

IELTS Comprehensive Vocabulary

- ❖ **Advantages** – Benefit, Positive sides, Blessings, Good points, Bright sides, merits, Pros
- ❖ **Disadvantages** – Drawbacks, Negative sides, Flaws, Harmful, unfavorable, Demerits, Downsides, Cons
- ❖ **Problems**- Troubles, Challenges, Matters, Issues, Difficulties, Serious Concerns,
- ❖ **Hurdles**- Obstacles, Hindrances, inconveniences, restrain, restrictions,
- ❖ **Detrimental**- Harmful, Pernicious, Destructive. Deleterious, Damaging
- ❖ **Outweigh**: more heavier, greater or stronger, prevail over, predominant, surpass, supersede
- ❖ **Many** - a large number of, numerous, plenty of, a wide range of, A myriad of people, Countless,
- ❖ **Important** – Crucial, essential, vital, significant, critical, pivotal, imperative, paramount, Key
- ❖ **Some people** - Several people / certain people/Few People/ Some of the people/ Some folks/ Some of the individuals/ Couple of people/
- ❖ **People think** - People claim / argue / hold the view / believe/opine/ suppose/ declare/ reckon/ State/Claim/Assert
- ❖ **Children** – Youngsters, Kids, Juvenile, Teenagers, Adolescent, Minors, Teenagers
- ❖ **Student**: Pupil, Children, Disciple
- ❖ **School**: academy, institute, center of learning, Educational institution
- ❖ **Interesting** – exciting, engaging, fascinating, charming, convincing, intriguing, enthralling
- ❖ **Attract**- Fascinate, captivate, enthrall, mesmerize, allure, entice, appeal, charm, mesmerize, hypnotize
- ❖ **Provoke**- Encourage, Incite, Trigger, Motivate, Instigate, Drive on, Persuade, galvanize, activate, Stimulate
- ❖ **Inspire**-influence, attract, Incite. Thought-provoke,
- ❖ **Admire**- appreciate, respect, esteem, honor , reverence,
- ❖ **Venerate**: Worship, Glorify, Revere
- ❖ **Endorse**- Approve, ratify, confirm, Validate, Affirm, Certify, Concur, Agree
- ❖ **Recommend**: Suggest, Approve, Advise
- ❖ **Recommendation**: Suggestion, proposal, guidance, advices, counsel
- ❖ **Prove**- Justify, Demonstrate, Vindicate, Substantiate, Authenticate, Corroborate, Verify,
- ❖ **Manifest**: Evident, Clear, Transparent, Visible, Exhibit, Display, demonstrate
- ❖ **Proof**- Evidences, Justifications, Facts, Corroboration
- ❖ **Refute**- Disprove, negate, deny, confute, contradict, Oppose, rebut, rebuff, invalidate
- ❖ **Disagree**- Object, conflict, Dispute, Differ, dissent, Contradict
- ❖ **Salient**: - Most noticeable and important, major, main. Important, principal, primary, notable, striking, prominent, remarkable, pivotal, vital.
- ❖ **Phenomenal**: Exceptional, Outstanding, Amazing, remarkable, ,marvelous, magnificent, incredible, wonderful
- ❖ **Sublime**: (Adjective) - Excellent quality or extreme beauty, awesome, magnificent. Majestic, glorious, superb, grand, outstanding, delightful, marvelous, fantastic, wonderful.
- ❖ **Conspicuous**: Clearly visible, noticeable, prominent, clear, eye-catching, obvious, outstanding,

