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Vocabulary words - Environment

Learn common environment-related vocabulary with meanings, useful collocations, and examples so you can use them naturally and improve your overall IELTS band score.

S.no	Words/ phrases	Parts of speech	Meaning	Possible collocations	Example
1	Climate	Noun	Climate is the weather condition that happens in a particular place for over a longer period of time	Climate change, Climate condition, Climate factor, Climate protection	We need to adapt to this abnormal climate.
2	Ecosystem	Noun	It is an interconnected system where animals, plants and other organisms, work together to form a physical environment.	Aquatic ecosystem, healthy ecosystem, protect the ecosystem, natural ecosystem.	Pollution is the main cause of the unhealthy ecosystem
3	Drought	Noun	No rain or little rain for a longer period/ shortage of rain or water	Drought tolerance, Drought stress, Drought relief, extended Drought	Last year, there was an extreme drought in this country

4	Carbon dioxide	Noun	Carbon dioxide is the colorless and odorless gas at normal temperature	Emit carbon, produce carbon, remove carbon, reduce carbon, absorb carbon	A large amount of carbon dioxide is the major cause for the bad effect of atmosphere
5	Habitat	Noun	A natural environment of plants, animals and other organisms.	Natural habitat, Native habitat, Conserve habitat, Habitat creation	Trees and plants play a vital role to create a natural habitat.
6	Energy	Noun	Energy is the capacity of doing mental or physical activity	Excess energy, Boundless energy, Conserve energy, Lack energy	She rocked the show last night with excess energy.
7	Biodiversity	Noun	Biodiversity is the variety of living organisms in one place that make up the natural world.	Biodiversity protection, Global biodiversity, Rich biodiversity.	We have a responsibility to preserve biodiversity by encouraging gardening.
8	Endangered species	Noun	A specific group of plants or animals are at risk of extinction.	Seriously endangered species, save endangered species, protect endangered species	The endangered species is increasing these days.
9	Ozone layer	Noun	Ozone layer is the thin layer that protects the earth from the sun's harmful rays	Damage the ozone layer, ozone layer protect, depletion of the ozone layer	The ozone layer protects the earth from radiation
10	Vegetation	Noun	It means plant life or plants collectively found in particular area	Natural vegetation, decaying vegetation, and sparse vegetation	The thick and lush vegetation was found in that area.



Significant words for environment problems

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1	Acid rain	Noun	Acid rain consists of water droplets that are highly acidic due to atmospheric emissions	Damaged from acid rain, Causing acid rain, problem of acid rain, acid rain causes.	Energy should be produced without fossil fuels to reduce acid rain.
2	Global warming	Noun	Global warming is the long term heating of earth's surface due to human activity, fossil fuel.	Combat global warming, Effect of global warming, Global warming impacts	The impacts of global warming have become more and more obvious.
3	Climate change	Noun	Climate change is the long term changes in temperature and weather patterns	Abrupt climate change, Serious climate change, combat climate change.	Extreme climate change could have some dangerous impacts.
4	Environmentalist	Noun	A person who is concerned about environmental impacts and strives to protect the environment.	Encourage environmentalist, Committed environmentalist, famous environmentalist	She is a popular environmentalist who wanted to change things
5	Pollution	Noun	Pollution is the presence of harmful materials in the environment.	Avoid pollution, Control pollution, reduce pollution, prevent pollution, air pollution, water pollution	Pollution is everywhere in current times.



6	Fumes	Noun	Fume is an amount of gas or vapour with an unpleasant odor and is dangerous to inhale.	Produce fumes, emit fume, release fume, fumes effects, exhaust fumes	Many people fell sick due to the toxic fumes released in the area.
7	Deforestation	Noun	Deforestation is the clearance of large amounts of trees and plants.	Deforestation rate, effects of deforestation, discourage deforestation	Deforestation causes for many reasons and especially for converting forests into timber.
8	Land clearance	Verb	Land clearance is the removal of unwanted buildings, trees and other things.	Requires land clearing, agricultural land clearing, land clearing effects	The land clearance work was expected to be completed next month.
9	Greenhouse effect	Noun	Greenhouse effect is the process of absorbing the sun's radiation and re-emit in all directions to warm the earth's surface	Contribute to the greenhouse effect, Benefits of greenhouse, Greenhouse effect importance, Greenhouse effect impact	She explained the greenhouse effect and its importance.
10	Extinct	adjective	Extinction means no longer in existence on earth.	Possible extinct, danger of extinction, brink of extinction	We need to protect many endangered species from extinction.



Significant words for environment impact

1. Desertification

Meaning - Desertification is a transformation of fertile lands into deserts due to drought, human activities, deforestation, climate change, etc.

Parts of speech - Noun

Collocations - prevent desertification, desertification impacts, effects of desertification.

Example - People are initiated to take some actions to prevent further desertification

2. Earthquake

Meaning - A sudden movement or violent shaking of the ground.

Parts of speech - Noun

Collocations - Destructive earthquake, Earthquake causes, Impacts of earthquake, Terrible earthquake.

Example - Many buildings were destroyed due to a horrible earthquake

3. Flood

Meaning - A rising or overflowing of water in the land beyond its normal limit.

Parts of speech - Noun

Collocations - Sudden floods, flash floods, devastating floods, severe floods, flood effects.

Example - Many people including kids were killed in the floods last year.

4. Landslide

Meaning - Landslides are natural disasters. It occurs when ground or rocks become unstable

Parts of speech - Noun

Collocations - Biggest landslide, a landslide destroyed, caused a landslide.

