

List: Shifting Vocabulary from 5.5-6.5 to 7-9

Core vocabulary for IELTS

Core list 1

- More : Immense, Plenty, Myriad, Copious
 - Think : Contemplate, Ponder, Envisage
 - Continuous : Perpetual, Instantaneous,
 - Incredible : Awesome, fantastic
 - fool, people who can easily be cheated : Gullible, Naive
 - Threatening : Appalling, Formidable
 - Something which can cause death : fatal, lethal
 - Option :Alternative, Surrogate
 - Repair : Amend, Rectify
 - Reduce : Mitigate, Diminish
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Core list 2

- Native : Indigenous, Aboriginal
 - One who does not accept modernity : Orthodox, Conservative
 - Compulsory : Obligatory, Mandatory
 - Emphasize : highlight, to give importance to something
 - Belief : Notion, Creed
 - Something or someone which can easily be broken :Vulnerable, Fragile
 - Merely : just
 - Useful : handy
 - Practical : Pragmatic, feasible
 - Examine :Scrutinize, Observe
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Core list 3

- Get : obtain, acquire
 - Tired : Enervate, Exhausted, fed up
 - Stop : Deter, Prevent
 - Shout : Yell, exclaim, scream
 - leave : Give up
 - Skillful : Agile, nimble, dexterous
 - Fight :Combat, battle,
 - Achieve : Accomplish
 - carelessly : Recklessly, impulsively
 - Carefully : Meticulously, scrupulously, Painstakingly
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Core list 4

- One who eats everything : Omnivores
- One who devours flesh of other animals : Carnivores
- One who solely depends on herbs, fruits and vegetables : Herbivores
- Animals : fauna
- Plants :Flora
- One who gives birth to young ones :Mammals – animals, human

- One who lays eggs : birds, avian
 - One who can live in water as well as on land : Amphibians – Frogs
 - One who creeps on grounds : Reptiles – snake, crocodile, python
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Core list 5

- Important : Significant, Vital, Core
- Direct : Explicit
- Indirect : Implicit
- Lawful : legitimate, Authentic
- Restrict : Captive, Confine
- Accept : Acknowledge, Concede
- Slow : Sluggish, linger
- To put something at risk : Jeopardize
- Suffer :Endure, Tolerate, Bear
- Concentrate : Pay attention, Heed

Core list 6

- Tease : Annoy, Infuriate
 - Call : Summon
 - Use : Exploit, Utilize,
 - cancel : Repeal
 - Convince : Persuade
 - Stop : Deter, Prevent
 - Delay : Postpone, Procrastinate
 - Mix : Concoct, Merge
 - State positively : Assert, affirm
 - Reduce : Mitigate, Alleviate, Curtail
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Core list 7

- Something which have happened first time in history : Unprecedented
 - Something which is everywhere : Ubiquitous, Omnipresent
 - Something which is Very old : Ancient
 - Present-day : Modern
 - In between ancient and modern :Medieval, Middle age, Gothic
 - Something(birds or animals) which is at risk of disappearing : Endangered
 - Something(birds or animals) which has already disappeared : Extinct
 - Someone who is mentally sharp :Astute, Shrewd
 - Praise someone in a positive way : Extol
 - Praise someone madly : Flatter, Adulate
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Core list 8

- Famous : Prominent, Eminent, Prestigious
- Boring : Stereotype, Monotonous, Bovine
- Useless :Futile, Trivial
- Unconscious :Faint
- Reluctant : Reticent, Taciturn
- Fluent :Articulate, Cogent, eloquent

- Lucky : Fortunate
 - Unlucky : Unfortunate
 - Full of strength : Sturdy, Robust
 - Rich : Affluent, Opulent
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Core list 9

- Offer : Bid, Proposal
 - Poverty : Stinginess, Penury
 - Beautiful view: Panoramic view, Scenic view
 - Travelling: Expedition.
 - Pity : Compassion
 - Attraction : Fascination
 - Threat : Menace
 - Prosperous period : Heyday
 - Secret : Clandestine
 - Stubborn : Recalcitrant
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Core list 10

- Disprove : Refute
- Speak a lie in a twisting way : Distort
- Support : Endorse, Bolster
- Bargain : Strike a bargain, Negotiate
- Disappear : Vanish
- Increase : Escalate
- Make strong : Fortify
- Destroy : Ruin, Demolish
- Understand : Comprehend, Decipher
- Scold: Admonish, Berate

Core list 11:

Words which can be used to admire your friends.

- The friend who never gets tired : Indefatigable
 - The friend who is brave : Intrepid
 - The friend who does a lot to help other people and society : Philanthropist
 - The friend who is equally skillful with both hands : Ambidextrous
 - The friend who is a complete master on some skills such as music or other : Virtuoso
 - The friend who remains calm in difficult or unfortunate situation : Placid
 - The friend who is so big hearted that he never possesses any hostility to any person : Magnanimous
 - The friend who is skillful : Adroit
 - The friend who is simple and selfless : Altruist
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Core list 12:

Words which can be used to insult your enemies.

- The person who is selfish, always thinks of himself, never gives a damn on other people's interests or emotions : Egocentric

- The person who is ready to serve the rich and powerful even by losing his self respect. He is a bootlicker: Sycophant
 - The person who hates people from other cast, gender ,creed, nation or religion : Chauvinist
 - The person who loves and admires his wife madly : Uxorious
 - The person who believes in complete obedience: Martinet
 - The person who is so fool that he believes in every bit of information spread anywhere, from news, friends or social media : Gullible
 - The person who has slightest or no regrets for his wrong deed, action or behavior : Unconscionable
 - The person who is infamous for his past or present deed, action or behavior : Notorious
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Core list 13

- Beautiful : Charming, Alluring, Spellbound
- Difficult to accomplish : Arduous
- Difficult or mysterious : Enigmatic
- Straightforward : Categorical
- Confusing or Unclear : Ambiguous, Equivocal
- Incomparable : Unparalleled
- Friendly : Amiable, Amicable, Benign
- Unfriendly/Bad : malignant

Benign and malignant can be used differently in medical terms.

As in case of tumor: ‘Benign tumor’, ‘malignant tumor’

As in case of disease: ‘Benign disease’, ‘malignant disease’

Core list 14

- Darken : Obfuscate
- Hate : Abhor
- Belittle : Disparage
- Disturb :Perturb
- Soften a person by convincing him : Placate
- To speed up the process : Expedite
- To shorten or cut short : Curtail
- Confirm : Corroborate
- Understand : Figure out
- Win or dominate over others : Prevail