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Welcome to IELTS VOC+ Reading lesson2

Today our objectives are to learn:

1. 5+ Vocabularies

<Weird, Exaggerate, Amateur, Obvious, Bulky>

2. Reading topic

“The Guitar”

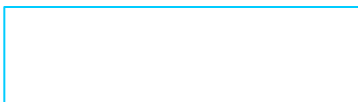
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Vocabulary

Word	Short meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
1. Weird	Not usual	Strange, unusual	common
2. Exaggerate	Make greater than it is	Overstate	understate
3. Amateur	do something for free	Unprofessional, freelance	professional, paid
4. Obvious	Easily seen and understand	Plain, clear, visible	invisible
5. Bulky	Taking up space	Heavy, large, huge	small
6. Reluctant	Not willing	Unwilling, hesitant	willing
7. Mediocre	Not important	Average, unimportant	important
8. Variety	Number of different things	Varied, different, type	singular
9. Valid	Supported by proof	True, real	unreal, fake
10. Security	Freedom from fear	Protection, safety	insecurity, unsafe



Sample Sentences

Repeat after your tutor and make your own sentences using the *italicized* word.

Weird

- * look *weird* with colorful mask
- * was a *weird* looking man
- * I had a *weird* feeling after the test

Obvious

- * The *obvious* way to stop pollution.
- * most *obvious* example source of information
- * *Obviously* he is really good at it.

Exaggerate

- * *exaggerate* stories they hear
- * to *exaggerate* is not good

Bulky

- * I received a *bulky* package
- * This bag is *bulky*

Amateur

- * He is an *amateur* artist.
- * The *amateur* tennis player would never make it
- * They are an *amateur* group of singers, they sing for fun.

Word + Synonyms – “Make a Good Guess”

Write in the column B a word starting with the letter “__” that is same or nearly same

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2. Amateur
3. Weird
4. Bulky
5. Exaggerate

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Reading Topic – “Read, Understand and Answer”

Please read aloud and then go to the next page to answer some exercises related to the topic.

“The Guitar”

It is impossible to exaggerate the popularity of the guitar. One out of every four amateur musicians in the U.S. plays the guitar. Even a mediocre player can produce a variety of music with this instrument. Trying to find valid reasons for the guitars ability isn't hard. One weird idea says that guitarist find security hiding behind the bulky instrument. But most people are reluctant to accept this because there are more obvious reasons for playing the guitar. It can be carried everywhere, inexpensive to buy and few lessons are required to play it well.

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c
d
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a
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c
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c
d
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Answer key: *society (singular), were (pp), bothered (past tense), variety (singular), the (article/specific)*

Our next lesson is on

1. 5+ Vocabularies

<Invent, waning, impact, influence, organize>

2. Reading topic

“Artificial Light”

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