

# Vocabulary of listening in IELTS from 17 to 11

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## 1 unfamiliar words

### 1.1 11

- code: Need to know the **code** for the cleaning cupboard.
- mammals: Looked for hotspots for marine(海洋的) **mammals** (哺乳动物).
- consumption: catch fish for the purpose of **consumption** (消耗量) .
- hostel: Currently staying in a hostel (hotel) during the week.
- canal: Beside a \*canal\* (水渠) .
- curved: the walls are made of local wood and are **curved** (逶迤, 弯弯曲曲) in shape.
- refurbished: It will be **refurbished** (翻新) .
- flute: play the **flute** (笛) .
- moist: uses established practices to make sure soil (土壤) remains fertile (肥, 丰饶) and **moist** (潮湿的) .
- cattle: taking place on a big **cattle** (黄牛) farm.

### 1.2 12

- bullying: conflict mostly consists of behaviour in the general category of **bullying** (欺辱, 蛮, 残虐) .

- superiority: Often a result of people wanting to prove their **superiority** (优越性) .
- democratic: A structure that is more **democratic** (民主) may create a feeling of uncertainty about who staff should report to.
- mediator: Someone from outside the company may be given the role of **mediator** (调解员) in order to resolve conflicts.
- insects: It has also recently been found to affect birds which feed on **insects** .
- reproduction
- temporary: wants a **temporary** job
- cheese: cannot eat **cheese** .
- youth: is currently doing voluntary work with members of a **youth** club.
- fountain: the sound of a **fountain** in a town.
- lively: Plenty of activity in urban environments which are **lively** , but also allow people to relax.

### 1.3 13

- knife: a special course in skills with a **knife**
- tails: use their tails to help them communicate.
- permanent: some changes may not be **permanent** (永久的)
- insurance: cost of membership includes the club fee and **insurance**
- stadium: Tuesdays at 5.30 am. meet at the **stadium** (大球场? 比赛场)
- tongue & lizard: They are brown, but recognisable by their blue tongue (舌头) . (蜥蜴)
- finance: Alex did his training in the **finance** department (部门) .
- destruction
- taxation: coffee was used as a form of taxation

### 1.4 14

- furniture: Reason for visit: business (to buy antique (古董) **furniture** )
- floor: on the floor of the ocean may be affected
- gates: stored water is released through **gates** , driving the turbines (涡轮) in the reverse direction
- fuel: no **fuel** is required to make it work
- migration
- vitamins: no regular medication apart from **vitamins** .
- comets: Aristotle also described halos (光环, 日晕) and **comets** (彗星, 扫把星)
- instruments
- thermometer: Galileo invented the **thermometer** (温度计)
- microphone
- exhibition: area for coffee and an **exhibition**
- pool: a spa and rooftop **pool**
- carnival: It has been invited to play in the town's **carnival** (嘉年华)
- drummer: talk by a **drummer**

- film
- parade: Joe hopes the band will attend a **parade** (巡游) next month
- opera
- clarinet: by piano and **clarinet** (单簧管)
- Olympics
- roses: see the **roses** in pots (锅, 罐) on the terrance (?)
- cabins: in hotel rooms or **cabins** (船舱, 车厢, 小屋)

## 1.5 16

- decorate: Build, **decorate** (修饰, 点缀, 装饰), and program a humanoid robot
- practical
- capitalism: Adam Smith's ideas on **capitalism** (资本主义) were influenced by Stoicism.
- focus: A photo which is not correctly in **focus** (对焦, 焦点) cannot be fixed.
- therapy: For those with mental (精神) illness, dance could be used as a form of **therapy** (疗法).
- fitness
- calories: as many **calories** as other quite intense (剧烈的) forms of exercise
- obesity: women suffering from **obesity** (肥胖症) benefited from doing Zumba.
- habit: Zumba became a **habit** for participants.
- medication: Charlie's **medication** (用药)
- equipment
- economic
- rough: Early yarns (纱线) felt **rough** (粗) to touch
- bone: such as wood and **bone**
- garage: building was original a **garage** (车库)
- monument: view of hilltop **monument** (碑, 古迹) from the bedroom
- spice: Portuguese (葡萄牙语) ships transporting (运输) **spice** (香料) stopped at the island to collect food and water
- colony/settlement: The Dutch established a **colony/settlement** (殖民地, 定居点) on the island.
- movement: the birds were capable of rapid **movement**

## 1.6 17 (no test 1 included)

- transport: help by providing **transport**
- bilingual: are becoming **bilingual** (双语的) very quickly
- boots: Also advisable to hire **boots** for warmth
- mud: buried themselves in **mud**
- feather: the loss of **feather**
- atlas: the first **atlas** (大地图, 图谱) to show the migration of European birds was printed
- fridge: cleaning the **fridge** (冰箱)
- balcony: washing down the **balcony** (楼台)

- electrician: They can organise a plumber (水管工) or an **electrician** (电工) if necessary
- dust: allergic (过敏) to **dust**
- climate: **climate** are in Canada and North America
- **rocks**: used hot **rocks** to heat the sap
- diameter
- tube: A tap is drilled into the trunk and a **tube** (管) carries the sap (汁液) into a bucket.
- fire
- liter: make a **liter** (升) of maple (枫) syrup (浆)

## 2 special pronunciation

- emotion: [a,mo,tion]
- political: p 很轻, holic
- instruments: instreaments
- egg: arc
- rats: ruts
- steam: stem
- rough: ruff

## 3 other high frequency

- private
- market
- brain
- parking park
- cafe、
- weekends
- clubs
- regional
- enegy
- physics
- dance
- support
- ices eyes
- wine
- cameras
- wednesday
- opportunity
- brain
- rats

- garden
- quiz
- collecting
- records
- grammar
- fluent
- police
- training

## **4 Selected English Materials**

1. 17 Test 4
2. 16 Test 4
3. 14 Test 3