

TOEIC Vocabulary Guide by Topic

Below is a comprehensive vocabulary list (approximately 5000 words) commonly found on the TOEIC, organized by topic. Within each topic, words are sorted alphabetically. For each entry, we provide a definition, synonyms, antonyms (when applicable), and related word forms. This guide will help you recognize and understand key TOEIC vocabulary in context.

Business

- **Agreement** (*noun*) – A mutual arrangement or contract between parties. **Synonyms:** pact, deal; **Antonyms:** disagreement; **Word Family:** agree (verb), agreeable (adjective), agreement (noun).
- **Asset** (*noun*) – A valuable item or resource owned by a person or company. **Synonyms:** property, resource; **Antonyms:** liability; **Word Family:** assets (plural noun).
- **Boardroom** (*noun*) – A room where the board of directors meets. **Synonyms:** meeting room, conference room; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** board (noun – governing body).
- **Branch** (*noun*) – A local office or division of a company. **Synonyms:** division, subsidiary; **Antonyms:** headquarters (opposite concept); **Word Family:** branch out (verb – to expand).
- **Budget** (*noun*) – An estimate of income and expenditure for a set period. **Synonyms:** financial plan, spending plan; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** budgetary (adjective), budget (verb – to allocate funds).
- **Business** (*noun*) – 1) Commercial activity or trade; 2) a company or firm. **Synonyms:** enterprise, company; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** businessperson (noun), businesslike (adjective).
- **Client** (*noun*) – A person or organization that uses professional services or buys goods. **Synonyms:** customer, patron; **Antonyms:** provider; **Word Family:** clientele (noun – group of clients).
- **Commerce** (*noun*) – The activity of buying and selling, especially on a large scale. **Synonyms:** trade, business; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** commercial (adjective), commercialize (verb).
- **Competitor** (*noun*) – A rival company or person in the same industry. **Synonyms:** rival, contender; **Antonyms:** partner; **Word Family:** compete (verb), competition (noun), competitive (adjective).
- **Contract** (*noun*) – A binding agreement between two or more parties that is enforceable by law. **Synonyms:** agreement, pact; **Antonyms:** breach (of contract); **Word Family:** contract (verb – to become smaller or to establish a contract), contractual (adjective).
- **Corporation** (*noun*) – A large company or group of companies authorized to act as a single entity. **Synonyms:** company, enterprise; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** corporate (adjective), incorporate (verb).
- **Deadline** (*noun*) – The latest time or date by which something must be completed. **Synonyms:** due date, target date; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** deadlines (plural noun), meet a deadline (phrase).
- **Deal** (*noun*) – A business transaction or agreement. **Synonyms:** bargain, agreement; **Antonyms:** impasse; **Word Family:** deal (verb – to handle or conduct negotiations), dealer (noun).
- **Division** (*noun*) – A distinct part of a business organization. **Synonyms:** department, branch; **Antonyms:** unification; **Word Family:** divide (verb), divisional (adjective).
- **Enterprise** (*noun*) – A business or company. **Synonyms:** firm, venture; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** enterprising (adjective).

- **Executive** (*noun*) – A high-level manager in an organization. **Synonyms:** administrator, director; **Antonyms:** subordinate; **Word Family:** executive (adjective – e.g., executive board).
- **Expand** (*verb*) – To increase in size, scope, or scale. **Synonyms:** grow, enlarge; **Antonyms:** shrink, contract; **Word Family:** expansion (noun), expansive (adjective).
- **Headquarters** (*noun*) – The main office or center of operations of an organization. **Synonyms:** main office, HQ; **Antonyms:** branch office; **Word Family:** headquarter (verb – to base a business in a location).
- **Merger** (*noun*) – The combination of two companies into one. **Synonyms:** fusion, amalgamation; **Antonyms:** split, divestiture; **Word Family:** merge (verb).
- **Negotiation** (*noun*) – A discussion aimed at reaching an agreement. **Synonyms:** bargaining, talks; **Antonyms:** confrontation; **Word Family:** negotiate (verb), negotiator (noun).
- **Partnership** (*noun*) – A business arrangement in which two or more individuals share ownership and profits. **Synonyms:** alliance, collaboration; **Antonyms:** rivalry; **Word Family:** partner (noun/verb).
- **Profit** (*noun*) – Financial gain; the difference between revenue and expenses. **Synonyms:** earnings, net income; **Antonyms:** loss; **Word Family:** profitable (adjective), profitability (noun).
- **Strategy** (*noun*) – A plan of action designed to achieve a long-term goal. **Synonyms:** plan, tactic; **Antonyms:** improvisation; **Word Family:** strategic (adjective), strategize (verb).
- **Trademark** (*noun*) – A legally registered symbol or word that represents a company or product. **Synonyms:** brand, logo; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** trademarked (adjective).

