

# IMPORTANT IELTS VOCABULARY

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## 1. Art

#### 1. Aesthetic

*Meaning:* Concerned with beauty or the appreciation of beauty. *Example:* The aesthetic value of this painting is remarkable.

## 2. Exhibition

Meaning: A public display of works of art.

Example: I visited a modern art exhibition last weekend.

## 3. Sculpture

Meaning: A three-dimensional work of art.

Example: The museum features ancient Greek sculptures.

#### 4. Abstract

Meaning: Art that does not attempt to represent reality.

Example: He specializes in abstract paintings.

#### 5. Canvas

*Meaning:* A surface used by artists for painting.

Example: The artist painted her masterpiece on a large canvas.

#### 6. Portrait

*Meaning:* A painting or drawing of a person.

Example: She painted a portrait of her grandfather.

#### 7. Realism

Meaning: Artistic representation that aims to depict subjects truthfully.

*Example:* Realism was a popular style in the 19th century.

#### 8. Installation

Meaning: A large artwork arranged in a space.

*Example:* The gallery featured a massive installation about climate change.

#### 9. Medium

*Meaning:* The material or technique used by an artist.

*Example:* Oil paint is her favorite medium.

#### 10. Minimalism

*Meaning:* A style characterized by simplicity.

Example: Minimalism focuses on clean lines and basic forms.

## 11. Gallery

*Meaning:* A place where art is displayed and sold.

*Example:* The gallery showcased works by local artists.

## 12. Mural

Meaning: A large painting on a wall or ceiling.

*Example:* The mural on the school wall depicts rural life.

#### 13. Still life

Meaning: A painting of inanimate objects.

*Example:* He painted a still life of fruits and vases.

## 14. Palette

*Meaning:* The range of colors used by an artist. *Example:* Her palette was full of warm tones.

## 15. Composition

*Meaning:* The arrangement of elements in a work of art.

*Example:* The composition of the painting draws your eye to the center.

## 16. Contemporary art

*Meaning:* Art produced in the late 20th and 21st centuries. *Example:* Contemporary art often challenges traditional ideas.

#### 17. Curator

*Meaning:* A person who manages an art collection. *Example:* The curator gave us a tour of the exhibition.

## 18. Fresco

Meaning: A mural painted on wet plaster.

Example: Ancient Roman buildings often featured frescoes.

#### 19. Art critic

*Meaning:* Someone who reviews and analyzes artworks. *Example:* The art critic praised her bold use of color.

## 20. Collage

*Meaning:* A work made by assembling different materials.

*Example:* The collage used newspaper clippings and magazine cutouts.

# 2. Business & Money

## 1. Entrepreneur

Meaning: A person who starts a business.

*Example:* The entrepreneur launched a startup that became successful.

## 2. Profit margin

*Meaning:* The difference between cost and selling price. *Example:* Companies aim to increase their profit margins.

#### 3. Investment

*Meaning:* Putting money into something to earn profit. *Example:* Real estate is a popular form of investment.

#### 4. Revenue

Meaning: Income generated from business activities.

Example: The company's annual revenue increased by 20%.

## 5. Bankruptcy

*Meaning:* A legal state when someone is unable to pay debts. *Example:* The business declared bankruptcy after years of loss.

## 6. Inflation

*Meaning:* Rise in prices and fall in the purchasing value of money.

*Example:* Inflation has made groceries more expensive.

#### 7. Market share

Meaning: A company's percentage of sales in an industry.

*Example:* That brand holds the largest market share in smartphones.

## 8. Capital

Meaning: Money used to start or run a business.

*Example:* The startup needed more capital to expand.

#### 9. Stakeholder

*Meaning:* A person or group with an interest in a business. *Example:* Stakeholders were concerned about falling profits.

#### 10. Dividend

*Meaning:* A payment made to shareholders from company profits. *Example:* Shareholders received a dividend after a strong quarter.

## 11. Merger

*Meaning:* When two companies join together.

Example: The merger created the largest tech firm in the region.

## 12. Acquisition

Meaning: One company buying another.

Example: The acquisition was completed in March.

## 13. Supply chain

*Meaning:* The network that delivers a product from creation to consumer.

*Example:* The pandemic disrupted global supply chains.

