

**Very Powerful: Compelling**

**Very Quick: Rapid**

**Very Rich: Wealthy**

**Very Scary: Chilling**

**Very Slow: Sluggish**

**Very Smart: Intelligent**

**Very Sorry: Apologetic**

**Very Strong: Forceful**

**Very Talented: Gifted**

**Very Tasty: Delicious**

**Very Tiny: Miniscule**

**Very Upset: Distraught**

# **Prepositions**

## **AT**

**I recommend reading these and start practicing while you  
speak or write**

**Skilled at making reports**

**Amazed at how calm my friend was**

**Angry at my friend**

**Excellent at planning group activities**

**Annoyed at me for being casual about studies**

**Smile at meeting**

**Stare at monument**

**Aim at work**

**Look at the windows**

**Point at map**

**Laugh at cinema**

**Arrive at time**

**Wink at theatre**

**Delighted at news of wedding**

**Clever at physics**

**Brilliant at soccer**

**BY**

**Surprised By the question presented**

**Amazed by what I heard**

**Delighted By the news of wedding**

**Disturbed By the news**

**Excited by seeing my name in the promotion list**

**Impressed by her commitment**

**Inspired By the famous scientist**

**WITH**

**Fed up with problems**

**Obsessed with goal**

**Deal with a partner**

**Content with prize**

**Cope with stress**

**Compatible with class**

**FOR**

**Free for rest of the day**

**Ready for the match**

**Eligible for the payout**

**Wait for a tram**

**Ask for permission**

**Apply for a card**

**Blame for mistake**

**Long for**

**Care for kids**

**Head for company**

**Admire for beauty**

**Excuse for absence**

**Pay for products**

**Search for information**

**Vote for candidate**

**Prepare for a lesson/for lessons**

**Wish for success**

**Work for future**

**Apologize for mistake**

**Eager for the approval**

**Late for the flight**

**Happy for you**

**Thankful for your support**

**FROM**

**Suffer from illness**

**Recovery from damage**

**Brow from fried**



**Escape from threat**

**Graduate from college**

**Hide from view**

**Prevent from entering**

**Prohibit from touching**

**Protect from damage**

**Retire from work**

**Rescue from predator**

**Save from threat**

**Separate from previous**

**Resign from section**

**Distinct from opinion**

**Abstain from alcohol**

**Infer from reference**

# ON

**Agree on opinion**

**Comment on post**

**Depend on opinion/situation**

**Cope on problem**

**Compatible on device**

**Decide on request**

**Rely on colleague**

# OF

**Afraid Of failure**

**Ashamed of what he did**

**Aware of the risks involved**

**Capable of leading the project**

**Certain of the requirements**

**Conscious of challenges ahead**

**Approve of document**

**Capable of new information's**

**Fond of children**

**Devoid of reason**

**Made of steel**

**Get rid of the old car**

**Frightened of the Exams**

**Hopeful of getting back to work**

**In danger of being attacked**

**Jealous of other's success**

**TO**

**Addicted to internet/social media**

**Proud to be part of the team**

**Scared to use escalators**

**Rude to fellow workers**

**Pleased to inform you**

**Good to see you again**

**Delighted to meet you**

**Talk to the doctor**

**Listen to the**

**Speak to the teacher**

**Apologize to the teacher**

**Belong to friend**

**Happen to me**

**Turn to**

**Adapt to environment**

**Add to the plan**

**Agree to you**

**Consent to**

**Devote to nature**

**Lead to time/something**

**Object to add**

**React to problem**

**Reply to email**

**Talk to friend**

**Refer to news**

**Yield to pedestrians**

**Going to university**

**Convert to PDF**

**Accustomed to home food**

**Indifferent to**

**Indifferent to cigarettes**

**Exposed to danger**

**Prone to alcohol**

**Obligate to study**

**Devote to**

**Devote to art**

**Contrary to circumstances**

**Equal to 10**

**Contribute to education**

**Dedicate to people**

**Oppose to meeting**

**Susceptible to diseases**

**Married to Alex**

**Related to the CEO**

**Accustomed to his behavior**

**Allergic to medicine**

**Cruel to animals**

**Attached to my parents**

**Anxious to get home**

# WITH

**Associated with the company**

**Angry with jack/Tom**

**Busy with my homework**

**Annoyed with my siblings**

**Blessed with a baby**

**Acquainted with other class mates**

**Fed up with problems**

**Obsessed with goal**

**Deal with a partner**

**Content with prize**

**Cope with stress**

**Compatible with class**



# Phrasal Verb

**Get Across: To make people understand something**

Ex: The teacher was trying to get across his ideas to students

**Get Around: To travel to different places**

Ex: I will get around from town to town

**Get Ahead: To be successful at the work**

Ex: I will get ahead at the project

**Get away: To Escape from a person or place**

Ex: I got away from unruly crowd

**Get Down to: Begin to do or give serious attention to**

Ex: Let's get down to work

**Get on with: To manage a situation or something/Perform or make progress**

Ex: How do you get on with your goals at work

**Get Through: To be connected by phone**

Ex: I am not able to get through to my Supervisor

**Put up with: Means to tolerate**

Ex: We have to put up with this till next week

**Put On: Means to dress**

Ex: Put on your shoes/new dress

**Put Off: to distract**

Ex: Please don't put me off

**Put Off: to Delay**

Ex: Let us put it off till next meeting

**Set down: To write or point something**

Ex: The rules are set down in the manual

**Set about: To start doing something**

Ex: We set about the project yesterday

**Set Forth: to start travelling**

Ex: We set forth in the morning

**Set aside: To keep aside or reserve something for a particular purpose**

Ex: We have set aside half of the revenue for next financial year.

**Set up: To make something ready to use**

Ex: It took us three hours to set up the local area network

**Check In: Enter a hotel for temporary stay**

Ex: We checked into the hotel on 12<sup>th</sup> may

**Check With: Ask someone for confirmation**

Ex: I suggest we check with the finance team before creating a new expense sheet

**Check back: Return to see if everything is okay**

Ex: They will check back next week again

**Pass out: Become Unconscious**

Ex: He passed out because it was too humid

**Pass Off: to Happen**

Ex: The event passed off without any challenges

**Pass around: Give to people who are present**

Ex: Can you pass around the note

**Call at: To stop briefly, to see someone briefly**

Ex: I called at my old friend today

**Run Against: To Oppose**

Ex: He seems to be running against his luck

**Run Down: Lose power or stop working**

Ex: The battery seems to have run down

**Run after: To chase someone or something**

Ex: Don't run after money only

**Come Back: Return**

Ex: When is he coming back

**Come along: Accompany someone**

Ex: If you want you can come along

**Come Across: discover by accident**

Ex: I came across this new device

**Look Over: To examine something quickly**

Ex: Let us look over the sales figures

**Look After: To watch or take care of someone or something**

Ex: He was looked after by his aunt

**Look At: to think about a matter carefully**

Ex: We are looking at all possibilities

**Look ahead: to think about what may happen in future**

Ex: I am sure they will look ahead while presenting the new strategy

**Look back: to think about something that happened earlier**

Ex: When I look back I feel overjoyed

**Look For: to search for someone or something**

Ex: I am looking for a web designer

**Take Off: To begin flight**

Ex: The plane will take off in two hours

**Take up: to begin a new course/hobby**

Ex: I am planning to take up analytics in the next semester

**Take Over: To get control of**

Ex: The firm was taken over by new management

**Take On: To accept Job or responsibility**

Ex: He is planning to take on the new role