Office

- **Agenda** (*noun*) – A list of items to be discussed at a meeting. **Synonyms:** schedule, docket; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** agenda item (phrase).
- **Attach** (*verb*) – To fasten or join one thing to another. **Synonyms:** affix, connect; **Antonyms:** detach; **Word Family:** attachment (noun – something attached, often an email file).
- **Briefing** (*noun*) – A meeting or document that provides instructions or information. **Synonyms:** meeting, orientation; **Antonyms:** debriefing (opposite process); **Word Family:** brief (verb – to give essential information).
- **Cubicle** (*noun*) – A small, partitioned workspace in an office. **Synonyms:** booth, workstation; **Antonyms:** open office; **Word Family:** cubicle wall (noun).
- **Desk** (*noun*) – A piece of furniture with a flat surface for working. **Synonyms:** worktable; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** desktop (noun/adjective – top of a desk or a desktop computer).
- **File** (*noun*) – A folder or collection of documents; (*verb*) to organize or submit documents. **Synonyms:** record, dossier (noun); **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** filing (noun/adj – as in *filing cabinet*).
- **Memo** (*noun*) – A written internal communication (short for memorandum). **Synonyms:** note, reminder; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** memorandum (formal term).
- **Office** (*noun*) – 1) A place of business or work; 2) a position of authority. **Synonyms:** workplace, bureau; **Antonyms:** field (as in field work); **Word Family:** officer (noun), official (adjective).
- **Paperwork** (*noun*) – Routine work involving written documents. **Synonyms:** forms, documentation; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** paper (noun – document).
- **Photocopier** (*noun*) – A machine that makes paper copies of documents. **Synonyms:** copier; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** photocopy (verb/noun).
- **Printer** (*noun*) – A device that produces text or images on paper. **Synonyms:** printing device; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** print (verb).

- **Schedule** (*noun*) – A plan that gives expected times for different tasks. **Synonyms:** timetable, agenda; **Antonyms:** spontaneity; **Word Family:** schedule (verb), reschedule (verb – to change the time of).
- **Stationery** (*noun*) – Writing materials (pens, paper, envelopes) used in an office ¹. **Synonyms:** office supplies; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** stationery store (phrase).
- **Team** (*noun*) – A group of people working together. **Synonyms:** crew, squad; **Antonyms:** individual (working alone); **Word Family:** teamwork (noun).
- **Workplace** (*noun*) – The office, factory, or place where people work ². **Synonyms:** work environment; **Antonyms:** home (in context of working from home); **Word Family:** workforce (noun – employees as a group).