#### 14. E-commerce

*Meaning:* Buying and selling goods online.

*Example:* E-commerce has grown rapidly in the past decade.

#### 15. Overhead costs

*Meaning:* Ongoing business expenses not related to production.

Example: Rent and utilities are common overhead costs.

## 16. Inventory

Meaning: Goods and materials a business holds.

Example: The store was closed for inventory checking.

#### 17. Forecast

Meaning: A prediction of future trends.

*Example:* The sales forecast for next year looks strong.

#### 18. Gross income

Meaning: Total income before expenses.

Example: Their gross income doubled after launching the new product.

#### 19. Audit

*Meaning:* An official inspection of financial records.

Example: The company underwent a tax audit.

## 20. ROI (Return on Investment)

Meaning: The gain or loss from an investment relative to its cost.

Example: The marketing campaign had a high ROI.

# 3. Communication & Personality

#### 1. Extrovert

*Meaning:* An outgoing and socially confident person. *Example:* She is an extrovert who enjoys public speaking.

## 2. Body language

*Meaning:* Non-verbal communication using body movements.

Example: Good body language boosts confidence.

#### 3. Assertive

Meaning: Able to express oneself confidently.

Example: Being assertive helps in team discussions.

## 4. Empathy

*Meaning:* Understanding and sharing another's feelings. *Example:* Empathy is important in effective communication.

#### 5. Charisma

*Meaning:* Compelling attractiveness or charm.

*Example:* The speaker had great charisma and held the crowd's attention.

## 6. Introvert

*Meaning:* A shy, reserved person.

Example: He's an introvert who prefers reading to parties.

## 7. Eye contact

Meaning: Direct visual connection with another person's eyes.

*Example:* Maintaining eye contact shows confidence.

#### 8. Small talk

Meaning: Casual conversation about unimportant topics.

Example: I made small talk while waiting in line.

#### 9. Tone of voice

*Meaning:* The way words are spoken, expressing emotion or attitude.

*Example:* Her tone of voice made her sound angry.

## 10. Interrupt

*Meaning:* To stop someone from speaking.

Example: It's rude to interrupt someone in conversation.

## 11. Rapport

*Meaning:* A positive relationship or connection.

*Example:* He built a good rapport with the interviewer.

#### 12. Articulate

Meaning: Able to express ideas clearly.

*Example:* She is articulate and always makes strong arguments.

## 13. Active listening

Meaning: Fully concentrating and responding in communication.

*Example:* Active listening is key in a healthy relationship.

#### 14. Feedback

*Meaning:* Information given as a response or reaction.

*Example:* I appreciated the honest feedback on my speech.

#### 15. Conflict resolution

*Meaning:* The process of settling a dispute.

Example: Good leaders are skilled in conflict resolution.

#### 16. Miscommunication

Meaning: Failure to communicate clearly.

Example: The mistake happened due to miscommunication.

#### 17. Persuasion

*Meaning:* The act of convincing someone to do or believe something.

Example: Marketing relies heavily on persuasion.

## 18. Open-minded

Meaning: Willing to consider new ideas.

Example: She's open-minded and respects all opinions.

#### 19. Sarcasm

*Meaning:* The use of irony to mock or convey contempt. *Example:* His sarcasm was misunderstood as rudeness.

## 20. Public speaking

*Meaning:* Speaking in front of an audience.

*Example:* I overcame my fear of public speaking through practice.

## 4. Crime & Punishment

#### 1. Rehabilitation

Meaning: The process of restoring someone to a normal life.

Example: Rehabilitation helps criminals rejoin society.

## 2. Juvenile delinquent

Meaning: A young person who commits a crime.

Example: The juvenile delinquent was sent to a youth center.

## 3. Capital punishment

Meaning: Legal penalty of death for a crime.

Example: Many countries have abolished capital punishment.

## 4. Burglary

Meaning: Illegal entry into a building to commit a crime.

Example: He was arrested for burglary.

#### 5. Law enforcement

Meaning: The activity of ensuring laws are followed.

Example: Effective law enforcement reduces crime rates.

## 6. Crime rate

*Meaning:* The number of crimes committed per 1000 people.

Example: Urban areas tend to have higher crime rates.

#### 7. Incarceration

Meaning: The state of being imprisoned.

