**VOCAB**

**Source Vocab:** [**March 8 IELTS Challenge: Master the Toughest Writing & Listening Sections!**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gz_8qYxpwDQ&t=461s)

1. **Constitute** (v) [BE CONSIDERED AS]: to be or be considered as something

🡪 This latest defeat constitutes a major setback for the Democrats.

1. **Constitute** (v) [FORM PART OF]: to form or make something

🡪 Women constitute about ten percent of Parliament.

🡪 The under-18s constitute nearly 25 percent of the town’s population.

1. **Ultimate** (adj): most extreme or important because either the original or final, or the best or worst

**🡪** Of course the ultimate responsibility for the present conflict without doubt lies with (thuộc về) the aggressor (Đảng Dân Chủ).

**🡪** My manager will make the ultimate decision about who to employ.

🡪 Infidelity (sự không chung thủy) is the ultimate betrayal.

🡪 The ultimate luxury cruiser (tàu tuần dương).

1. **Propose** (v) [SUGGEST]: to offer or suggest a possible plan or action for other people to consider

**🡪** [+ that]: I propose that we wait until the budget has been announced before commiting ourselves to any expenditure.

**🡪** [+ -ing verb]: He proposed dealing directly with the suppliers.

**🡪** She proposed a boycott of the meeting.

**🡪** He proposed a motion that the chairman resign.

1. **Propose** (v) [INTEND]: to intend to do something

🡪 [+ to infinitive] How do you propose to complete the project in such a short time?

🡪 [+ -ing verb] How do you propose tackling this problem?

🡪 I do not propose to reveal details at this stage.

🡪 What we are proposing is a radical (cấp thiết) change in approach.

1. **Charaterize** (v): to describe something by stating its main qualities

**🡪** In her essay, she characterizes the whole era as a period of radical (cấp thiết) change.

**🡪** The current system is characterized by obsolete technology.

**🡪** She characterized the novel as wordy in places but very funny.

1. **Comprehend** (v): to understand something completely

**🡪** I fail to comprehend their attitude.

**🡪** He doesn’t seem to comprehend the scale of the problem.

1. **Idealistic** (adj): believing that very good things can be achieved, often when this does not seem likely to other people.

**🡪** When I was young and idealistic I believed it was possible to change the world.

**🡪** She supports a number of idealistic causes.

**🡪** A lot of people think I’m idealistic and can’t cope with the real world.

**🡪** Apathetic (thờ ơ) parents and long hours make even idealistic teachers give up.

**🡪** He’s idealistic but might not be very practical.

1. **Entitle** (v) [ALLOW]: to give someone the right to do or have something

**🡪 entitle someone to (do) something:** Being unemployed entitles you to free medical treatment.

🡪 [+ to infinitive] The employer is entitled to ask for references.

🡪 The voucher is valid between July and December and entitles you to 10% off all overseas flights.

🡪 **be entitled to (do) sth:** He was not entitled to receive any compensation.

1. **Entitle** (v) [GIVE TITLE]: to give a title to a book, film…

**🡪** Her latest novel, entitled “*The Forgotten Sex*”, is out this week.

1. **Pursue** (v) [FOLLOW]: to follow someone or something, usually to try to catch him, her, or it

**🡪** The car was pursued by helicopters.

**🡪** The hunters spents hours pursuing ther prey (con mồi).

**🡪** He was killed by the driver of a stolen car who was being hotly (một cách tập trung cao độ) pursued by the police.

1. **Pursue** (v) [ATTEMPT]: to try to achieve something

🡪 He plans to pursue a career in advertising.

🡪 To pursue a goal/dream/solution.

🡪 She single-mindedly pursued her goal of earning a law degree.

1. **Pursue** (v) [CONTINUE]: to continue to do or consider something

🡪 The hobbies that I pursue in my spare time are crafts – woodworking, mainly.

🡪 I don’t think the idea is worth pursuing.

1. **Grant** (n): an amount of money given especially by the government to a person or organization for a special purpose

🡪 A student/research grant.

🡪 A local authority/government grant.

🡪 [+ to infinitive] The gave/awarded her a grant to study abroad for one year.

1. **Grant** (v) [GIVE]: to give or allow someone something, usually in an official way

🡪 [+ two objects] They granted her [object 1] an entry visa [object 2].

🡪 He was granted asylum (tị nạn).

🡪 She granted their request/wish.

1. **Grant** (v) [ACCEPT]: to accept that something is true, often before expressing an opposite opinion

🡪 **grant that**: I grant that it must have been upsetting but even so I think se overreacted.

🡪 **I grant you = it is true that:** I grant you, it’s a difficult situation but I feel sure he could have handled it more sensitively.

1. **Socioeconomic** (adj): related to the differences between groups of people caused mainly by their financial situation.

🡪 Socioeconomic groups/groupings.

🡪 Socioeconomic factors.

🡪 College Board officials said the difficulties arise more from socioeconomic that from ethnic (dân tộc) differences.

1. **Regardless** (adv): despite; not being affected by something

**🡪 regardless of something:** The plan for new office building went ahead regardless of local opposition (sự phản đối).

🡪 She knew it was dangerous to visit him except at night, but she set out regardless (of the risk).

🡪 This job is open to all, regardless of previous experience.

🡪 We want tax cuts, but regardless, we need to limit expenditures.

1. **Societal** (adj): relating to or involving society

**🡪** Societal change/concerns/problems/values.

**🡪** Rapid societal changes have complicated parents’ task.

1. **Prerequisite** (n): something that must exist or happen before something else can exist or happen

🡪 Passing a written test is a prerequisite for taking the advanced course.

🡪 Public support is a prerequisite for/to the success of this project.

🡪 They had to agree to certain conditions as a prerequisite of being lent the money.

1. **Tangible** (adj): real and not imaginary; able to be shown, touched, or experienced

🡪 We need tangible evidence if we’re going to take legal action

🡪 Other tangible benefits include an increase in salary and shorter working hours

🡪 Driver will see tangible improvements on major roadways

🡪 The hope the meeting will achieve tangible results

1. **Deteriorate** (v): to become worse

🡪 She was taken into hospital last week when her condition suddenly deteriorated.

🡪 The political situation in the region has deteriorated rapidly.

1. **Rubber** (n) [SUBSTANCE]: An elastic substance (= that stretches) made either from the juice of particular tropical trees or artificially

🡪 Types are almost always made of rubber.

🡪 Tires are made of rubber.

1. **Rubber** (n) [GAME]: a series of three or five games between two teams, especially in card games or cricket

🡪 We played a rubber of bridge.