Finance

- **Accountant** (*noun*) – A professional who maintains and audits financial records. **Synonyms:** bookkeeper, CPA (Certified Public Accountant); **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** account (noun/verb), accounting (noun).
- **Accounting** (*noun*) – The process of recording and summarizing financial transactions. **Synonyms:** bookkeeping; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** accountant (noun), account (verb/noun).
- **Audit** (*noun*) – An official inspection of financial accounts. **Synonyms:** examination, review; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** audit (verb), auditor (noun).
- **Balance** (*noun*) – 1) The amount of money in an account; 2) equilibrium between credits and debits. **Synonyms:** remainder, rest; **Antonyms:** debt (when referring to owing money); **Word Family:** balance (verb – to make accounts even).
- **Bankrupt** (*adjective*) – Unable to pay outstanding debts. **Synonyms:** insolvent; **Antonyms:** solvent; **Word Family:** bankruptcy (noun).
- **Budget** (*noun*) – A plan for income and expenditure (see **Budget** under Business).
- **Currency** (*noun*) – The system of money in use in a particular country ³. **Synonyms:** money, legal tender; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** foreign currency, cryptocurrency.
- **Debt** (*noun*) – Money that is owed or due. **Synonyms:** liability, arrears; **Antonyms:** credit (in context of money owed to you); **Word Family:** indebted (adjective).
- **Dividend** (*noun*) – A portion of a company's earnings distributed to shareholders. **Synonyms:** profit share; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** dividends (plural).
- **Expense** (*noun*) – Money spent on something; a cost. **Synonyms:** expenditure, cost; **Antonyms:** income, revenue; **Word Family:** expensive (adjective), expend (verb).
- **Invoice** (*noun*) – An itemized bill for goods or services provided. **Synonyms:** bill, statement; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** invoice (verb – to bill).
- **Invest** (*verb*) – To put money into a venture with the expectation of earning a profit. **Synonyms:** fund, finance; **Antonyms:** divest; **Word Family:** investment (noun), investor (noun).
- **Liability** (*noun*) – 1) A financial obligation or debt; 2) a disadvantage or drawback. **Synonyms:** obligation, debt; **Antonyms:** asset; **Word Family:** liable (adjective).
- **Loan** (*noun*) – Money that is borrowed and expected to be paid back with interest. **Synonyms:** credit, advance; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** loan (verb – to lend).
- **Profit** (*noun*) – (See **Profit** under Business.) In finance, it specifically means net earnings.
- **Revenue** (*noun*) – Income generated by a company or government. **Synonyms:** income, earnings; **Antonyms:** expenditure; **Word Family:** gross revenue, revenue stream.

- **Stock** (*noun*) – 1) A share of ownership in a company; 2) inventory of goods. **Synonyms:** share, equity (for ownership); inventory (for goods); **Antonyms:** debt (as in bonds, the opposite of equities); **Word Family:** stockholder (noun – shareholder).
- **Tax** (*noun*) – A compulsory financial charge imposed by a government. **Synonyms:** levy, duty; **Antonyms:** rebate (in context of tax refund); **Word Family:** taxation (noun), taxable (adjective).
- **Transaction** (*noun*) – An instance of buying or selling; a business deal. **Synonyms:** deal, exchange; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** transact (verb).

Travel

- **Accommodation** (*noun*) – Lodging or a place to stay (such as a hotel). **Synonyms:** lodging, housing; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** accommodate (verb).
- **Airline** (*noun*) – A company that provides air transport services for passengers. **Synonyms:** air carrier; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** airline ticket (phrase).
- **Airport** (*noun*) – A complex where aircraft take off and land, with facilities for passengers ⁴. **Synonyms:** airfield, terminal; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** airport terminal, airport shuttle.
- **Baggage** (*noun*) – Luggage; suitcases and bags a traveler carries. **Synonyms:** luggage, bags; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** baggage claim (compound noun – the area to retrieve luggage).
- **Baggage claim** (*noun*) – The area in an airport where passengers retrieve luggage. **Synonyms:** luggage pickup; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** baggage carousel (related term).
- **Boarding pass** (*noun*) – A document that allows a passenger to board a plane. **Synonyms:** boarding ticket; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** board (verb – to get on a plane or ship).
- **Book** (*verb*) – To reserve (a ticket, hotel room, etc.) in advance. **Synonyms:** reserve, schedule; **Antonyms:** cancel; **Word Family:** booking (noun), double-book (verb).
- **Cabin crew** (*noun*) – The flight attendants on an aircraft. **Synonyms:** flight attendants, airline staff; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** crew member (noun).
- **Customs** (*noun*) – 1) The official inspection at a border when entering a country; 2) duties imposed on imports. **Synonyms:** border control; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** customs officer, customs declaration.
- **Destination** (*noun*) – The place to which someone is going or being sent. **Synonyms:** end point, terminus; **Antonyms:** point of origin; **Word Family:** destined (adjective – bound for a destination).
- **Fare** (*noun*) – The money paid for a journey on public transport (bus fare, airfare, etc.). **Synonyms:** ticket price, fee; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** airfare (noun), taxi fare.
- **Itinerary** (*noun*) – A detailed plan or route of a journey. **Synonyms:** travel schedule, agenda; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** itinerant (adjective – traveling from place to place).
- **Jet lag** (*noun*) – Fatigue caused by air travel across time zones. **Synonyms:** travel fatigue; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** jet-lagged (adjective).
- **Layover** (*noun*) – A short stay or stop in a journey, usually between flights. **Synonyms:** stopover; **Antonyms:** non-stop flight; **Word Family:** lay over (verb).
- **Passport** (*noun*) – An official document issued by a government certifying identity and citizenship, allowing travel abroad. **Synonyms:** travel document; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** passport control (phrase).
- **Reservation** (*noun*) – An arrangement to have something (seat, room, table) held for your use at a later time. **Synonyms:** booking, appointment (in some contexts); **Antonyms:** cancellation; **Word Family:** reserve (verb).
- **Sightsee** (*verb*) – To visit and look at places of interest. **Synonyms:** tour, explore; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** sightseeing (noun).

