

Basic IELTS Vocabulary For Listening & Reading

Instrument: equipment. Hammer is an instrument for striking.

Traditional: a country's own essence. Ilish rice is our traditional food.

Community: part of society. To build a strong community honest people are needed.

Theme: main essence. Nowadays every movie has theme song.

Exist: something which is real. Honesty rarely exist in smugglers.

History: the story of something. We should learn from history.

Collection: the act of gathering things together. He had nice collection of cricket bat.

Folk song: country song: The folk songs of Bangladesh are quite famous.

Favourite: something which is liked most. Cricket is my favorite game.

Discuss: talk to people to find solution. We had a discussion about the exam paper.

Glimpse: highlight. The man showed a glimpse of his talent.

Quilt: join fabrics or clothes (bed cover). She was busy quilting her bed cover.

Artistic: stylist. The outlook of his room expressed his artistic nature.

Commercial: pertaining to money. The university is not commercial rather it is non profit organization.

Pattern: trend. The pattern of the graph tells about the reason of economical decline. **Embroidered:** design sewn on to bed. The embroidered cloth was very costly.

Craft: an activity to make goods by hand.

Indigenous: native. Rice is a indigenous food of Bangladesh.

Rural: village. The rural areas of Bangladesh is developing gradually.

Thread: a long, thin fibre for sewing.

Handicraft: hand made goods. pottery is an example of handicraft.

Shop: a room which sells products. The nearby shop is closed.

Ordinary: average things. The taste of the food was ordinary.

Fold: to rap clothes, something. We were folding the chair.

Pair: indicating two identical things. She bought a nice pair of shoes.

Ethnic: color of skin. There are mainly four ethnic groups according to skin.

Culture: the art, ideas of a particular society. India has a rich culture.

Maturity: mental or physical optimum level. The boy is not matured.

Forest: wild. The Amazon is a huge forest. **Conservation:** preservation. People of Bangladesh are conservative.

Hill tracts: hill region. Running in the hill tracts can be dangerous.

Manage: organize. It is difficult to manage illiterate people.

Poultry: household farm of chicken, ducks etc. Poultry is a popular business in Bangladesh. **Characteristic:** quality. Quarrel is a characteristic of bad people.

Lifestyle: the way of living. People of America have hectic lifestyle.

Staple: to pin up (paper). I was stapling the paper.

Utensil: a tool for household use. Some utensils are common in all home.

Hunting: to catch animal for living. You need courage to do hunting.

Pass time: leisure time. Reading is my favorite pass time.

Tribe: small group of people living in a country. There are lots of tribe in Bangladesh.

Cuisine: cooking style. The cuisines of India are very rich.

Latter: between two things the next one. **Molasses:** sweetening syrup. Molasses are generally made from sugarcane.

Vary: deviate. The price of clothes vary from shop to shop.

Spices: seed, fruit, root or bark of plants. India is famous for its spices.

Delicious: tasty. That restaurant provides delicious foods.

Advertising: promoting something. You need lots of money for advertising.

Snacks: lite food. No snacks are provided in the interview.

Sweet: pleasant. The boy is sweet.

Popular: famous. Folk music is popular in Bangladesh.

Streams: tide. The stream of padma is dangerous.

Socks: a garment for foot. My socks are wet. **Pickles:** food made from fruits. Mango pickles are tasty.

Entire: whole. The entire stadium burst into laughter.

Distribute: spread. Please distribute the food.

Waiting: to wait. I'm waiting for the bus. **Appreciate:** to encourage. We should appreciate good mannan.

Describe: to explain elaborately. Describe this chart please.

Pet: animals kept in house for wish. Cat is an excellent pet.

Partner: associate. He is my business partner. **Urban:** town area. The urban areas of Bangladesh are very developed.

Casual: not formal. The police was in casual dress.

Provisional: for present, will be changed later. Students need provisional certificate to apply for the post if they don't have real certificate.

Leisure: free time. I do gardening in my leisure time.

Silent: without sound. Keep silent! exam is going on.

Nutrition: food values. Biscuit has less food values.

Structure: frame work. The structure of the building is weak.

Remember: to memorize; recall. Please remember the pin number.

Properly: rightly. The essay was properly written.

