

# IELTS Reading Vocabulary PDF



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## IELTS Academic Reading Vocabulary List

The 150+ **IELTS academic reading vocabulary list** is given below.

| Words/Phrases | Meaning/Synonyms               | Examples                                                  |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Community     | Part of society                | We must build a strong community to ensure security.      |
| Favourite     | Something which is liked       | This is my favourite song of the year.                    |
| Commercial    | Meant for profit               | Our service is purely commercial.                         |
| Pattern       | Trend                          | The data shows a similar pattern.                         |
| Indigenous    | Native                         | We must support our indigenous people.                    |
| Instrument    | Equipment                      | To repair, we need instruments.                           |
| Traditional   | Existing for a long time       | Everyone must wear traditional dresses for Christmas.     |
| Exist         | Something that is present      | Languages have existed for a long time.                   |
| Folk song     | Country song                   | I am dancing to a folk song at this function.             |
| Discuss       | Talk to others about something | We must discuss the possible solution for climate change. |
| Glimpse       | summarise                      | John gave us a glimpse of the event.                      |
| Theme         | Main essence                   | We will suggest a random theme for his wedding.           |
| History       | The past                       | We must learn about Indian history.                       |
| Artistic      | Stylist                        | The photography was artistic.                             |



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| Quilt      | Join fabrics or clothes (bed cover)   | He was quilting the bed cover before going to sleep. |
| Shop       | A place which sells products          | The nearby shop is open.                             |
| Ordinary   | Authentic                             | We give ordinary yet original honey.                 |
| Fold       | To rap something                      | She folded the clothes.                              |
| Handicraft | Handmade goods                        | Give a handicraft for her birthday.                  |
| Rural      | Village                               | Rural areas in India are underdeveloped.             |
| Craft      | An activity that requires hand skills | He crafted this masterpiece.                         |
| Ethnic     | Colour of skin                        | We protect all ethnic groups in the society.         |
| Pair       | Two identical things                  | Give me a pair of sandals.                           |
| Maturity   | Mental optimal level                  | Older people have more maturity.                     |
| Forest     | A place with wild flora and fauna     | The Amazon is one of the largest forests.            |
| Thread     | A long, thin fibre for sewing.        | We built this net using thick thread.                |
| Snacks     | Lite food                             | We don't have snacks here.                           |
| Delicious  | Tasty                                 | I cook delicious food.                               |
| Latter     | Between two things, the last one.     | I chose the latter book.                             |
| Vary       | Deviate                               | People vary based on their locations.                |



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|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cuisine     | Cooking style                       | Indian cuisines are spicy.                                   |
| Pass time   | Leisure time                        | What do you do for pass time?                                |
| Hunting     | Killing animals for survival        | Wild animals hunt for survival.                              |
| Utensil     | A tool for cooking purpose          | Buy new utensils for this year.                              |
| Lifestyle   | The way of living                   | We are not living a healthy lifestyle.                       |
| Poultry     | Household farm of chicken           | Poultry is now growing rapidly in rural areas.               |
| Manage      | Organise                            | You must manage your work.                                   |
| Hill tracts | Hill region                         | Running in the hill tracts is risky.                         |
| Spices      | Seed, fruit, root or plants         | Indonesia is famous for spices.                              |
| Silent      | Without sound                       | Students keep silent.                                        |
| Provisional | For present, will be changed later. | Keep your provisional certificates ready for the admissions. |
| Casual      | Not formal                          | He is a casual person.                                       |
| Describe    | To explain elaborately              | Describe your working experience                             |
| Structure   | Frame work                          | The structure of the plan is good.                           |
| Nutrition   | Food values                         | Biscuits have less nutrition.                                |
| Partner     | Associate                           | He is my business partner.                                   |





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| Entire     | whole                         | The entire stadium is crowded.               |
| Socks      | A garment for foot            | My socks are wet.                            |
| Streams    | Tide                          | The stream of padma is dangerous.            |
| Sweet      | Pleasant, sugary              | I bought sweets for Diwali.                  |
| Popular    | famous                        | Who is the popular sportsperson in boxing?   |
| Remember   | To memorise, recall           | Remember your mobile number.                 |
| Properly   | rightly                       | The essay was properly written.              |
| Certain    | Something that is predictable | Hard work certainly gives success.           |
| Paternal   | From father side              | He is my paternal uncle.                     |
| Yield      | Result                        | Yield was high this season.                  |
| Recreation | entertainment                 | Recreational activities are good for adults. |
| Prescribe  | To assign                     | Take prescribed medicines.                   |
| Tragedy    | sorrow                        | My planning was a tragedy.                   |
| Untimely   | inappropriate                 | Your untimely submission has been rejected.  |
| Isolate    | Left lonely                   | He was isolated from the group.              |
| Contagious | Spreads by touch              | Covid-19 is contagious.                      |