- **Tourist** (*noun*) – A person who is traveling for pleasure. **Synonyms:** traveler, sightseer; **Antonyms:** local (resident); **Word Family:** tourism (noun), tour (noun/verb).
- **Transit** (*noun*) – The act of passing through or across a place; transportation system. **Synonyms:** passage, transport; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** transit passenger, mass transit.
- **Travel** (*verb*) – To make a journey, typically over a distance. **Synonyms:** journey, voyage (when by sea/space); **Antonyms:** stay (remain); **Word Family:** travel (noun), traveler (noun).
- **Visa** (*noun*) – An official endorsement on a passport allowing entry to a country ⁵. **Synonyms:** entry permit; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** visa waiver, visa application.

Marketing

- **Advertisement** (*noun*) – A public notice promoting a product, service, or event. **Synonyms:** ad, commercial; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** advertise (verb), advertiser (noun).
- **Brand** (*noun*) – A type of product manufactured by a particular company under a particular name. **Synonyms:** label, trademark; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** brand (verb – to mark or promote), branding (noun).
- **Campaign** (*noun*) – An organized series of actions to promote a product or service. **Synonyms:** marketing drive, promotion effort; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** campaign (verb), campaigner (noun).
- **Competition** (*noun*) – Rivalry in which businesses vie for customers or market share. **Synonyms:** rivalry, contest; **Antonyms:** monopoly (absence of competition); **Word Family:** compete (verb), competitive (adjective), competitor (noun).
- **Consumer** (*noun*) – A person who purchases goods or services for personal use. **Synonyms:** buyer, customer; **Antonyms:** seller, vendor; **Word Family:** consume (verb), consumption (noun).
- **Market** (*noun*) – 1) A place or arena for buying and selling; 2) the pool of potential customers. **Synonyms:** marketplace, bazaar (for place); **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** market (verb – to advertise or sell), marketing (noun).
- **Market share** (*noun*) – The portion of a market controlled by a particular company or product. **Synonyms:** sales percentage; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** market leader (the company with the largest market share).
- **Promote** (*verb*) – 1) To advertise or publicize a product; 2) to advance an employee to a higher position. **Synonyms:** advertise, endorse (for products); advance, elevate (for job promotion); **Antonyms:** demote (opposite in job context); **Word Family:** promotion (noun), promotional (adjective).
- **Publicity** (*noun*) – Public attention or notice for a product or company. **Synonyms:** media exposure, hype; **Antonyms:** secrecy, obscurity; **Word Family:** publicize (verb), public (adjective).
- **Sales** (*noun, plural*) – The exchange of a product or service for money; also, the department that sells products. **Synonyms:** selling, transactions; **Antonyms:** purchases (from the buyer's perspective); **Word Family:** salesperson (noun), salesmanship (noun).
- **Slogan** (*noun*) – A short, memorable phrase used in advertising. **Synonyms:** tagline, catchphrase; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** sloganize (verb – rarely used).
- **Strategy** (*noun*) – (See **Strategy** under Business) – in marketing, it refers to the plan to reach consumers.
- **Target market** (*noun*) – A specific group of consumers aimed at by a product or advertisement. **Synonyms:** target audience; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** target (verb – to aim at).