Certain: something that is will happen. Death is certain.

Amount: quantity. The amount of money is huge.

Growth: increase. The growth of a country depends on infrastructure.

Carbohydrates: an accumulation of sucrose. Carbohydrates are essential food elements.

Protein: an accumulation of amino acids. Protein is important for hair.

Vitamin: helps to use food in body. Vitamin is required for growth.

Minerals: helps to function body. Minerals are required for growth.

Essential: important. Food is essential for growth.

Interval: gap. We will go outside at the interval.

Regularly: constantly. Study regularly to score good.

Contain: consisting. Food contains energy.

Custard: dessert. Custard is tasty.

Peel: to remove the outer covering of fruit. Peel the orange.

Piece: fragments. Piece of papers are lying on the floor.

Stir: to mix by spoon. Stir up the syrup.

Store: to accumulate. Store the fruits.

Bury: to cover the dead body with soil. They buried the dead.

Creep: move slowly so that nobody notice you. The spider crept up the wall.

Hear: to listen. Hear the sound.

Concentrate: to focus. Concentrate on your study.

Possession: ownership. The possession of the car is mine.

Unhealthy: unfit. Fat girls are unhealthy.

Guess: to assume. Don't make wild guess.

Exercise: to do physical work for keeping fit. Exercise is good for health.

Necessary: important. Do the necessary work.

Wealth: money. Health is wealth.

Equal: same. All men are equal.

Valuable: expensive. Time is valuable.

Property: wealth. Property is inherited.

Enjoy: to be happy. Enjoy life!

Balance: equilibrium. All equations are balanced.

Peace: serenity. Peace should be the goal.

Paternal: from father side. He is my paternal cousin.

Content: substance, material. Free online contents are available.

Breathe: taking air. For life, breathing is must.

Arrive: reach. We arrived at the right time.

Yield: result. Yield was little.

Shade: shadow. The shade was like blessing.

Quiet: silence. Be quiet.

Recreation: entertainment. Recreation is necessary for health.

Innocent: without fault. Innocent people are good looking.

Meditation: mental exercise for healing. Meditation is good for health.

Lament: to mourn. He is lamenting on his failure.

Hygiene: cleanliness. Maintain personal hygiene.

Godliness: god like characteristic. Godliness is a virtue.

Achieve: acquire. Be thankful for your achievement.

Spiritually: with spiritual. Live spiritually active life.

Soul: spirit. A good soul never dies.

Germ: harmful bacteria or virus. Pesticides kill germ.

Dirt. Dry soil. Dirt can cause asthma.

Protect: to save from harm. Protect yourself from sun.

Wear: to wear clothes. Wear modest clothes.

Supper: food taken at night. Take supper before 9.

Surroundings: environment. Surroundings play vital role in your work.

Environmental: surroundings. Don't pollute environment.

Prescribe: to assign. Take prescribed drug.

Examination: test. Read, you will do great in examination.

Difficult: not easy. Studying is difficult.

Advise: guideline. Follow my advise.

Immediately: instantly. Immediately call the police.

Dialogue: speech. Memorize the dialogue.

Early: at initial stage. Wakeup early in the morning.

Tragedy: sorrow story. Life is nothing but tragedy.

Worsening: getting bad. As life proceed it keeps worsening.

Continuous: one after one. Make continuous effort to learn.

Untimely: at inappropriate time. Don't make untimely decision.

Survive: to be alive. Survive from accident.

Mercy: forgiveness. Ask for mercy.

Relationship: kinship. True relationship is valuable.

Receiver: accepter. Receiver has to give too.

Stretching: making long. Stretching the tap is risky.

Energy: power. Don't run you will run out of energy.

Cheerful: jolly. Be cheerful.

Discipline: obeyer of rule. Disciples follow discipline.

Owner: person having the property. Owner of the property died.

Excellent: extraordinary. Excellent handwriting is arduous.

Spread: clatter. Spread good thoughts.

Isolate: be alone. Isolate the germ.

Aware: be careful. Be aware of the situation.

Harmful: dangerous. Ignorant people are harmful.

Contagious: spreads by touch. Covid-19 is a contagious disease.

Forum: a platform where ideas are exchanged. Forum is important for university.

