

# SIR IELTS





## TOP 100 WORDS FOR TOEFL

### Top 100 words for TOEFL

**This is a must-have words list for TOEFL test takers. We suggest everyone check these words just before your TOEFL exam. If you haven't enough time to prepare or practice, scan this list save you much of time.**

abyss: enormous chasm; vast bottomless pit; any deep, immeasurable space; hell

acquiesce: assent; agree without protesting

affable: easily approachable; warmly friendly

affliction: cause or condition of pain, suffering, or distress

affluent: having an abundant supply of money or possessions of value

agitate: cause to move with violence or sudden force; upset; disturb

ambiguous: unclear or doubtful in meaning

annex: append or attach; take possession of; incorporate into an existing political unit

aqueous: of or like water

arduous: demanding great effort or labor; difficult

aroma: fragrance; scent; pleasant characteristic odor, as of a plant, spice, or food

atone: make amends, as for sin or fault; pay for; turn away from sin

avarice: greediness for wealth; insatiable desire of gain

bellicose: warlike or hostile in manner or temperament; showing or having impulse to be combative

calisthenics: exercises to develop strong bodies



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captor: person who takes smb captive

concoct: digest; convert into nourishment by the organs of nutrition.

dangle: hang loosely, or with a swinging or jerking motion; swing, as something suspended loosely

deprive: deny; take away

diligent: assiduous; industrious; hard-working

disrobe: undress

docile: obedient; ready and willing to be taught; easily managed or handled

doleful: sorrowful; filled with or expressing grief; mournful

drought: dry period; aridity; long period of abnormally low rainfall

dubious: questionable; filled with doubt

dumbfound: fill with astonishment and perplexity; confound

efface: rub or wipe out; make indistinct as if by rubbing

elucidate: make clear or plain, especially by explanation; clarify

enchant: charm by sorcery; get control of by magical words and rites

endeavor: attempt by employing effort

endorse: acknowledge by signing a bill, draft, or other instrument

enthral: take the whole attention, enslave

exploit: make use of, sometimes unjustly

extensive: widespread; far-reaching; wide

extol: praise highly; glorify; celebrate



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flimsy: weak; feeble; limp; slight; vain; without strength or solidity

fraud: getting money by lying or cheating; something intended to deceive

gaudy: very showy or ornamented, especially when excessive, or in a tasteless or vulgar manner

ghastly: horrible; inspiring shock; extremely unpleasant or bad

grumble: utter or emit low dull rumbling sounds

harass: irritate or torment persistently; wear out; exhaust

heretic: one who holds to a heresy; one who believes some doctrine contrary to the established faith or prevailing religion

impediment: any structure that makes progress difficult; stumbling-block

indigenous: native; originating where it is found

insatiate: never satisfied

intrepid: fearless; indicating or springing from courage

irate: feeling or showing extreme anger; enraged

jeopardy: exposure to death, loss, or injury; hazard; risk of loss or injury

leash: control

loafer: an idle, lazy person

lucrative: profitable; producing good profit

lustrous: giving out or shedding light, as sun or fire; reflecting light; having brilliant surface

malign: speak evil of; bad-mouth; defame

meddle: mix; mingle; interfere or busy one's self improperly with another's affairs, specifically, to handle or disturb another's property without permission



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mend: make repairs or restoration to; fix; improve

mirth: gladness and gaiety, especially when expressed by laughter

nausea: feeling of sickness in stomach by an urge to vomit; strong aversion; disgust

neglect: disregard; ignore; pay little or no attention to

nocturnal: of or relating to or occurring in the night; most active at night

obese: extremely fat; grossly overweight

obsolete: no longer useful; outmoded; antiquated

perch: a place high up; an elevated place serving as a seat

pervade: pass or flow through, as an aperture; permeate; pass or spread through the whole extent of

petulant: easily irritated or annoyed; unreasonably irritable or ill-tempered

pillage: rob of goods by force, especially in time of war; plunder; take as spoils

presumptuous: overconfident; going beyond what is right or proper; excessively forward

quashed: annuled

quenching: satisfy, put an end to, put out

refurbished: make clean, as if like new

rejoicing: of rejoice; feeling and expression of joy and gladness; procedure expressive of joy; festivity

reticent: inclined to keep silent; reserved; uncommunicative.

reverberate: be sent back, again and again

rigor: strictness or severity, as in temperament, action, or judgment; something hard to endure



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rotundity: roundness; rounded fullness; integral entirety

salvage: save from loss or destruction; rescue of a ship; save for further use

scattered: not situated together

shatter: destroy; break up; break into many pieces

shunned: avoided, kept away from

sketchy: containing only an outline or rough form; being in the manner of a sketch; incomplete

sporadic: occurring at irregular intervals; having no pattern or order in time

stifled: suppressed, kept back

strive: endeavor; struggle or fight forcefully; exert much effort or energy

subsequent: following in time or order; succeeding; later

succumb: submit to an overpowering force; yield to an overwhelming desire; give up or give in

taciturn: silent or reserved in speech; saying little; not inclined to speak or converse

tantalize: tease; torture with disappointment; bait someone by showing something desirable but leaving them unsatisfied

tentative: hesitant; not fully worked out or developed; experimental; not definite or positive

torpid: having lost motion, or the power of exertion and feeling; numb; benumbed

treacherous: dangerous; dangerously unstable and unpredictable; disloyal; tending to betray

tremor: shaking or vibrating movement; slight quiver

tyro: beginner in learning something; novice



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uproar: noise and excitement

vanity: quality or state of being vain; emptiness; feelings of excessive pride; conceit

vehemence: forcefulness; intensity; conviction

vigilance: watchfulness; wakefulness; process of paying close and continuous attention

vindicate: clear from blame; exonerate; maintain, uphold, or defend

voluptuous: giving pleasure or satisfaction of the senses; having strong sexual appeal

wan: having a pale or sickly color; unnaturally pale, as from physical or emotional distress

wile: trick or stratagem practiced for deception;

wrinkle: a minor difficulty; a slight depression in the smoothness of a surface