- ❖ **Noteworthy:** notable, impressive, significant, interesting, conspicuous, striking, unique, special
- ❖ **Improve:** ameliorate, mitigate, make better, reform, enhance, develop
- ❖ **Rectify:** make the things correct, correct, fix, redress, remedy
- ❖ **Alleviate:** (make (suffering, deficiency, or a problem) less severe.), reduce, relieve, weaken, lessen, mitigate
- ❖ **Impair:** weaken, damage, harm, spoil
- ❖ **Aggravate:** (Make things more worse or more serious), exacerbate, Intensify, Worsen
- ❖ **Achievement:** accomplishment, execution, performance, gaining, winning, fulfillment, acquirement, Success, Triumph
- ❖ **Lambast:** (criticize harshly) criticize, castigate, Reprimand, Condemn
- ❖ **Condemn:** Denounce, Disparage
- ❖ **Supporter:** Follower, adherent, believer, defender, protagonist, promoter, proponent
- ❖ **Opponent:** Antagonist, , objector
- ❖ **Competitor:** Rival, opponent, Challenger
- ❖ **Strive:** Try hard, endeavor, compete, make an effort, struggle. attempt
- ❖ **Utilize:** Use, make use of, Apply
- ❖ **Celebrate:** Commemorate
- ❖ **Conquer:** Defeat, overcome, beat, vanquish. Prevail, Dominate, win
- ❖ **Overcome:** control, solve
- ❖ **Knowledge:** information ,education, observations, instructions, cognition
- ❖ **Logical:** rational, cogent, reasoned, wise, sensible
- ❖ **Practical:** pragmatic, sensible, down-to-earth, reasonable, rational
- ❖ **Viable:** workable, practical, feasible, applicable, usable, reasonable, realistic, effective, operational
- ❖ **Suitable:** acceptable, appropriate, preferable, satisfactory, acceptable
- ❖ **Excel:** (perform exceptionally well) outclass, be excellent
- ❖ **Exquisite:** extremely beautiful, lovely, elegant,
- ❖ **Delicious:** delectable, tasty, succulent, delightful, palatable, scrumptious, savory, yummy, tasty, mouthwatering
- ❖ **Pleasant:** enjoyable, delightful, charming, attractive, gratifying, cheerful,
- ❖ **Conventional:** traditional, regular, normal, routine, orthodox, regular, usual
- ❖ **Stereotype:** A stereotype is a simplified and often unfair belief or idea about a particular group of people or things, usually based on preconceptions and generalizations.
- ❖ **Bias:** Prejudice, Favoritism, Preconception, Unfairness, Discrimination, stereotype
- ❖ **Dilemma:** problem, puzzle, confusion, conflict
- ❖ **Prefer:** Favor, Choose, wish, desire
- ❖ **Inborn-** natural, intrinsic, innate, inherent, Genetic
- ❖ **Horrible:** terrible, dreadful, frightful, awful, nightmarish, gruesome, horrendous
- ❖ **Horrendous:** (extremely unpleasant), heart-wrenching, excruciating
- ❖ **Despicable:** (deserving hate)hateful, Disgusting, Deplorable, Obnoxious, Odious

- ❖ **Obnoxious:** extremely unpleasant, nasty, disagreeable, offensive, vile

- ❖ **Disgusting:** Objectionable, shameless, nasty, obnoxious, vulgar, shameless
- ❖ **Disgust:** revolt, repulsion, repel, distaste, annoy, scandalize, shock, outrage
- ❖ **Outrage:** Infuriate, anger, resentment
- ❖ **Famous:** popular, well known, celebrated, renowned, eminent
- ❖ **Vulnerable:** Unsafe, at risk, endangered, unprotected, unguarded, resistless
- ❖ **Reckless:** Rash, careless, thoughtless, irresponsible, Negligent, imprudent
- ❖ **Wise:** Intelligent, knowledgeable, sage, prudent, sensible, rational, logical
- ❖ **Wisdom:** common sense, intelligent, acumen
- ❖ **Naive:** inexperience, innocent, immature, credulous
- ❖ **Novice:** Beginner, learner, new comer
- ❖ **Affluent:** Wealthy, rich, prosperous, Opulent
- ❖ **Poor:** Destitute(extremely poor), needy, impoverished, deprived
- ❖ **Deprivation:** Poverty, destitution, impoverishment
- ❖ **Adapt:** (make (something) suitable for a new use or purpose) modify, alter, customize, reconstruct, reorganize, tailor, adjust
- ❖ **Cure:** heal, restore as verb, (Medication, remedy, medication, healing as noun)
- ❖ **Quash:** Cancel, revoke, rejected (specially by legal procedure), suppress
- ❖ **Explore:** search, investigate, inspect, examine, probe, scrutinize, delve
- ❖ **Contribute:** give, provide, grant, donate, accord,
- ❖ **Obscure:** unclear, uncertain, vague, indeterminate, doubtful
- ❖ **Distort:** misshape, misrepresent, alter, misinterpret
- ❖ **Deteriorate:** (become progressively worse) decline, worsen, collapse
- ❖ **Reluctant:** unwilling, unenthusiastic, hesitant, resistant, shy
- ❖ **Shy:** introvert, fearful, timid, nervous
- ❖ **Compulsory:** mandatory, required, necessary, unavoidable, inescapable
- ❖ **Inevitable:** unavoidable, unpreventable
- ❖ **Broaden:** widen, enlarge, expand, diversify, enhance, increase
- ❖ **Enhance:** increase, strengthen, improve
- ❖ **Infect:** damage, ruin, contaminate
- ❖ **Explain:** clarify, describe, illustrate. Elucidate, decipher, interpret
- ❖ **Decipher:** Decode, transfer, interpret, translate
- ❖ **Gesture:** (a movement of part of the body) Signal, motion, action, sign
- ❖ **Rejuvenate:** (give new energy) renew, regenerate, revive, revitalize, reinvigorate, refresh
- ❖ **Trash:** Rubbish, garbage, litter, waste
- ❖ **Throwaway society:** Disposable culture
- ❖ **Consumer Society:** a society in which people often buy new goods, and that places a high value on owning things
- ❖ **Throw away:** Dispose, get rid of, discard
- ❖ **Extravagant:** spendthrift lifestyle, wasteful, squandering, lavish, irresponsible, sumptuous, resplendent
- ❖ **Squander:** waste or mispend (time or money)
- ❖ **Spend:** payout, expend, consume, invest, disburse, utilize
- ❖ **Extravaganza:** presentation, performance, exhibition, display (spectacular entertainment or production.)
- ❖ **Consumer:** purchaser, buyer, customer, shopper
- ❖ **Consequence:** Repercussion, outcome, result, effect
- ❖ **Ramification:** (complex unwelcome consequences) consequence, result
- ❖ **Backlash:** adverse reaction/response, counteraction, retaliation, repercussion