Fortnightly: happening every two weeks. Fortnightly magazines are expensive.

Politely: with respect. Ask politely for water.

Tidy: not spending too much. Be tidy in your work.

Suggest: advice. Give me some suggestions.

Spit: to expel from mouth. Don't spit on the ground.

Litter: rubbish such as cans, paper lying in ground.

Trash: filth: remove the trash, please.

Social: socially active. The boy is social.

Programme: TV or media show. We are watching TV programme.

Committee: a group of people working together for a purpose. The committee is abolished.

Title: name. Every essay has a title.

Suppose: assume. You are not supposed to lie.

Waste: damage. Discard the waste material.

Whole: total. Eat the whole pie.

Appear: happen. Exam is appearing.

Mention: say. Mention their name.

Lesson: study to be learned. I have a lesson to be learned.

Preface: introductory note. Write a preface of the book.

Column: vertical stick. Write a column.

Dictionary: word book. Buy a dictionary.

Spelling: letter combination of word. Write the spelling of the word.

Pronunciation: how to utter a word. Your pronunciation is not good.

Synonym: similar meaning. Synonyms are helpful for learning English.

Antonym: opposite word. Antonym is opposite of synonym.

Connection: relation. There is no connection between cat and dog.

Alphabetical order: serially starting from a to z. Write the words in alphabetical order.

Knowledge: knowing. Knowledge is power.

Heritage: cultural and physical old,new structure of a society. Bangladesh has a rich heritage.

Sufficient: enough. We have sufficient money.

Solar: pertaining to sun. Solar system is rich.

Fitful: not regularly happening. The rain is fitful.

Fitment: a fixed item of furniture in house. The fitment is cheap.

Damp: full of moisture. The surface is damp.

Sticky: adhesive. The gum is sticky.

Boring: dull. The movie is boring.

Dull: boring. The student is dull.

Opposite: alternative. Opposite of good is bad.

Obey: to follow. Obey your parents.

Sorrow: pain. Sorrow in life is inevitable.

Idle: lazy. Don't be idle.

Annoyed: irritated. I'm annoyed.

Mend: to correct. Mend the shoe.

Envious: be jealous. Don't be envious.

Substract- to reduce. Substract 5 from 10.

Permanent: staying. I'm a permanent employee.

Typical: normal. What is typical norm?

Extraordinary: very good. He is an extraordinary student.

Determination: perservarance. Work with determination.

Aspect: feature. It is a positive aspect to be studios.

Spirit: soul. Spirit never dies.

Defying: refuse to obey. He is defying our order.

Household: pertaining to home. I'm doing household chores.

Cruel: heartless. Crow is cruel.

Defeat: win against somebody. China defeated Japan.

Boutique: home cloth products. Boutique is expensive.

Usual: regular. We eat usual food at night.

Famous: popular. He is a famous actor.

Appearance: outlook. His appearance is black.

Ghost: phantom. People are scared of ghost.

Soul: spirit. He is a good soul.

Strength: stamina. He has lots of strength.

Wisdom: knowledge. Wisdom is acquired.

Chores: household work. I'm doing my chores.

Imagination: thinking. Imagination is important.

Stunned: thundered. We are stunned.

Admiration: praise. Every one likes admiration.

Adolescent: stage between childhood and adulthood. Adolescent is critical factor in a person's life.

Heed: pay attention. Take good heed.

Nip: bite. One of the dog nipped him.

Tears: eye water. Tears are valuable.

Protest: resist. Protest against bad.

Fascinated: be very enthusiastic. I was fascinated by the idea.

Astonish: be surprised. I was astonished at his wit.

Happen: to take effect. Something good happened.

In vain: fail. The effort went in vain.

Outward: outgoing. The flood is outward.

Disabled: not able. A disabled man is burden to his family.

Unstitched: unsewed. The pant is unstitched.

Dignity: honesty. Dignity is very important.

Regret: repent. Regret for your mistake.

Ill fated: hardluck. I'm ill fated.

Grudge: a persistent ill will from previous injury. Try to avoid grudge.

Misery: suffering. Life is full of misery.

Greedy: wanting more than enough. He is a greedy person.