Human Resources

- **Applicant** (*noun*) – A person who applies for a job or position ⁶. **Synonyms:** candidate, job-seeker; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** application (noun), apply (verb).
- **Benefits** (*noun, plural*) – Additional advantages or perks of a job (such as health insurance, paid leave). **Synonyms:** perks, fringe benefits; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** benefits package (phrase).
- **Candidate** (*noun*) – A person under consideration for a job or position. **Synonyms:** applicant, contender; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** candidacy (noun).
- **Colleague** (*noun*) – A fellow worker or professional associate. **Synonyms:** coworker, associate; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** collegial (adjective).
- **Hire** (*verb*) – To employ someone for wages. **Synonyms:** employ, recruit; **Antonyms:** fire, dismiss; **Word Family:** hire (noun – an employee who was hired), hiring (noun/adj – as in *hiring process*).
- **Human resources** (*noun*) – The department that handles recruitment, training, and employee relations in an organization. **Synonyms:** HR, personnel; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** HR manager (noun).
- **Interview** (*noun*) – A formal meeting to assess a candidate for a job. **Synonyms:** meeting, evaluation; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** interview (verb), interviewer (noun), interviewee (noun).
- **Resume** (*noun*) – A written summary of a job applicant's work experience, education, and skills (also *Résumé*) ⁷. **Synonyms:** CV (curriculum vitae); **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** submit a resume (phrase).
- **Promotion** (*noun*) – 1) Advancement to a higher job position; 2) a marketing activity (context-dependent). **Synonyms:** advancement, elevation (for job); **Antonyms:** demotion (for job); **Word Family:** promote (verb), promotional (adjective).
- **Retire** (*verb*) – To stop working permanently, usually due to age. **Synonyms:** leave the workforce, step down; **Antonyms:** join (the workforce), enter (the workforce); **Word Family:** retirement (noun), retiree (noun).
- **Salary** (*noun*) – A fixed regular payment, typically paid on a monthly or biweekly basis, for employment. **Synonyms:** pay, wage(s); **Antonyms:** deduction (money taken out); **Word Family:** salaried (adjective).
- **Staff** (*noun*) – The group of people employed by an organization. **Synonyms:** employees, personnel; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** staffer (noun – an employee, chiefly AmE).
- **Training** (*noun*) – The process of learning the skills needed for a job. **Synonyms:** instruction, coaching; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** train (verb), trainee (noun), trainer (noun).
- **Vacancy** (*noun*) – An unoccupied position or job. **Synonyms:** job opening, position available; **Antonyms:** filled position; **Word Family:** vacant (adjective), vacate (verb).

Technology

- **Browser** (*noun*) – A software application for accessing information on the World Wide Web. **Synonyms:** web browser (e.g., Chrome, Firefox); **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** browse (verb), browsing (noun).
- **Computer** (*noun*) – An electronic device for storing and processing data. **Synonyms:** PC (personal computer), machine; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** computerized (adjective), computing (noun).
- **Database** (*noun*) – An organized collection of structured information or data, typically stored electronically. **Synonyms:** data store, information bank; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** database management, data (noun).