- ❖ **Retaliate:** Fight back, respond, react, reciprocate, revenge, counterattack
- ❖ **Leisure:** spare time, free time, relaxation time
- ❖ **Entertainment:** pleasure, amusement, enjoyment, relaxation, refreshment
- ❖ **Activities:** Hobbies, interests, act
- ❖ **Distinctive:** Unique, distinguishing, individual, special, unusual, peculiar
- ❖ **Native:** local, aboriginal, denizen, resident, original,
- ❖ **Denizen:** inhabitant, resident, occupier, settler,
- ❖ **Debunk:** (expose the falseness) explode, expose, invalidate, disprove
- ❖ **Language:** Dialect (regional language), Tongue
- ❖ **Tackle:** handle, manage, solve, address, deal with an issue, confront
- ❖ **Creativity:** imagination, innovation, vision, artistry, expressiveness
- ❖ **Negotiation:** talk about the matter, dialogue, haggling
- ❖ **Bargain:** negotiate, haggle
- ❖ **Sophomore:** (a second-year university or high-school student.)
- ❖ **Acquisitive:** (excessively interested in gaining money) money-oriented, materialistic, money-grabbing
- ❖ **Idiosyncratic:** individual, different, Unique
- ❖ **Mawkish:** (sentimental in an exaggerated or false way) sentimental, over sentimental
- ❖ **Enigmatic:** (Difficult to understand) mysterious, puzzling
- ❖ **Phlegmatic:** (having an unemotional) calm, composed, cool headed
- ❖ **Lunatic:** (mentally ill person) madman, nut, maniac, psychotic, insane
- ❖ **Fanatic:** extremist, zealot, devotee, chauvinist
- ❖ **Misogynist:** anti-feminist, woman-hater
- ❖ **Dogmatic:** Rigid, uncompromising, stubborn, bigoted
- ❖ **Bigoted:** biased, prejudice
- ❖ **Aristocratic:** noble or titled, upper class, distinguished, respectable
- ❖ **Sceptical or skeptical:** (not easily convinced) doubtful, doubting
- ❖ **Pessimistic:** negative thoughts, hopeless,
- ❖ **Optimistic:** hopeful, positive, confident
- ❖ **Charismatic:** Charming, fascinating
- ❖ **Clear-headed:** Think logically, coherently
- ❖ **Dynamic:** (positive in attitude and full of energy and new ideas.) Energetic, strong, powerful,
- ❖ **Flamboyant:** (exuberance, confidence, and stylishness)
- ❖ **Exuberant:** (full of energy, excitement, and cheerfulness.) ebullient
- ❖ **Debonair:** (confident, stylish, and charming)
- ❖ **Painstaking:** careful, attentive, hard-working
- ❖ **Sophisticated:** Civilized, cultured, knowledgeable, experienced, refined
- ❖ **Amiable:** Friendly, warm-hearted, lovable, charming, socialable
- ❖ **Compassionate:** (feeling or showing sympathy and concern for others), sympathetic, caring, concerned, empathetic
- ❖ **Empathetic:** (showing an ability to understand and share the feelings of another), compassionate, caring, responsive, supportive, kind-hearted, sympathetic
- ❖ **Egocentric:** Self-centered, self-interested, selfish
- ❖ **Narcissistic:** Self-regarding, self-centered, self-obsessed, cynical,

