

IELTS GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Synonyms of expressions

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| additionally | in terms of | as well as |
| in the event of | however | in connection to |
| moreover | in addition to | |

Find the synonym of the words below

- 1) But _____
- 2) Again _____
- 3) Furthermore _____
- 4) Along with _____
- 5) With regards to _____
- 6) Also _____
- 7) In relation to _____
- 8) In the case of _____



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Common oxymorons

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| Ill health | act naturally | open secret |
| Cold sweat | original copy | growing smaller |
| Found missing | upside down | silent alarm |
| Front end | | |

Find the correct oxymoron to fill in the space

- 1 Something that is well known by everyone _____
- 2 When something is discovered lost _____
- 3 Try to behave normally _____
- 4 Perspiration brought about out of fear not heat _____
- 5 The start of a train or bus _____
- 6 Something is the wrong way up _____
- 7 A quiet wake up call _____
- 8 Becoming slowly reduced in stature _____
- 9 Feeling unwell _____
- 10 The first edition of a book _____



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Antonyms

always
guilty

secure
compulsory
include

industrious
majority

Someone has written the following descriptions below incorrectly, rewriting them using the correct antonyms

1 When John was at school taking English was voluntary

2 Sue was always rather lazy at school

3 Students who wanted to go on holiday to Paris were in the minority

4 The Guard always made sure that the locks on the college doors were very insecure

5 The schools policy was to exclude all new pupils in the performance of the school play

6 There was seldom any interest in the art show at the end of the year

7 Only the innocent go to jail

Antonyms

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Use of common spoken expressions

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| Don't worry | calm down . | hurry up | of course |
| Is anything the matter | | see you tomorrow | |
| Thanks for all your help | | don't be silly | |
| Sorry to keep you waiting | | such a shame | |

Complete the sentences with one of the expressions above

- 1 Where are my glasses? Oh They are on my head!!!
- 2 Sorry Jake, I cannot make the concert tonight, I need to work
.....! We can go another time.
- 3 You look upset?
- 4 You have been so kind carrying those boxes for me!
- 5 Miss Jones will see you know
- 6 Come on Joe,! Otherwise we will be late!
- 7 Janet! There is no point getting angry!
- 8 Oh! That is a ridiculous idea!
- 9 Sorry to hear that you did not get the job that is
- 10 Have a good evening

COMMON EXPRESSIONS

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Common Idiomatic phrases

| | |
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| see eye to eye | out of the blue |
| didn't have the foggiest | at the drop of a hat |
| can't judge a book by its cover | ins and outs |
| off the beaten track | pain in the neck |

Find the right idiomatic expression for these sentences

1 Will be there as quickly as i can

2 You can never tell what a person is like just by looking at them

3 Jack and William will never agree on anything

4 Carrie had no idea what she should do next

5 The new restaurant was not on any of the main streets

6 Arthur turn up on the doorstep without any notice

7 Anne can be a really annoying person at times

8 Barbara needed to learn all there was about the new job



ANSWER SHEET

Synonyms of expressions

- 1 however
- 2 additionally
- 3 moreover
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- 6 as well as
- 7 in connection to
- 8 in the event of

Use of common spoken expressions

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- 2 Don't worry
- 3 Is anything the matter?
- 4 Thanks for all your help
- 5 Sorry to keep you waiting
- 6 Hurry up
- 7 Calm down!
- 8 Don't be silly
- 9 Such a shame
- 10 See you tomorrow

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- 2 Found missing
- 3 Act naturally
- 4 Cold sweat
- 5 Front end
- 6 Upside down
- 7 Silent alarm
- 8 Growing smaller
- 9 Ill health
- 10 Original copy

Antonyms

- 1 compulsory
- 2 industrious
- 3 majority
- 4 secure
- 5 include
- 6 always
- 7 guilty

ANSWER SHEET

Common Idiomatic phrases

- 1 at the drop of a hat
- 2 can't judge a book by its cover
- 3 see eye to eye
- 4 didn't have the foggiest
- 5 off the beaten track
- 6 out of the blue
- 7 pain in the neck
- 8 ins and outs