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| Fortnight  | After 14 days (two weeks)                    | I go to a temple every fortnight.    |
| Tidy       | Not spending too much                        | Be tidy in your work.                |
| Preface    | Introductory note                            | Learn how to write a preface.        |
| Heritage   | Cultural and physical structure of a society | India has a rich heritage.           |
| Fitful     | Not often happening                          | The rain is fitful.                  |
| Envious    | Be jealous                                   | Don't be envious of others.          |
| Typical    | normal                                       | She is a typical hard-working woman. |
| Defying    | Refuse to obey                               | He is defying our order.             |
| Boutique   | Home cloth products                          | Boutiques are expensive.             |
| Chores     | Household work                               | Chores are gender neutral.           |
| Heed       | Pay attention                                | Take good heed.                      |
| Nip        | bite                                         | The dog nipped him.                  |
| Wisdom     | knowledge                                    | He has wisdom in life.               |
| Stunned    | shocked                                      | I was stunned by the results.        |
| Admiration | Praise                                       | I admire great leaders.              |



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| Fascinated  | enthusiastic             | I was fascinated by the idea.                    |
| Astonish    | surprise                 | Astonishingly, people live longer than expected. |
| Vain        | fail                     | The efforts went in vain.                        |
| Unstitched  | unsewn                   | The pants are unstitched.                        |
| Grudge      | A persistent ill will    | Do not have grudges against opponents.           |
| Greedy      | Wanting more than enough | Greedy people won't be satisfied.                |
| Unfortunate | unlucky                  | Unfortunately, the company is closed.            |
| Abuse       | humiliate                | Stop abusing others.                             |
| Ill fated   | hardluck                 | He is ill fated.                                 |
| Outward     | outgoing                 | The flood is outward.                            |
| Sapling     | A young tree             | Saplings are necessary for climate change.       |
| Passion     | Love to do something     | He is a passionate person.                       |
| Farthest    | Most distant             | Our house is located farthest from the city.     |
| Scorching   | Very hot                 | The summer is scorching hot.                     |
| Fallow land | A land left unused       | Fallow land is now being used.                   |
| Fodder      | Food, like straw         | Fodder is taken to the cattle.                   |
| Enormous    | Huge                     | The lion was enormous in the zoo.                |
| Grumpy      | Angry                    | The grumpy old woman fell sick.                  |





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| Generous      | Kind-hearted               | He is a generous person.                     |
| Flattery      | Praising to gain something | Flattery is weak.                            |
| Dove          | A kind of duck             | Doves are beautiful.                         |
| Sly           | cunny                      | He is very sly.                              |
| Mighty        | big                        | How mighty this machine looks.               |
| Insincere     | Not obedient               | You are insincere.                           |
| Urge          | persuade                   | I urge you to help the poor.                 |
| Grateful      | thankful                   | I'm grateful for everything.                 |
| Noble         | Honourable                 | Teaching is a noble profession.              |
| Echo          | Own sound returning        | You will get an echo when you are in a cave. |
| Vicious       | Very bad                   | Paradox of thrift is a vicious cycle.        |
| Wise          | Knowledgeable              | He is the wisest person.                     |
| Pledge        | A personal promise         | We pledge now to save the environment.       |
| Steadfastness | Inflexible                 | Steadfastness is sometimes a weakness.       |
| Worthless     | valueless                  | Some actions are worthless.                  |
| Delight       | joy                        | It was a delightful experience.              |
| Lounge        | Lie, sit or stand          | Lounge can be an unaware movement.           |
| Expire        | Out of death               | The milk expired.                            |