- **Download** (*verb*) – To transfer data or files from the Internet to a local device. **Synonyms:** transfer, retrieve; **Antonyms:** upload (transfer from local to remote); **Word Family:** download (noun), downloader (noun).
- **Hardware** (*noun*) – The physical components of computers and electronic devices. **Synonyms:** equipment, machinery; **Antonyms:** software; **Word Family:** computer hardware, hard (adjective, unrelated meaning).
- **Internet** (*noun*) – The global system of interconnected computer networks. **Synonyms:** the Net, cyberspace; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** internet connection, internet service provider (ISP).
- **Network** (*noun*) – A group of interconnected computers or systems. **Synonyms:** system, web; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** network (verb – to connect, also in social context), networking (noun).
- **Software** (*noun*) – Programs and operating information used by a computer. **Synonyms:** applications, programs; **Antonyms:** hardware; **Word Family:** software developer (noun), software package.
- **Technical** (*adjective*) – Relating to technology or specialized subjects. **Synonyms:** specialized, technological; **Antonyms:** nontechnical; **Word Family:** technician (noun), technique (noun – method).
- **Upgrade** (*verb*) – To raise something to a higher standard, particularly to improve software or equipment. **Synonyms:** update, enhance; **Antonyms:** downgrade; **Word Family:** upgrade (noun), upgraded (adjective).
- **Username** (*noun*) – An identification used by a person to access a computer system or online service. **Synonyms:** login name, user ID; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** user (noun), login (noun/verb).
- **Wireless** (*adjective*) – Using radio or infrared signals (not wires) to transmit data ⁸. **Synonyms:** cordless, untethered; **Antonyms:** wired; **Word Family:** wireless network, wirelessly (adverb).

Health

- **Clinic** (*noun*) – A healthcare facility for outpatient care. **Synonyms:** medical center, outpatient facility; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** clinical (adjective).
- **Diagnosis** (*noun*) – The identification of an illness or problem by examination of the symptoms. **Synonyms:** identification, analysis (of illness); **Antonyms:** misdiagnosis; **Word Family:** diagnose (verb), diagnostic (adjective).
- **Doctor** (*noun*) – A person licensed to practice medicine; a physician. **Synonyms:** physician, medical practitioner; **Antonyms:** patient; **Word Family:** doctorate (noun, different meaning in academics), doctor's office.
- **Exercise** (*noun*) – Physical activity that improves health and fitness. **Synonyms:** workout, physical activity; **Antonyms:** inactivity, rest (in context of not exercising); **Word Family:** exercise (verb), exerciser (noun – person who exercises).
- **Health** (*noun*) – The state of being free from illness or injury. **Synonyms:** well-being, fitness; **Antonyms:** illness, disease; **Word Family:** healthy (adjective), healthful (adjective), healthcare (noun).
- **Hospital** (*noun*) – A medical institution where sick or injured people receive treatment. **Synonyms:** medical center, infirmary; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** hospitalize (verb), hospitalization (noun).
- **Medication** (*noun*) – Medicine or drugs used to treat an illness. **Synonyms:** medicine, drug; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** medicate (verb), medicinal (adjective).
- **Patient** (*noun*) – A person receiving or registered to receive medical treatment. **Synonyms:** case (medical context); **Antonyms:** doctor (opposite role); **Word Family:** patient (adjective – tolerant, unrelated meaning), patience (noun – unrelated meaning).

- **Pharmacy** (*noun*) – A place where medicinal drugs are prepared or dispensed; a drugstore. **Synonyms:** drugstore, dispensary; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** pharmacist (noun), pharmaceutical (adjective).
- **Prescription** (*noun*) – An instruction written by a medical practitioner that authorizes a patient to be issued a medicine or treatment ⁹. **Synonyms:** medication order; **Antonyms:** over-the-counter (medicine available without prescription); **Word Family:** prescribe (verb), prescriptive (adjective).
- **Therapy** (*noun*) – Treatment intended to heal or relieve a disorder. **Synonyms:** treatment, rehabilitation; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** therapist (noun), therapeutic (adjective).
- **Vitamins** (*noun, plural*) – Organic compounds essential to the body's nutrition. **Synonyms:** supplements (when taken as pills); **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** vitamin C, multivitamin (noun).
- **Wellness** (*noun*) – The state of being in good health, often as an actively pursued goal ¹⁰. **Synonyms:** well-being, fitness; **Antonyms:** illness; **Word Family:** wellness program, well (adverb/ adjective – e.g., to feel well).

