

**500
HIGH
FREQUENCY
WORDS IN
IELTS
LISTENING**

School

a. Library

1. Shelf
2. Librarian
3. The stacks
4. Return
5. Fine
6. Magazine
7. Copier
8. Overdue
9. Reading room
10. Reference room
11. Periodical room
12. Study lounge



13. Catalogue
14. Index
15. Keyword
16. Volume
17. Library card
18. Book reservation
19. Periodical
20. Quarterly
21. Back issue
22. Current issue
23. Latest number
24. Writing permission
25. Check out
26. Put on reserve

b. Student

1. Freshman
2. Sophomore

3. Junior student
4. Senior student
5. Bachelor
6. Master
7. Doctoral candidate
8. Alumni/alumnus
9. Post doctorate

c. Teacher

1. Lecturer
2. Associate professor
3. Supervisor
4. Professor
5. Dean
6. Teaching assistant

d. Courses

1. Take the course



2. Credit
3. Register
4. Drop the course
5. Introductory course
6. Advanced course
7. Rank
8. Syllabus
9. Curriculum
10. Seminar
11. Elective/optional course
12. Compulsory course
13. Drop-out
14. Makeup exam
15. Psychology course
16. Physics
17. Computer course
18. Computer science

e. Reading & Books

1. Book review
2. Novel
3. Press
4. Publisher
5. Publication
6. Biography
7. Editorial
8. Extra copy
9. Paperback edition
10. Out of print
11. Read selectively
12. Get through a novel
13. Be addicted to the book
14. Plough through
15. Read extensively

f. After Class



1. Devote to
2. Run for
3. Candidate
4. Vote
5. Conflict
6. Election campaign
7. Campaign manager
8. Participant
9. The student's union
10. Chairman
11. Speech contest
12. Enroll in
13. Sign up for

Daily Life

a. Shopping

1. Convenience store
2. Department store
3. Mall
4. Chain store
5. Shopping list
6. Supermarket
7. Family size
8. Receipt
9. Outlet
10. On sale
11. Sell out
12. Grocery store
13. Out of stock
14. In stock
15. Customer
16. Complaint
17. Deliver
18. Counter



19. Closing time
20. Balance
21. Luxurious items
22. Electronic product
23. Stationery
24. Digital video camera
25. Past the prime

b. Living in a house

1. Housework
2. Electric cooker
3. Laundry
4. Iron
5. Vacuum cleaner
6. Housemaid
7. Housekeeper
8. Housewife
9. Keep an eye on

10. Household expenses
11. Keep down the cost
12. Fix the dinner
13. Budget
14. In a mess
15. Economical

c. Daily Interaction

1. Leisure time
2. Telephone booth
3. Date
4. Pay phone
5. Call on sb.
6. Long-distance call
7. Take a message
8. Hang up
9. Keep contact
10. Hold on



11. Hospitable

Business

a. Looking for a job

1. Job hunting
2. Inexperienced
3. Opportunity
4. Want ads
5. Unemployment
6. Position
7. Wage
8. Opening/vacancy
9. Full-time job
10. Part-time job
11. Inquiry
12. Do odd jobs

13. Consult
14. Resume
15. Application letter
16. Fire
17. Hire
18. Recruit
19. Interview
20. Job-hopping
21. Interviewee
22. Take over
23. Interviewer
24. Appointment
25. Impression
26. Confident
27. Turn down
28. Have no match for...



b. Working in a business

1. On business
2. Be involved in
3. Appointment
4. In charge of
5. Client
6. Compromise
7. Get along with
8. Proposal
9. Assistance
10. Branch
11. Cooperation
12. Transaction
13. Bid
14. Transfer

c. Business Attitude

1. Attitude
2. Personality

3. Overwork
4. Determined
5. Forgetful
6. Diligent
7. Wear out
8. Perseverance
9. Hang on
10. Workaholic
11. Workload
12. Struggle
13. Continuous exploration
14. Hard-working



d. Work Performance

1. Recognition
2. Tribute
3. Achievement
4. Pioneer

5. Contribution
6. Blaze a trail
7. Symbol
8. Legend

Entertainment

a. Art & Culture

1. Napkin
2. Beverage
3. Gardening
4. Excursion
5. Performance
6. TV channels
7. Horror movie
8. Broadcast
9. Live broadcast

12. Make a reservation
13. Cutlery
14. Loaf
15. Buffet
16. Staple
17. Go dutch
18. Regular dinner
19. Mutton
20. Change



Personal Well-being

a. Illness

1. Epidemic
2. Sore throat
3. Bird flu
4. Runny nose

5. SARS
6. Stomachache
7. Infectious illness
8. Toothache
9. Symptom
10. Allergy
11. Sneeze
12. Fracture
13. Diabetes
14. Have a temperature
15. Dental decay

b. Hospital & Doctors

1. Attending/chief doctor ; physician ; consultant
2. Infirmary
3. Physician
4. Surgeon

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5. Clinic

6. Anaesthetist

c. Exercise

1. Put on weight

2. Watch your diet

3. Overweight

4. On diet

5. Lose weight

6. Physical exercise

d. Personal Health

1. In good shape

2. In a fit state

3. Out of shape

4. Fit as a fiddle

5. In poor shape

6. Feel under the weather

Traveling

1. Travel agency
2. Flight number
3. Check in
4. Motel
5. Book the ticket
6. Platform
7. Hiking
8. Hitch-hike
9. Conductor
10. Skiing
11. Mineral bath
12. Streetcar
13. Resort
14. Visa
15. Express train



16. High-speed train
17. Shuttle
18. Ferry
19. Tube/underground
20. Expressway/freeway
21. Roundtrip

Trending Topics

1. Prosperous
2. Decline
3. Depression
4. Recession
5. Collapse
6. Bankrupt
7. Monetary
8. Circulation
9. Financier

10. Surplus
11. Inflation
12. Deflation
13. Economic crisis
14. Potential
15. Cyberspace
16. Multimedia
17. Hacker
18. Server



Weather

1. Recycled water
2. Renewable energy
3. Sewage treatment
4. Recyclable
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7. Temperature
8. Muggy
9. Humidity
10. Breeze
11. Climate trend
12. Climate variation
13. Climate warming
14. Climate watch
15. Climate-sensitive activity
16. Climatic anomaly
17. Conservation area
18. Forecast
19. Downpour
20. Gust

Housing & Moving



Housing

1. Landlord/landlady
2. Ventilation
3. Tenant
4. Accommodate
5. Apartment/flat
6. Dwell
7. Residence
8. Downtown
9. Hallway
10. Suburb
11. Spare room
12. Neighborhood
13. Burglar
14. Transportation
15. House-warming party
16. Subway entrance

Decoration & Repair

1. Furnished
2. Crack
3. Unfurnished
4. Install
5. Baby crib
6. Maintenance
7. Decoration
8. Plumber
9. Multiple glazing
10. Washing machine
11. Cupboard
12. Refrigerator/fridge
13. Sideboard
14. Light bulb
15. Sink
16. Heater
17. Pipe
18. Furnace
19. Leak
20. Air conditioner