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| Departure   | Going away                         | The departure was sudden.                         |
| Seize       | stop                               | The car was seized.                               |
| Enclosed    | encircled                          | The area was enclosed with fencing.               |
| Lavatory    | toilet                             | Use the lavatory on the right.                    |
| Descend     | Downward path                      | The road descended.                               |
| Approximate | Very close                         | The approximate time is 12 pm.                    |
| Upright     | vertical                           | The upright portion of the building is wet.       |
| Turbulence  | unstable                           | The wind is turbulent.                            |
| Fasten      | To tie                             | Fasten your seatbelt.                             |
| Hesitate    | Not doing an action                | He is hesitant to tell the truth.                 |
| Fountain    | A place where water is gushing out | The fountain looks beautiful.                     |
| Roasted     | fried                              | The peanut was roasted.                           |
| Mythology   | Old stories and beliefs            | Adonis is involved in mythology.                  |
| Ancient     | Very old                           | We have ancient texts.                            |
| Hazardous   | harmful                            | This field of work involves hazardous substances. |
| Shoals      | A kind of fish                     | Shoals are not delicious.                         |
| Knight      | An honoured soldier                | The knight is still alive.                        |
| Rely        | Depending upon something           | Don't rely on today's weather.                    |



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| Oyster               | A sea animal                                | Oysters are expensive.                               |
| Nomad                | A person who has no permanent place to live | Nomads are increasing in the recent past.            |
| Toddler              | A baby who barely walks                     | Toddlers are active at home.                         |
| Herbal               | Prepared from herbs                         | Herbal medicines are good.                           |
| Maternal             | From the mother's side                      | My maternal relatives are awesome.                   |
| Bedey                | Who do business using snakes                | Bedey are commonly seen in Bangladesh.               |
| Compartment          | chamber                                     | Take any one compartment from the building.          |
| Benign               | Gentle or kind                              | We cannot be benign against the criminals.           |
| Correspond (with/to) | To be similar to something                  | Politicians don't correspond with their words.       |
| Disposal             | The act of arranging or distributing        | Police are trained for effective disposal of duties. |
| Distinct             | Having easily-identifiable characteristics  | Dark chocolate is distinct from other varieties.     |
| Erode                | To destroy slowly                           | Many ancient texts were eroded.                      |
| interpretation       | An explanation                              | Literature has various interpretations.              |
| Legislation          | The process of making laws                  | The new legislation benefits the country.            |
| Majority             | The greater part or number                  | The majority of the group ask for a leave.           |
| Maximise             | To use to maximum effect or potential       | The goal of any business is to maximise its profits. |
| Minimise             | To reduce                                   | In any work you do, try to minimise the risk.        |

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| Obtain        | To get or receive                        | Obtain respect from others.                           |
| Obvious       | Clear and easy to predict                | It's obvious that people feel lonely these days.      |
| Occur         | To happen or take place                  | An earthquake might occur this year.                  |
| Option        | A choice                                 | There are plenty of options in engineering.           |
| Participate   | To take part in something                | Students must participate in sports.                  |
| Period        | A portion of time                        | During the modern period, countries suffered a lot.   |
| Prospect      | A potential candidate                    | We have different prospects based on the eligibility. |
| Psychological | Relating to the mind                     | Psychological health is more equally important.       |
| Purchase      | To buy                                   | Purchase those materials for today's event.           |
| Pursue        | To do something                          | I'm pursuing my goals.                                |
| Relevant      | Related to                               | Give relevant answers to the questions.               |
| Reliable      | Able to trust                            | Always refer to reliable sources for exams.           |
| Requirement   | Demanded                                 | You must meet these requirements to join our company. |
| Resource      | A support, supply or an aid of something | We need more resources to complete this task.         |
| Retain        | To remember                              | When you learn, try to retain the information.        |
| Role          | A position or customary function         | The role of a father is important in a man's life.    |

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| Sector      | A part or subdivision                          | It is the government sector.                                             |
| Secure      | safe                                           | Children feel secure with their parents.                                 |
| Significant | important                                      | There is a significant improvement in your learning.                     |
| Status      | Someone's position in relation to other people | People seek status in society.                                           |
| Symbolise   | To represent or be a symbol for something      | In most cultures, it is understood that the dove symbolises peace.       |
| Technique   | A specific way of doing things                 | I used this technique to solve my problems.                              |
| Transform   | To change into a different form                | The internet has transformed to another level.                           |
| Veritable   | Being truly or very much so                    | I felt a veritable pain in my body.                                      |
| Visible     | Able to be seen                                | There has been a visible shift in public opinion towards the government. |
| Wane        | To decrease in strength, intensity, and so on  | My interest towards football has waned.                                  |



## IELTS General Reading Vocabulary List

The IELTS General Training test evaluates your ability to understand and use English in daily situations and workplace contexts. To communicate your ideas effectively, refer to the **IELTS General Reading vocabulary list** below—it will greatly support your preparation and performance.

