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Collocations for IELTS

List of 30 Collocations for IELTS Writing

Explore this list of 30 essential collocations for IELTS Writing. These phrases help you enhance your fluency and coherence in IELTS Speaking when used appropriately in your responses.

1. To benefit considerably/ enormously

- We have benefited enormously from the startup we initiated.

2. To meet the need / demand/ requirements

- IELTS students must practice well in order to meet the requirements of a good band score.

3. To reap the benefits

- You have to study well to reap the benefits of a good lifestyle.

4. To satisfy demands/needs/desires

- As a parent, I should satisfy the needs of my children.

5. To derive benefits

- I derived lots of benefits by reading that book.

6. To play a(n) important/ vital/ crucial role

- He played an important role in the reformation of Indian politics.



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7. To fulfill a promise

- Atlast, he fulfilled a promise made with her friend after a lot of struggles

8. Have fun

- People should have fun at an early age since they will have more responsibilities as they become older.

9. Physical Activity

- Doing some form of physical activity everyday can improve physical well being.

10. Keep /a smile on your face/it on the desk

- My grandfather advised me to keep a smile on my face during the hardships of life.

11. Take a knife/bath

- Could you please take that knife ? I want to cut the apple.

12. Time Constraints

- I won't complete the assignment because of the time constraint.

13. Scientific Literature

- I learned that schizophrenic patients are resistant to accept the realist from the scientific literature.

14. Eye Witness

- According to an eyewitness, the thief stole the money and killed the girl.



15. Instant and quick solutions

- Today's youth wants to find instant and quick solutions for their problems.

16. Business models

- Our company experimented with various business models to improve financial growth.

17. Job requirements

- My brother was rejected in the interview since he didn't meet the job requirements.

18. Equally beneficial

- This plan and its predicted outcomes will be equally beneficial for both parties.

19. High cholesterol

- Her father is suffering from chest pain since he has high cholesterol.

20. Spend quality time together

- Please try to come to the party, we are going to meet after a long time, it's a great opportunity to spend quality time together.

21. Internet shopping

- Internet shopping could confuse us as it has unlimited options to choose from.

22. Sophisticated modern technology

- My cousin told me that he is going to buy a phone built from sophisticated modern technology.



24. Public Opinion

- As far as public opinion is concerned, our party can win in this election with large votes

25. Cultural Values

- In today's world, people are being indifferent to the cultural values, they are even mocking it.

26. Foreign Brands

- Globalization introduced a lot of foreign brands to our country.

27. Company Policies

- Our Company policy tells us to not reveal the personal information of the employees.

28. Recreational purposes

- Actually, I am doing exercises for recreational purposes, not for building muscles and physique.

29. Internal Politics

- Internal politics that are happening in our department is tremendously worrying me.

30. International affairs

- Are you aware of international affairs ? No, I am not even aware of what is happening in our country.



Types of Collocations for IELTS

There are six common types of collocations. Understanding these will significantly enhance your **IELTS** writing and speaking.

1. Adjective + Noun

This type combines an adjective with a noun.

- My neighbor is proud of her **intelligent son**.
- Yesterday, our area experienced **heavy rain**, causing significant trouble.
- Physics is an **amazing subject** that broadened my perspective.
- Her boyfriend was attracted to **valuable accessories**, costing him thousands of rupees.
- My parents enrolled me in swimming class due to my **keen interest**.
- A friend of mine mentioned his **poor handwriting** caused a reduction in his marks.

2. Noun + Noun

This involves combining two nouns, often seen with collective nouns.

- According to the data, people prefer watching **thriller movies**.
- An Indian **car manufacturer** became the richest person in the world.
- The **entertainment industry** now dominates almost all aspects of our lives.
- Police officers identified the culprit using a **lie detector**.

3. Verb + Noun

This type pairs a verb with a noun.

- I asked him to **have a drink** in a friendly manner, but he reacted cruelly.
- My friend **broke the law**, resulting in two months in prison.
- **Pay attention** while I'm speaking, or don't talk to me again.
- She needs to **save money** to pay for her daughter's college fees.
- When reading a book, **take notes** to remember important points.

4. Adverb + Adjective

Here, an adverb modifies an adjective.

- In the debate, she made him understand he was **utterly wrong** about his statement.
- She was **deeply affected** by the incident.



- He was **highly successful** in his field, making him popular.
- My classmate was **deeply hurt** by my words.
- Despite many struggles, he is **perfectly normal**.
- I was **completely amazed** when I saw the stars.

5. Verb + Prepositional Phrase (Phrasal Verbs)

This type often consists of a verb followed by a preposition.

- When I was outside, he was **looking for** my telephone.
- My girlfriend is **looking at** my childhood photo.
- I **got relieved from** my stress by listening to songs.
- He is **asking for** a discount on a small purchase.

6. Verb + Adverb

This involves a verb modified by an adverb.


- My neighbor **talked loudly**, which made my baby cry.
- Zizek **argued strongly**, resonating with his audience.
- He **runs quickly** whenever I motivate him.
- She **acted bravely** when confronted by thieves, which was admirable.




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