

## Vocabulary For Academic IELTS Writing Task 1 (part 5)

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## Uncommon vocabulary to use in your Report Writing:

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Everybody uses some common vocabularies to describe a diagram and to write a report. For instance, there would be hardly anyone who does not use the words 'increase, decrease, fall, higher, fluctuate, climb, decline, quickly increase, sharply decrease, and those are really obvious words used by most IELTS candidates. If you too use these overused words and phrases, you would not be able to give an impression that your range of vocabulary is stronger and richer than others. This article "Vocabulary For Academic IELTS Writing Task 1 (part 5)" solely focuses on introducing you to a nice set of words and vocabulary that you can use in your Academic IELTS Task 1 to achieve a high band score:

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## Topics Related Vocabulary

- » **Illustration:** can replace - "diagram, chart."
- » **As the diagrams suggest:** can replace - "As can be seen, According to the diagrams."
- » **Illustrate:** can replace - "describe, show, present data on."
- » **Trifling:** can replace - "small, insignificant."
- » **Delineate:** can replace - "show, present, describe."
- » **From this graph, it is quite evident that:** can replace - "In conclusion, In summary, In general."
- » **The most possible ground:** can replace - "the most common reason."
- » **Elaborate:** can replace - "describe, explain."
- » **Nadir:** can replace - "the lowest point."
- » **Apex/ Vertex:** can replace - "the highest point."
- » **Soared:** can replace - "sharply increased."
- » **Skyrocketed:** can replace - "very quickly increased."
- » **Frantically:** can replace - "very quickly, very rapidly."
- » **Slumped:** can replace - "quickly dropped."
- » **Plummeted:** can replace - "quickly dropped."
- » **Surged:** can replace - "went up, climbed, increased."
- » **Deteriorate:** can replace - "fall."
- » **Dip:** can replace - "fall, decline."
- » **Dive:** can replace - "fall, drop."
- » **Go into free-fall:** can replace - "fall, drop, decline, decrease."
- » **Plummet, plunge, slum:** can replace - "fall, drop, decline."
- » **Take a nosedive:** can replace - "reduce, drop, fall, decline."
- » **Slide:** can replace - "drop, fall."
- » **Decade:** can replace - "ten years."
- » **Projected:** can replace - "predicted, forecasted, estimated."
- » **Overwhelmingly:** can replace - "greatly, significantly."
- » **Hardly:** can replace - "barely, merely,"
- » **At the onset it is clear:** can replace - "As can be seen from the graph."
- » **Indicate:** can replace - "point out."
- » **All in all:** can replace - "In summary, in conclusion."
- » **Obtain:** can replace - "get."
- » **Commence:** can replace - "start".
- » **In the interim:** can replace - "in the meantime."

- » **Correct:** can replace - "right".
- » **Inexpensive:** can replace - "cheap."
- » **Depict:** can replace - "show."
- » **Plateaued:** can replace - "remained the same."
- » **Oscillate/ Vacillate/ Palpitate:** can replace - "fluctuate."
- » **Declivity:** can replace - "drop, fall, decrease".
- » **Acclivity:** can replace - "An upward slope, an upward trend, increase."
- » **A steep fall:** can replace - "A quick fall".

## Vocabulary to ensure a high band score in IELTS Graph writing:

### Few more useful vocabulary to ensure a high band score in IELTS Graph writing:

- **Plateau**

**Meaning:** Reach a state of little or no change after a period of activity or progress, levelled out.

**Example:** The share price of the ACME company have **plateaued** out.

- **Dip**

**Meaning:** Submerge, lower plunge, sink.

**Example:** The employee satisfaction score then **dipped** in 2005 and remained at this level for the next three years.

- **Slump**

**Meaning:** Decrease, decline, deteriorate.

**Example:** The number of passengers then **slumped** and reached only 2500 compared to four thousand in the previous year.

- **Steep**

**Meaning:** Sheer, sharp, abrupt, perpendicular.

**Example:** The **steep** decline of heavy drinkers contributed to the enhanced life expectancy in this country.

- **Substantial**

**Meaning:** Notable, considerable, significant, marked

**Example:** A **substantial** number of these diploma holders did not finish their tertiary education.

- **Dramatic**

**Meaning:** Significant, notable, noteworthy, remarkable, considerable, substantial.

**Example:** The **dramatic** rise in car use has polluted the air.

- **Gradual**

**Meaning:** Step by step, slow but continuous, uniform, successive, progressive, steady, regular, even, consistent.

**Example:** The participation of women in these sectors **gradually** improved and in 2015, more than 38% of women were employed in these job sectors.

- **Decline**

**Meaning:** Reduce, decrease, plummet, plunge, slump, shrink, fall off, lessen.

**Example:** Investment in clean energy **declined** in the third world countries in 2005 while it actually doubled in most of the first world countries.