### The important words for IELTS General are:

- Understanding
- Incurable
- Mischievous
- Tolerant
- Fantastic
- Intelligent
- Unbelievable
- Efficient
- Outstanding
- Indispensable
- Reasonable
- Stringent
- Outstanding
- Impatient
- Impure
- Constant
- Revert
- Revoke
- Instigate
- Venture
- Absurd
- Amazing
- Adventurous
- Reserved
- Severe



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- Discreditable
- Organized
- Dedicated
- Explicit
- Extravagant
- Introvert
- Inexperienced
- Generous
- Responsible
- Sentimental
- Assertive
- Tempting
- Tangible
- Eminent
- Spontaneous
- Answer
- Awful
- Bad
- Begin
- Big
- Break
- Calm
- Come
- Cool
- Cut
- Dangerous
- Decide
- Definite
- Delicious
- Describe
- Destroy
- Difference



- Dull
- End
- Explain
- Ego
- Fall
- Famous
- Fans
- Wrong
- Will
- Whisper
- Withdraw
- Withhold
- Withstand
- Wind
- Use
- Upbringing
- Understood
- Tell
- Truth
- Tough
- Teaching
- Tutor
- Traverse
- Tidiness
- Show
- Swim
- Sightseeing
- Skills
- Place
- Palace
- Print
- Polish



- Polite
- Old
- Orchestrate
- Oligarchy
- Open up
- New
- Netizen
- Neurology
- Networking
- Move
- Massive
- Munch
- Love
- Liberty
- Locate
- Liaison
- Little
- Intriguing
- Innocent
- Informal
- Invariable
- Incarceration
- Imprisonment
- Idea
- Hide
- Hitchhiking
- Holocaust
- Get
- Great
- Giving
- Goosebump



## Topic-wise IELTS Reading Vocabulary

The main topics for IELTS reading vocabulary are as follows: –

- Travel
- Education
- Information Technology
- Advertisement
- Business and Work
- Food, Diet and Fitness
- Crime
- The Arts and Culture
- Environment and Science
- Fashion
- Personality
- Covid-19

## IELTS Reading Vocabulary - Travel

|          |                                                                           |                                                                  |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tourism  | The business of providing services for tourists who are visiting a place. | Tourism is an important industry in every country.               |
| Vacation | Holiday; a time period when universities/courts are closed.               | We must plan for a long vacation this time.                      |
| Take off | The aircraft leaves the ground to fly.                                    | The flight is scheduled to take off at 5 pm.                     |
| Freeway  | A two-carriageway road, where one has controlled access.                  | We'll have to take the freeway to reach the destination.         |
| Cruise   | Travelling by boat with a group of people on a holiday.                   | We will take photos during our cruise through the Mediterranean. |
| Voyage   | A long trip by sea or in space.                                           | The voyage to Alaska took a couple of days.                      |



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|          |                                            |                                                |
|----------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Sailboat | A boat propelled by sails, tides and wind. | The sailboat needs wind, not fuel.             |
| Bicycle  | A vehicle with two wheels.                 | Use a bicycle to keep yourself fit.            |
| Motel    | A hotel near a main road.                  | I booked a motel for tonight.                  |
| Camp     | A place where people live in tents.        | I like going camping with friends.             |
| Check in | The act of recording your arrival          | Reach the airport 2 hours before the check in. |

## IELTS Reading Vocabulary - Education

| Words            | Meaning                                                                      | Examples                                                    |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Academic year    | It's the time when students attend university or school.                     | I'm planning to join this course in the next academic year. |
| Assignment       | It's a work assigned by authoritative figures.                               | We have given three assignments to complete.                |
| Credit           | It is the recognition of having undertaken a course.                         | To pass this exam, you must obtain the credits.             |
| Curriculum       | It stands for the subjects comprising a course of study.                     | Their curriculum contains practical subjects.               |
| Curriculum Vitae | It is a formal document having a person's academic, professional background. | Prepare your curriculum vitae for tomorrow's interview.     |
| Discipline       | An area of study.                                                            | I'm interested in the Psychology discipline.                |
| Doctorate        | It is the highest degree awarded to an individual.                           | She has completed her doctorate successfully.               |

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|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Literacy            | It is the ability to write and read.                      | Children lack the basic literacy in English.                 |
| Scholarship         | It is an amount given to students for financial support.  | The scholarship amount is credited to students.              |
| Secondary education | It is the stage of education following primary education. | Children must concentrate more in their secondary education. |