Example - The total area was destroyed by a landslide.

5. Tsunami

Meaning - Tsunami is the huge wave in the sea that is caused due to the movements under the surface of the earth.

Parts of speech - Noun

Collocations - Massive tsunami, caused by tsunami, tsunami effects, tsunami impacts.

Example - Numerous people were affected by the tsunami.



6. Contaminated

Meaning - Adding some unwanted substance to make something dirty or poisonous.

Parts of speech - Adjective

Collocations - stop contamination, reduce contamination, avoid contamination, prevent contamination

Example - Awareness program is conducted to reduce water contamination.

7. Noxious

Meaning - Noxious is something unpleasant, poisonous or very harmful

Parts of speech - Adjective

Collocations - Noxious effects, noxious substance, noxious gases

Example - An employee died due to the noxious fumes at the industry.

8. Toxic

Meaning - containing or being poisonous that causes serious result like death

Parts of speech - Adjective

Collocations - highly toxic, toxic waste, severe toxicity, toxic fumes/gases

Example - Gas that is released from that industry is highly toxic.

9. Threat

Meaning - Threat is a situation or activity that cause harm or negative consequences

Parts of speech - Noun

Collocations - constant threat, credible threat, death threat, dangerous threat

Example - Never be frightened by someone's threat.

10. Dying out

Meaning - Dying out is less common and ultimately become extinct

Parts of speech - Verb

Collocations - danger of dying out, prevent dying out, avoid dying out, dying out, impacts

Example - We see the most interesting animals are dying out these days.



Significant words for protecting the environment

1. Recycle

Meaning - Recycling is the process of converting waste materials into new products.

Parts of speech - Verb

Collocations - Increase recycling, encourage recycling, maximize recycling

Example - Plastic cans and bottles should be recycled rather than thrown away.

2. Rainwater harvesting

Meaning - Rainwater harvesting is the collection or storage of rainwater that runs off from terraces, rooftops, ground, roads, etc.

Parts of speech - Noun

Collocations - Rainwater harvesting techniques, methods of rainwater harvesting, benefits of rainwater harvesting, rainwater harvesting processes.

Example - We should always encourage the attempts of rainwater harvesting.

3. Greenhouse effect

Meaning - The greenhouse effect is the process of absorbing infrared radiation from the sun and re-emitted it in all directions by greenhouse gas molecules to warm the earth's surface and lower atmosphere.

Parts of speech - Noun

Collocations - Natural greenhouse effect, greenhouse effect causes, enhanced greenhouse effect, greenhouse effect impacts.

Example - The greenhouse effect contributes to an increase in the planet's average temperature and climate.

4. Sustainable

Meaning - Sustainable is able to maintain or continue for a specific limit or over a period of time.

Parts of speech - Adjective

Collocations - sustainable development, environmentally sustainable, truly sustainable, completely sustainable.

Example - We only can reach our goal if we have sustainable energy and growth.



5. Conservation

Meaning - Conservation is the special care, attention to preservation, or protection of something.

Parts of speech - Noun

Collocations - Nature conservation, conservation area, energy conservation, water conservation, conservation of fuel.

Example - Awareness should be created among people about water conservation.

6. Veganism

Meaning - Veganism is the practice of not using or eating animal products like meat, fish, eggs, or dairy products made from animals.

Parts of speech - Noun

Collocations - Try veganism, strict veganism, grow veganism, raw veganism

Example - Veganism is hard to follow only until you apply it to your lifestyle.

7. Afforestation

Meaning - Afforestation is the act of planting trees on a particular area of land that has not recently been covered with forest.

Parts of speech - Noun

Collocations - Afforestation areas, afforestation programs, afforestation responsibilities

Example - Afforestation benefits from an increase in rainfall and improvement in groundwater level.

8. Compost

Meaning - Compost is the organic material like food scraps, that can be added to the soil for plant growth.

Parts of speech - Noun

Collocations - compost uses, compost benefits, collect compost, compost bin, make compost

Example - We should use compost to improve our garden soil and increase plant growth.

9. Solar power

Meaning - Solar power is the electricity that converts from sunlight through mirrors or photovoltaic panels.

Parts of speech - Noun

Collocations - use solar power, solar power benefits, solar power capacity, concentrated solar power

Example - Solar power is very useful these days for cooking, charging batteries, water heaters, etc

10. Safeguard

Meaning - Safeguard is an appropriate action taken to protect someone or something from harm or damage

Parts of speech - Noun

Collocations - appropriate safeguard, legal safeguard, basic safeguard, special safeguard, reasonable safeguard

Example - It is our responsibility to safeguard the environment for future generations.



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Idioms for environment


S.no	Idiom	Meaning	Example
1	Go green	Simply put, go green is used when encouraging people to say use more green to save green. Eco-friendly products should be used.	Going green is very important for kids as they must learn to save the environment.
2	Go solar	It is used when motivating people to collect solar energy using solar panels	Go solar, create natural energy, and save your money
3	Green thumb	The abnormal ability to grow plants and being healthy	My friend has a green thumb, so I am eager to learn from her.
4	Reuse	Reuse word is used when we educate people to reuse things rather than throwing away.	Parents should teach children how to reuse wrapping paper, plastic bags, boxes, etc.
5	Recycle	Recycle is the process of converting waste into reusable products or material	They are learning various methods to recycle cans and bottles into reusable material
6	Get back to nature	Wish to return to get back to the old form or be with nature	Sita desire to get back to nature but she can't due to her busy days.




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