- **An upward trend**

**Meaning:** The tendency of being higher, something that goes upward.

**Example:** **An upward trend** in the number of club members was visible from 2005 to 2007 after which it actually dropped.

- **Respectively**

**Meaning:** Consecutively, sequentially.

**Example:** Car theft cases in Denmark, Sweden, UK and Japan were **respectively** 240, 210, 354 and 189 in January 2018.

- **Consecutively**

**Meaning:** Sequentially, progressively.

**Example:** While the daily fast food consumption per person in the UK was 50 grams, it was 61, 32 and 25 grams in the USA, Sweden and China **consecutively**.

- **Apex**

**Meaning:** The highest point, peak, vertex, pinnacle, summit, top.

**Example:** The price then increased noticeably and reached the **apex** in 2017.

- **Acclivity**

**Meaning:** Ascent, climb, rise.

**Example:** The **activity** of car ownership in Europe further developed and reached 57% in 2011.

- **Declivity**

**Meaning:** A downward slope, decline, decrease.

**Example:** The **declivity** in the number of female members in 2011 was almost double than that of the previous year.

- **Remained stable**

**Meaning:** Remained constant, did not change.

**Example:** The ratio of highly skilled professionals in the former country increased significantly but **remained stable** in the latter one.

- **Plummet**

**Meaning:** Plunge, fall, decline, slump, nosedive, drop, decrease.

**Example:** The ratio of unemployed youth, who have vocational education, **plummeted** in 2005 than that of two years earlier.

- **Prevalent**

**Meaning:** Common, general, usual, prevailing, widespread, endemic, rampant.

**Example:** The **prevalence** of the trend could be better understood if we compare the data with that of the last twenty years.

- **Stood at**

**Meaning:** To remain stable/ intact, to come to a stop.

**Example:** The old hospital **stood at** the same position as it was five decades earlier but the free space in front of it was converted to a car parking area.

- **Enumerate**

**Meaning:** Identify, itemise, list, summarise, recite, specify, quote, relate.

**Example:** The illustration **enumerates** how the Australian Bureau of Meteorology collects up-to-the-minute information on the weather.

- **Radically**

**Meaning:** Completely, hurriedly, abruptly.

**Example:** Technological advancement has **radically** changed the way employees used to work in their offices.

- **Positive development**

**Meaning:** Improvement, progress, stay forward, increase, grow, rise.

**Example:** The increasing number of female executives in the company is

considered a ***positive development***.

- **Subsequent**

**Meaning:** Following, next, successive, succeeding.

**Example:** Despite a hike at the beginning of the year, the oil price steadily declined in the ***subsequent*** months until June 2017.

- **Commence**

**Meaning:** Start, begin, set in motion, open, initiate, inaugurate.

**Example:** The construction of the road was ***commenced*** at the beginning of 2001 and ended in 2003.

- **Plunge**

**Meaning:** Slump, plummet, shrink, fall off, decline, decrease, drop, reduce.

**Example:** Employers' contribution to the fee for skill development courses has ***plunged*** to a great extent in the last decade, as the graph suggests.

- **Surge**

**Meaning:** Increase, went higher, jump.

**Example:** Duration of watching TV as a leisure activity ***surged*** among the elder people in Australia after 1998.

- **To dive**

**Meaning:** Fall, descent, plummet, plunge, nosedive, drop.

**Example:** Consumption of word resources in some Asian countries, on the contrary, has ***dived*** after 2014.

- **Abrupt**

**Meaning:** Swift, sudden, instantaneous, hurried, startling, unanticipated, unexpected, rapid, speedy.

**Example:** The ***abrupt*** rise of the population in the early 21st century is contrasting to that of the beginning of the 18th century, as the data suggests.

- **Relative**

**Meaning:** Correlative, corresponding, parallel, reciprocal.

**Example:** Academic performance and professional efficiency are somewhat relative to each other despite the presence of many other variables, according to the survey outcome.

- **Modest**

**Meaning:** Tolerable, adequate, moderate, fair, satisfactory, acceptable.

**Example:** The wheat export then witnessed a **modest** decline and it affected the revenue earned in 2015.

- **Variation**

**Meaning:** Disparity, inequality, dissimilarity, difference, variety, diversification.

**Example:** It can be inferred from the given data that **variations** in the pH values are sometimes detrimental.

- **Elucidate**

**Meaning:** Explain, make clear, clarify, throw/shed light on, explicate, annotate.

**Example:** The line chart **elucidates** how much waste was recycled in the UK between 1990 and 2015.

- **Unravel**

**Meaning:** Untangle, clear up, disentangle, explain, straighten out, separate out.

**Example:** The data **unravel** the fact that the crime rate increases in the later decades despite some stringent initiatives from the law enforcers.

»» Make sure you know all of these words/ phrases and can use them while writing a report/ describing a graph.

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