- ❖ **Paranoid:** Distrustful, Delusional, Suspicious, irrationally anxious
- ❖ **Anxious:** Worried, Distressed , Disturbed, fearful, eager, keen
- ❖ **Tyrant:** Dictator, despot , cruel attitude, Autocrat
- ❖ **Barbaric:** cruel, brutal, vicious, uncivilized, savage, nefarious, merciless, ruthless
- ❖ **Vicious:** brutal, violent, immoral, very bad
- ❖ **Phenomenon:** Fact, happening, situation, occurrence, (Phenomena is a plural form)
- ❖ **Meticulous:** careful, painstaking, diligent, rigorous, perfectionist
- ❖ **Crime:** Offence, illegal act, violation, unlawful act
- ❖ **Criminal:** Culpit, law breaker, wrongdoer
- ❖ **Racketeer:** a racketeer is someone who makes money by doing illegal or dishonest things, like running scams, extorting money from people, or being involved in organized crime.
- ❖ **Heinous:** odious, wicked, evil, despicable, hateful, nefarious
- ❖ **Delinquency:** (minor crimes especially committed by young people) crime, offences, law breaking,
- ❖ **Capital punishment:** Death penalty
- ❖ **Enact:** make laws, legislate, validate, pass, authorize, impose
- ❖ **Reenactment:** the acting out of a past event.
- ❖ **Impose:** implement, apply, execute, put into practice/action
- ❖ **Levy:** (impose tax, fine or fee), charge, gather, collect
- ❖ **Paradox:** A paradox is a statement, proposition, or situation that seems self-contradictory or logically absurd, yet may be true or have a valid explanation. Contradiction, absurdity
- ❖ **Absurd:** ridiculous , stupid, silly, irrational, ludicrous, senseless
- ❖ **Regret:** feel sorry, feel remorse, feel apologetic
- ❖ **Preserve:** Conserve, protect, take care of, maintain
- ❖ **Retain:** keep, keep possession of, hold on
- ❖ **Sustain:** strengthen, support, assist, help
- ❖ **Maintain:** continue, keep going, keep alive
- ❖ **Impeccable:** perfect, flawless, unblemished, ideal, pure
- ❖ **Fragile:** easily broken or damaged, breakable
- ❖ **Category:** classification, categorization, group, grouping
- ❖ **Rural:** countryside, agricultural or farming area
- ❖ **Urban:** metropolitan, city, densely populated
- ❖ **Prescribe:** advice, recommend, suggest, order,
- ❖ **Propagate:** spread, disseminate, communicate, promulgate, circulate, publicize, transmit
- ❖ **Contagious:** (disease spread from one to another) infectious, epidemic, pandemic
- ❖ **Disease:** illness, sickness, infection, ailment, disorder
- ❖ **Envious:** jealous, resentful, grudging, covetous
- ❖ **Covet:** desire, to wish for greatly or with envy, crave
- ❖ **Chore:** a routine task, especially a household one
- ❖ **Scorching:** very hot, flaming, boiling, sizzling, blistering, tropical
- ❖ **Enormous:** huge, massive, vast, immeasurable, extensive, gigantic, wide
- ❖ **Sly:** clever, artful, tricky, devious, immoral, dishonest
- ❖ **Mythology:** a collection of myth, stories , tales, traditions, folk tales

- ❖ **Turbulence:** (unsteady movement of air or water, or of some other fluid.) instability, conflict, upheaval, disorder, turmoil, disruption, disturbance, chaos,
- ❖ **Chaos:** disorder, disturbance, mayhem, havoc, turmoil, anarchy, havoc
- ❖ **Havoc:** devastation, destruction, damage, disaster, ruin, catastrophe
- ❖ **Catastrophe:** disaster, calamity, crisis, misfortune, adversity
- ❖ **Unfortunate:** Unlucky, hapless, regrettable
- ❖ **Seize:** (take hold of suddenly and forcibly), grab, hold, snatch
- ❖ **Cease:** come to an end, end, stop, terminate, suspend
- ❖ **Refrain:** (stop oneself from doing something), holdback, stop oneself
- ❖ **Renounce:** (formally give up, reject, or disown something, typically a belief, claim, right, or association.) resign, give up, surrender, abdicate, relinquish, abjure, discontinue
- ❖ **Lavatory:** toilet, bathroom, water closet,
- ❖ **Bibliophile:** a bibliophile is someone who loves books or reading.
- ❖ **Devour:** eat hungrily or quickly And read quickly and eagerly.
- ❖ **Voracious:** wanting or devouring great quantities of food
- ❖ **Veracious:** (representing the truth) true, accurate, factual, realistic, veritable
- ❖ **Cuisine:** a style or method of cooking, food,
- ❖ **Maternal:** Relatives from the mother's side
- ❖ **Paternal:** Relatives from the father's side
- ❖ **Pledge:** promise, bond, security , undertaking, deposit, guarantee
- ❖ **Echo:** Own sound returning
- ❖ **Yield:** produce or provide
- ❖ **Ethnic:** belonging to a population group or subgroup who share a common cultural background
- ❖ **Commercial:** Trade, business, meant for profit and it is also a tv and radio advertisement