Abuse: to humiliate. Restrict child abuse.

Organization: company. Organization is a perpetual entity.

Design: outlook. The design is good.

Self respect: self honor. Self respect is important.

Complaint: obeying something. The company is complaint to all rules and regulations.

Unfortunate: unlucky. He is unlucky.

Destroy: to put an end. The building was destroyed.

Promise: commitment. If you promise keep it.

Profession: occupation. Doctor is a noble profession.

Sapling: a young tree. Sapling is cute

Passion: love for something. Have passion for your work.

Gigantic: huge. That was a gigantic six.

Mission: goal. Our mission should be to be happy.

Farthest: most distant. The city center is farthest from the port.

Different: not same. Cats and dogs are different.

Scorching: very hot. Summer is scorching now.

Occasionally: randomly. They visit us occasionally.

Labourer: worker. Labourer do hardwork.

Expense: cost. I bear all the expenses.

Hut: small house. Hut is beautiful.

Fallow land: a land left unused for sometime for restoring fertility.

Fallow land is now been used.

Fodder: food, like hay or straw for cattle. Fodder is taken to the cattle.

Enormous: huge. The tiger was enormous.

Shelter: a place to stay. Shelter is provided to the refugee.

Grumpy: angry. The grumpy old man died.

Unwilling: not wanting. He is unwilling to work hard.

Generous: giver. He is very generous.

Flattery: praising to gain easily. Flattery is bad.

Dove: a kind of duck. Dove is beautiful.

Tired: exhausted. I'm tired.

Storm: cyclone. Storm is now gone.

Request: asking for help. I request you to help me.

Hungry: craving for food. I'm hungry.

Beg: alms. I beg your pardon.

Selfish: only concerned about own. Don't be selfish.

Sly: cunning. He is very sly.

Praise: good thoughts about somebody. Everyone loves to be praised.

Brave: courageous. It is good to be brave.

Mighty: big. The mighty lion died.

Pleased: content. I'm pleased.

Insincere: not obedient. He is insincere.

Host: the thing that holds. Host team lost.

Grateful: thankful. I'm grateful for everything.

Ashame: be shameful. I'm ashamed of myself.

Urge: want. I urge you to help me.

Impatient: not able to wait. I'm impatient.

Gracious: kind. God is gracious.

Noble: honorable. Teaching is a noble profession.

Deserve: worthy. I deserve to win.

Hospitality: good treatment. The hospitality of Bangladesh is awesome.

Ungrateful: not thankful. Don't be ungrateful.

Echo: own sound returning. Echo is a normal phenomenon.

Vicious: very bad. Paradox of thirft is a vicious cycle.

Wisest: knowledgeable. He is wisest of the lot.

Unpunished: not punished. If criminal is unpunished it an impetus for him to do more crime.

Angry: raged. Angry people are freshed psyche.

Pledge: a personal promise. The pledge is tuff.

Undeified: pure. Sacred things are undeified.

Steadfastness: being inflexible. Steadfastness can be a weakness.

Worthless: valueless. Some goods are worthless.

Sacrifice: devote. Sacrifice is sacred.

Delight: joy. Delighted to be the part of journey.

Quality: characteristics. This is a good quality of yours.

Lounge: lie, sit or stand in easy way. Lounge can be a unaware movement.

Visit: come some where. Do visit us.

Interesting: pleasing. The math was interesting.

Composition: essay. The composition was well written.

Experience: practical knowledge. He has lots of experience.

Preparation: learning by practising. Take preparation for your exam.

Expire: out of date. The milk expired.

Foreign: not native. This is a foreign food.

Departure: going away. The departure was sudden.

Response: reaction. The response was normal.

Seize: stop. The car was seized.

Enclosed: encircled. The area was enclosed with fenced.

Formality: the rigid conventional act. Formalities are important.

Gel: semi solid substance. The gel is good.

Luggage: big bags. The luggage is costly.

Security: backup. The security is very aware.

Announce: declare. The announcement was clear and loud.

Destination: to place to go. The destination was long.

Lavatory: toilet. The lavatory was unhygienic.

Cruising: going easily. The ship is cruising.

Altitude: height. The altitude is relatively small.

Descend: downward path. The road descended.