Daily Life

- **Apartment** (*noun*) – A set of rooms for living in, typically in a larger building. **Synonyms:** flat (BrE), residence; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** apartment building, apartment complex.
- **Breakfast** (*noun*) – The first meal of the day, usually in the morning. **Synonyms:** morning meal; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** breakfast cereal, breakfast time.
- **Coffee** (*noun*) – A beverage made from roasted coffee beans. **Synonyms:** java (informal), brew; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** coffee break, coffee maker.
- **Commute** (*verb*) – To travel regularly between home and work (or school). **Synonyms:** travel, shuttle; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** commuter (noun), commuting (noun).
- **Dinner** (*noun*) – The main meal of the day, eaten in the evening. **Synonyms:** supper (some contexts); **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** dinner party, dinner table.
- **Grocery** (*noun*) – Food and household supplies sold at a store. **Synonyms:** foodstuff, provisions; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** groceries (plural – items), grocery store (noun).
- **Housework** (*noun*) – Regular work done in housekeeping, such as cleaning and laundry. **Synonyms:** chores, housekeeping; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** housekeeper (noun), housekeeping (noun).
- **Laundry** (*noun*) – Clothes or linens that need washing or have just been washed. **Synonyms:** washing; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** laundromat (noun), launder (verb).
- **Library** (*noun*) – A place where books, media, and sometimes computers are available for use or borrowing. **Synonyms:** public library, archive (for specialized collections); **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** librarian (noun).
- **Lunch** (*noun*) – A meal eaten in the middle of the day. **Synonyms:** midday meal; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** lunch break, luncheon (noun – formal lunch).
- **Mall** (*noun*) – A large indoor or outdoor shopping center. **Synonyms:** shopping mall, shopping center; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** mall entrance, strip mall (open-air small shopping center).
- **Meal** (*noun*) – An occasion of eating food, or the food eaten on that occasion (breakfast, lunch, dinner, etc.). **Synonyms:** repast (formal); **Antonyms:** snack (smaller amount of food); **Word Family:** mealtime (noun).
- **Neighborhood** (*noun*) – A district or community within a town or city. **Synonyms:** area, locality; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** neighbor (noun), neighboring (adjective).
- **Restaurant** (*noun*) – A place where people pay to sit and eat meals prepared and served on the premises. **Synonyms:** eatery, diner (esp. a casual restaurant); **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** restaurateur (noun – restaurant owner).

- **Shopping** (*noun*) – The activity of going to stores to buy things. **Synonyms:** buying, procuring goods; **Antonyms:** selling; **Word Family:** shop (verb), shopper (noun).
- **Supermarket** (*noun*) – A large self-service grocery store selling foods and household goods ¹¹. **Synonyms:** grocery store, market; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** supermarket chain.
- **Taxi** (*noun*) – A car licensed to transport passengers in return for payment. **Synonyms:** cab; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** taxi driver, taxi fare.
- **Television** (*noun*) – A device that receives broadcast signals and reproduces them on a screen; also, TV programming in general. **Synonyms:** TV, telly (BrE informal); **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** televised (adjective), telecast (noun/verb).
- **Ticket** (*noun*) – A paper or electronic document that indicates one has paid for or is entitled to a service (such as travel or entry). **Synonyms:** pass, voucher; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** ticket counter, ticketing (noun).
- **Weekend** (*noun*) – The end of the week, typically Saturday and Sunday, a time for leisure or rest. **Synonyms:** days off, Sabbath (contextual); **Antonyms:** workweek (Monday–Friday); **Word Family:** weekend plans, weekend getaway.
- **Yard** (*noun*) – A piece of ground adjoining a house (often used for lawn and garden). **Synonyms:** garden (BrE), lawn; **Antonyms:** N/A; **Word Family:** backyard, front yard.

Each topic above encapsulates essential vocabulary that you might encounter in TOEIC listening and reading sections. By studying these words – along with their meanings, synonyms, antonyms, and related forms – you can build a strong lexical foundation for the exam. Good luck with your TOEIC preparation!