### IELTS Reading Vocabulary - Information Technology

| Words       | Meaning                                                         | Examples                                                 |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Commercial  | Related to buying and selling                                   | People get attracted to TV commercials.                  |
| Coupon      | A small piece of paper used to purchase goods at a lower price. | Use this coupon to get the discounted price.             |
| Eye-catcher | Something that attracts someone's attention.                    | The last ball six is an eye-catcher.                     |
| Features    | Noticeable part of something                                    | The movie has 3D features.                               |
| Hoarding    | Storing large quantities of something (secretly)                | We are hoarding tons of weapons.                         |
| Poster      | A large size picture or a notice in a public place.             | The poster for the advertisement is ready.               |
| Target      | An outcome that you try to achieve.                             | The soldiers reached the target.                         |
| Endorsement | Officially supporting someone or something publicly.            | Brands having celebrity endorsement boosts their market. |



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| Subliminal    | A mental process below the state of consciousness. | He reached the subliminal stage during the pandemic. |
| Telemarketing | Selling products or services over the phone.       | We handle telemarketing business for revenue.        |

## IELTS Reading Vocabulary - Business and Work

| Words           | Meaning                                                                                            | Examples                                                          |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bonus           | A payment that is added to what is usual.                                                          | This year, employees will get an extra bonus for their hard work. |
| Dismiss         | Leaving the place.                                                                                 | Let's dismiss this meeting now.                                   |
| Employer        | Company                                                                                            | My new employer is IBM.                                           |
| Interview       | A formal meeting between a candidate and the employer to find out if he/she is suitable for a job. | I have an interview this evening.                                 |
| Redundant       | A person is no longer needed for a job role.                                                       | When an MNC closes, all employees would become redundant.         |
| Maternity Leave | A period of leave from work given to a mother before and after the birth of a child.               | Government announces new rules for maternity leave.               |
| Notice period   | A time period where the employee must work after saying that they're leaving.                      | We have 2 months of notice period.                                |
| Perk            | Something an employee gets from the company other than the salary.                                 | There are many perks and privileges available.                    |
| Promotion       | A move to a higher position                                                                        | I got a promotion.                                                |
| Union           | A group of people joining for a cause or a situation.                                              | The labour union is on a strike.                                  |



## IELTS Reading Vocabulary - Food, Diet and Fitness

| Words       | Meaning                                                  | Examples                                                   |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Abnormal    | Not looking normal or usual.                             | You're looking abnormal.                                   |
| Ache        | Pain                                                     | I'm having a headache.                                     |
| Achievement | The act of accomplishing something.                      | When you climb this mountain, it'll become an achievement. |
| Genetics    | The study of heredity and variations in human organisms. | High blood pressure might come through genetics.           |
| Hygiene     | Clean environment                                        | Children must be hygienic.                                 |
| Immunity    | The state where an organism can fight diseases.          | Eat green vegetables to increase your immunity.            |
| Infirm      | Lacking strength or vitality                             | After recovering from covid-19, people felt infirmity.     |
| Massage     | Kneading or rubbing the body to relax.                   | I had a head massage.                                      |
| Moisture    | Wetness due to water.                                    | Apply this cream to maintain moisture on your skin.        |
| Performance | The act of doing something.                              | It was a great performance.                                |



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## IELTS Reading Vocabulary - The Arts and Culture

| Words               | Meaning                                                                           | Examples                                        |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Preserve            | Keeping something safe.                                                           | We must preserve the test samples.              |
| Rituals             | An action or process which is done for a purpose.                                 | Are rituals necessary in a marriage?            |
| Parades             | A group of people walking for a cause.                                            | Military parades look nice to watch.            |
| Socialise           | Connecting with people.                                                           | Introverts don't socialise much.                |
| Cultural traditions | Identifying a person's heritage                                                   | Youngsters must know their cultural traditions. |
| Myth                | A story that is manipulated.                                                      | There are many myths about religions.           |
| Ceremonies          | Functions                                                                         | We celebrated wedding ceremonies luxuriously.   |
| Legends             | An expert in a field.                                                             | Legends have dealt with failures.               |
| Folklore            | Traditional stories and beliefs.                                                  | I am going to learn folklore music.             |
| Inheritance         | The assets that an individual bequeaths to their close ones after they pass away. | People value inheritance.                       |



