

Prize and Reward



Homework for IELTS Speaking

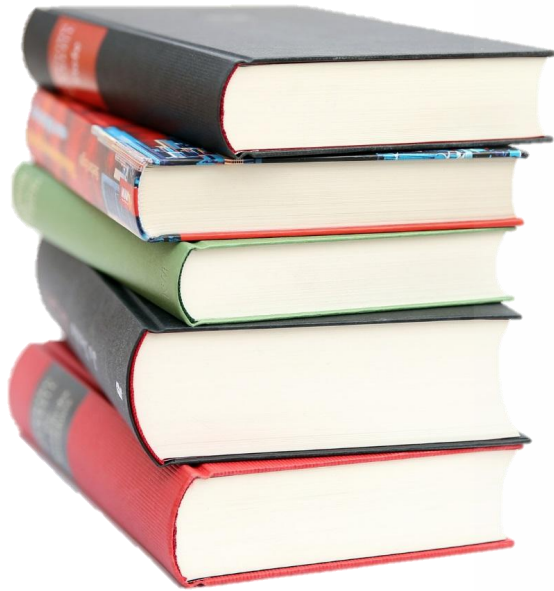
Instruction:

Self study & test (自学和自测)

- ❑ Please preview the vocabularies and sentence structures before class and make sure you understand their meanings. (请同学课前预习词汇和句型，确保清楚每个词汇，搭配和句型的意思)
- ❑ Finish the exercise before class and check the answers by yourself, it will help you understand the usage of the words and collocations. (请同学自学完词汇和句型之后完成练习并自行校对答案，这对你理解它们的用法很有帮助哦！)
- ❑ Use the vocabularies and sentence structure as many as possible in your answer when practicing the topic questions in class so that the teacher will help you check if you use them in a proper way or not. (在课堂上进行话题练习的时候，尽可能多的使用这些单词，短语，搭配和句型，老师会帮助你正确使用。)

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Less common vocabulary

Section 1

Vocabulary

1. competition
2. prize-giving
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4. trophy
5. medal
6. runner-up
7. champion
8. bonus

Meaning

1. 竞赛
2. 颁奖仪式; 颁奖典礼
3. 奖; 奖品; 奖金; 奖状
4. 奖品, 奖杯
5. 奖章
6. 亚军
7. 冠军
8. 奖金; 红利; 意外收获

Section 1

Vocabulary

1. winnings
2. incentive
3. decoration
4. scholarship
5. grant
6. honour
7. jackpot
8. gold star

Meaning

1. 赢得的钱
2. 激励; 刺激; 鼓励
3. 装饰品; 装饰图案
4. 奖学金
5. 同意, 准予, 允许
6. 荣誉
7. 头奖
8. 金星

Exercise 1

Choose the correct option from A, B or C:

1. If you want to be the _____, you must be dedicated. A. champion B. trophy C. prize
2. A hard-working employee can earn a good _____. A. trophy B. medal C. bonus
3. I was a good student so I was able to win a _____. A. scholarship B. decoration C. jackpot
4. Parents usually come to the _____ ceremony. A. winnings B. prize-giving C. champion
5. A bonus is only one kind of _____ you can give an employee. A. medal B. incentive C. competition
6. I was never happy only being the _____ - I wanted to be first. A. runner-up B. jackpot C. champion
7. It was a great _____ to win a scholarship to Oxford University. A. jackpot B. decoration C. honour
8. My father received a _____ for his great bravery in the battle. A. decoration B. bonus C. prize-giving

Section 1

COLLOCATION	MEANING
receive a reward 得到奖赏	to get a reward
reap the rewards 收获成果	to work hard and receive the benefit of that
to be its own reward 本身就是一种回报	the doing of something is the reward, nothing extra
put up a reward 悬赏	to be the person who provides the reward
reward someone handsomely 优厚地酬谢	to give a very high reward
prize winner 获奖者	the person who wins
prize money 奖金	the money which is given to the winner
cut-throat competition 剧烈竞争	very strong competition

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IDIOMS	MEANING
virtue is its own reward 善有善报;为善最乐	being a good person is enough
to get your just desserts 得到该有的惩罚	to be punished in the right way
the pot at the end of the rainbow ku'jing'an'la 苦尽甘来	the prize at the end of hard work
hit the jackpot 赢了一大笔钱; 中大奖	to win a lot
you can't win them all 人不可能一帆风顺; 人不可能一直走运	you cannot be successful in every situation
a win-win situation 双赢; 共赢	a situation where everybody wins
win hands-down 不战而胜; 轻易取胜	to win by a big difference
a lost cause 注定要失败的努力; 已注定的败局	something which can never be a success
a dead heat 并列名次	two competitors are equal
no pain, no gain 没有付出就没有收获	there is no winning/success without some effort

Exercise 2

handsomely	just	hit	dead	received
gain	reap	virtue	hands-down	money

1. It was a _____ heat between myself and another competitor.
2. I agree with those who say 'no pain, no _____'
3. If I _____ the jackpot, I will give up my job and buy a big house.
4. It's not necessary to make money because _____ is its own reward.
5. I won the competition _____ because I had worked so hard.
6. If you do good deeds, you will be rewarded _____ with gratitude.
7. I gave my prize _____ to my mother so she could buy a car.
8. If you work hard, you are bound to _____ the rewards.
9. At school, I _____ a reward for first place in science.
10. He cheated in the exam and got his _____ desserts when they expelled him.

Section 2



Useful sentence structure

Section 2

USEFUL PHRASES

- I' m not a very competitive person.
- Some employees are able to receive huge bonuses for good performance
- Prize-giving ceremonies are an important part of the school year.
- I worked hard and as a result, I won the competition hands-down.
- Schools should offer a range of prizes so that everyone can be a champion.
- If I hit the jackpot, I would spend it on a new house.
- The organisation put up a reward for the best idea on recycling.

Participle Clauses for Result

- The competition was cut-throat, creating a lot of excitement for the spectators.
- He won the jackpot, meaning that he no longer needed to work.
- He was given a bonus at work, leading to a lot of jealousy with his co-workers.
- He won a medal for his bravery, earned during a fierce battle.
- She was given a scholarship, allowing her to attend a prestigious university.
- They won the match, ensuring a place in the final.
- He won the championship, seen as the most difficult competition in that field.

Exercise 3

Rewrite the sentences/join the two sentences using the word given.

1. I won the match which made me very happy. MAKING
2. I have a medal. It was earned by my grandfather in the war. EARNED
3. I won a grant. It meant that I could continue her studies. MEANING
4. I received a bonus. It gave me great pride. GIVING
5. I was the runner-up in the competition which caused me a lot of disappointment. CAUSING
6. The prize-giving was in the evening. It meant that the parents could attend. MEANING

Exercise 4

Put the verb in brackets in either the 'ed' or 'ing' form to fit the sentence.

1. I bought a car _____ (to use) the money I won.
2. I received a reward _____ (to award) for my research project.
3. My thesis was well-received _____ (to gain) me a lot of recognition.
4. The company doesn't give bonuses _____ (to believe) that they cause rivalry.
5. I was told I was a lost cause _____ (to mean) that I would never pass any exam I took.
6. I have very good focus and commitment _____ (to cause) by my desire to be a success.

Disagreeing

- I wouldn't say that was the case, no.
- I'm not sure that I would agree with that.
- I don't agree with that at all, no.
- That's true up to a point, but ...
- Not necessarily.
- To some extent but ...
- I would have to disagree.

Exercise 5

Fill in the missing word from the phrases.

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Thank you!



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