

# 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

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

## Sample Sentences

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

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### 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.

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## Word + Synonyms – “Make a Good Guess”

**Duration: 3 minutes**

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

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# Word

A

- |               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| 1. Obvious    | " V " |
| 2. Amateur    | " P " |
| 3. Weird      | " S " |
| 4. Bulky      | " H " |
| 5. Exaggerate | " O " |

# Synonym

B

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## Word + Synonyms – “Make a Good Guess”

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

### Word

#### A

- |               |       |                      |
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| 2. Amateur    | “ P ” | <u>professional</u>  |
| 3. Weird      | “ S ” | <u>strange</u>       |
| 4. Bulky      | “ H ” | <u>huge or heavy</u> |
| 5. Exaggerate | “ O ” | <u>overstate</u>     |

### Synonym

#### B

## Reading Topic – “Read, Understand and Answer”

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

Duration: 5-6 minutes

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### “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.

## Vocabulary + Pronunciation + look for synonym/antonym Practice

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Select the wrong answer and say the Letter of choice.

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2. I remember how reluctant you was to try raw oysters, and then you  
    a                  b                  c  
couldn't get enough of them.  
    d
3. It was a mediocre play, and we couldn't be bother to sit through it.  
    a                  b                  c                  d
4. There was certainly a wide varieties of people at their party.  
    a                  b                  c                  d
5. During a typhoon, we retired to the security of the basement.  
    a                  b                  c                  d



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

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# Our next lesson is on

## 1. 5+ Vocabularies

<Invent, waning, impact, influence, organize>

## 2. Reading topic

“Artificial Light”

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