## IELTS Reading Vocabulary - Environment and Science

| Words          | Meaning                                                               | Examples                                              |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Deforestation  | Cutting down trees                                                    | Deforestation is prohibited in our region.            |
| Cultivate      | Use land for growing plants                                           | Farmers use land only to cultivate crops.             |
| Wetland        | An area of land that is always wet                                    | In the outskirts of Kolkata, there are many wetlands. |
| Oxidised       | To combine or make something with oxygen                              | The substance is oxidised.                            |
| Rainforest     | A thick forest in tropical parts of the world that have a lot of rain | Rainforests are gradually decreasing in the world.    |
| Acidification  | The process of making or becoming acidic.                             | In Chemistry, take this liquid for acidification.     |
| Emission       | The discharge of something like gas or radiation.                     | Delhi is suffering from a lot of emissions.           |
| Photosynthesis | The process of plants absorbing energy from sunlight.                 | Without photosynthesis, plants will die.              |
| Grassland      | A large area of open land covered with wild grass.                    | Insects are more in grassland than any other place.   |
| Ecosystem      | Plants and animals in an area together with their surroundings.       | Plant trees to build a good ecosystem.                |



## IELTS Reading Vocabulary - Fashion

| Words        | Meaning                                                                | Examples                                                 |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Trendy       | Fashionable                                                            | Children look trendy with new costumes.                  |
| Casual look  | A dress code that looks relaxed and suitable for daily use.            | I wear a casual look for the office.                     |
| Outfit       | A set of clothes worn for an occasion.                                 | There are various outfits related to marriage.           |
| Wardrobe     | A person's collection of clothes.                                      | Fill your wardrobe with many dresses.                    |
| Accessories  | An extra item added to be useful.                                      | I need to buy new accessories for the reception.         |
| Catwalk      | Models walk to display clothes in fashion shows.                       | I tried doing a catwalk in the previous fashion show.    |
| Aesthetics   | Related to beauty or art.                                              | Your painting is filled with aesthetics.                 |
| Retro        | Back or backwards in fashion.                                          | Retro outfits are reappearing now.                       |
| Silhouette   | The dark shape of somebody/something placed across a light background. | I have a silhouette at home.                             |
| Embellishing | To make something more beautiful.                                      | The bride's dress is embellished with beautiful colours. |



## IELTS Reading Vocabulary - Personality

| Words        | Meaning                                                  | Examples                                               |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Adventurous  | Like to do new things that are quite risky.              | It was an adventurous trip.                            |
| Aggressive   | Ready to fight or argue.                                 | He is very aggressive in sports.                       |
| Ambitious    | A strong desire to be successful.                        | She is an ambitious woman.                             |
| Temper       | Feeling angry instantly.                                 | Control your temper to avoid conflicts.                |
| Emotions     | A strong feeling.                                        | All have emotions in life.                             |
| Anxiety      | A feeling of fear, dread and uncomfortableness.          | I'm suffering from social anxiety.                     |
| Depression   | A mood disorder that has a feeling of sadness.           | During the lockdown, people had depression.            |
| Enthusiastic | Full of excitement and interest in something.            | When it comes to entertainment, I become enthusiastic. |
| Challenge    | Something that motivates you to put effort on something. | Always challenge yourself to get the best output.      |
| Charming     | Very pleasing or attractive.                             | She is a charming individual.                          |



## IELTS Reading Vocabulary - Covid-19


| Words       | Meaning                                                           | Examples                                                             |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Coronavirus | A deadly virus                                                    | Coronavirus has different variants.                                  |
| Sanitize    | Make clean and hygienic                                           | Don't forget to sanitize your hands.                                 |
| Facemask    | A protective mask covering the nose and mouth.                    | Wear a facemask while travelling.                                    |
| Pandemic    | A disease spreading the whole world.                              | The pandemic is terrifying.                                          |
| Epidemic    | A large number of people or animals are suffering from a disease. | The epidemic took away many lives.                                   |
| Illness     | Feeling sick                                                      | If you have an illness, go to the doctor immediately.                |
| Decay       | Becoming bad or slowly destroyed                                  | The body starts to decay once the person dies.                       |
| Corruption  | Dishonest or immoral act in a profession.                         | Corruption is destroying society.                                    |
| Hospitality | Taking care of guests and being friendly.                         | He gave great hospitality.                                           |
| Symptoms    | A change in your body                                             | Check for symptoms like fever, dullness, etc before going to school. |




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