Schedule: timing. The schedule was fixed.

Take off: fly. The plane took off.

Approximate: close. The approximate cost is not high.

Compartment: chamber. There are two compartment.

Upright: vertical. The upright portion of the building is the tower.

Passenger: rider of vehicle. The passenger went down.

Weather: climate. Weather is good.

Tilt wind: the wind coming against my one's going. Tilt wind reduces speed.

Descend: come down. We descended from airplane.

Inflight: provided during an aircraft's flight.

Destination: goal. We will reach our destination soon.

Turbulence: unsteady movement of air or water.

Crew: worker. The crew worked hard.

Announcement: declaration. Announcement was loud and clear.

Fasten: to tie. Fasten your seatbelt.

Breathe: take and exhale air. Without breathing we will die.

Uniform: costume: where is my office uniform.

Remove: to take out. Remove the bad thoughts.

Emergency: dangerous situation requiring immediate action. Where is the emergency door?

Hesitate: pause in action before doing or thinking. Don't hesitate to tell the truth.

Enjoyable: entertaining. The movie was enjoyable.

Life vest: personal floating device. Life vest is mandatory in ship.

Whistle: syron. The whistled pasted me.

Armrest: handle. The armrest was comfortable.

Monitor: to lookafter. Monitor the money.

Departure: the action of leaving. The day before my departure, I could not sleep.

Uncover: remove a cover. The book was uncovered.

Derive: originate. The medicine derived from another medicine.

Operation: action. Operation was successful.

Baggage: bags. They flew with all baggages.

Scare: fear. This was scary.

Fountain: a device from where water is jetted in the air. The fountain was wonderful.

Surround: around. The village is surrounded by river.

Roasted: fried. The peanut was roasted.

Communicate: to talk. Don't communicate with bad people.

Mythology: collection of story relating to some culture. Adonis is included in mythology.

Ancient: very old. The infrastructure was ancient.

Unparallel: unique. The career was unparallel.

Sea shore: sea bank. The sea shore is always noisy.

Pearl: a red gem. The Pearl harbor was japanese ship.

Entire: whole. The entire nation was laughing.

Hazardous: problematic. The job was hazardous.

Breath: width. The breath was short.

Diving: the sport of exploring under water.

Rare: scarce. He had a rare disease.

Shoals: a kind of fish. Shoals are not delicious.

Surface: outeface. The surface was hard.

Knight: an honored soilder. The knight is still alive.

Rely: depend with trust. You can rely on me.

Oyster: a sea animal farmed for pearl. Oyster is expensive.

Bottom: lower side. The bottom is open.

Hunter: a person who prey. The hunter is in jungle.

Instinct: intuition. My instinct tells me to follow my heart.

Amazing: fascinating. He is an amazing person.

Gypsy: people living here and there. Gypsy are common in India.

Nomadic: going here and there. Nomadic life should not be entertained.

Dry up: without moisture. The soil dried up.

Mainland: main part of a country. The mainland is in the middle.

Make shift: acting as a temporary. He is a make shift opener.

Tent: small temporary house. The tent is small.

Toddler: a baby who walks unsteadily. Toddlers are cute.

Idle: lazy. Don't sit idle.

Monsoon: a prevailing wind of south asia. The monsoon brings rain.

Herbal: prepared from herbs. Herbal medicine is good.

Cures: medicine. Cures is now available for covid-19.

Bangles: an ornament worn in neck. Bangles are expensive.

Suck: to pull in liquid or air. The baby is sucking the milk.

Spirit: soul. The spirit is dead.

Cycle: events repeated in the same order. Life cycle is interesting.

Maternal: from mother side. Hair flows maternally.

Toothache: toothpain. I have toothache.

Bedey: who lives doing business on snake. Bedey are part of culture of Bangladesh.

Urbanise: pertaining to town. The village has urbanised.

Trick: deception. Nice trick. I fell for that.

Schedule: timing. The schedule was fixed.

Take off: fly. The plane took off.

Approximate: close. The approximate cost is not high.

Compartment: chamber. There are two compartment.

Upright: vertical. The upright portion of the building is the tower.

Passenger: rider of vehicle. The passenger went down.

Weather: climate. Weather is good.