*Example:* The country has a high rate of incarceration.

## 8. Criminal justice system

Meaning: The network of courts and law enforcement.

Example: The criminal justice system must ensure fairness.

#### 9. Fraud

Meaning: Wrongful deception for financial gain.

*Example:* He was charged with credit card fraud.

## 10. Cybercrime

Meaning: Crimes committed using a computer.

Example: Cybercrime has become increasingly common.

#### 11. Vandalism

Meaning: Deliberate destruction of property.

Example: The school faced repeated incidents of vandalism.

#### 12. Sentence

Meaning: The punishment given to a person found guilty.

Example: The judge gave a 10-year sentence.

#### 13. Deterrent

*Meaning:* Something that discourages someone from doing something.

Example: Harsh penalties act as a deterrent.

#### 14. Probation

Meaning: A period of supervision instead of prison.

Example: He was released on probation.

#### 15. Homicide

*Meaning:* The killing of one person by another.

Example: He was convicted of homicide.

#### 16. Forensic evidence

Meaning: Scientific evidence used in court.

Example: Forensic evidence proved the suspect's guilt.

#### 17. Parole

Meaning: Early release from prison under conditions.

Example: The prisoner was granted parole.

## 18. Assault

Meaning: A physical attack.

Example: He was charged with assault after the fight.

#### 19. Witness

Meaning: A person who saw a crime happen.

Example: A witness testified against the accused.

## 20. Felony

Meaning: A serious crime.

Example: Theft of this amount is considered a felony.

## 5. Education

## 1. Literacy

Meaning: The ability to read and write.

Example: Literacy rates are improving in rural Bangladesh.

## 2. Scholarship

Meaning: Financial aid for education.

Example: She received a scholarship to study abroad.

#### 3. Tuition fees

Meaning: Money paid for instruction.

Example: Many students struggle with high tuition fees.

## 4. Pedagogy

Meaning: The method and practice of teaching.

Example: Modern pedagogy focuses on student engagement.

## 5. Vocational training

Meaning: Education focused on practical skills.

*Example:* Vocational training is vital for employment.

## 6. Curriculum

*Meaning:* The subjects included in a course of study. *Example:* The curriculum now includes digital literacy.

#### 7. Assessment

Meaning: Evaluation of a student's understanding.

Example: Continuous assessment encourages regular study.

## 8. Learning outcomes

Meaning: What students are expected to learn.

Example: Teachers align lessons with learning outcomes.

## 9. Dropout

Meaning: A student who leaves school before finishing.

*Example:* The school aims to reduce dropout rates.

## 10. Online education

Meaning: Learning through internet platforms.

Example: Online education became vital during the pandemic.

## 11. Distance learning

Meaning: Education from a location other than a school.

Example: Distance learning allows flexibility.

## 12. Academic performance

*Meaning:* How well a student does in school. *Example:* Stress affects academic performance.

#### 13. Extracurricular activities

Meaning: Activities outside of the academic curriculum.

Example: Sports and clubs are valuable extracurricular activities.

## 14. Lifelong learning

Meaning: Continuing to learn throughout life.

*Example:* Lifelong learning is essential in a changing world.

## 15. Peer pressure

Meaning: Influence from classmates or friends.

Example: Peer pressure can affect students' choices.

## 16. Discipline

*Meaning:* Training to follow rules or a code of conduct. *Example:* Discipline is key to classroom management.

# **17. Lecture***Meaning:* A talk given to teach something.

Example: The professor gave a lecture on economics.

## 18. Grading system

*Meaning:* Method used to assess student performance.

Example: The school uses a GPA grading system.

## 19. Plagiarism

Meaning: Copying someone else's work.

*Example:* Plagiarism is a serious academic offense.

#### 20. Private institution

*Meaning:* A non-government funded school or college. *Example:* Private institutions often charge higher fees.

## 6. Environment

## 1. Climate change

*Meaning:* Long-term change in Earth's climate. *Example:* Climate change affects weather patterns.

## 2. Recycling

Meaning: Reusing waste materials.

Example: Recycling helps reduce environmental pollution.

#### 3. Deforestation

*Meaning:* Cutting down trees in large amounts. *Example:* Deforestation threatens wildlife habitats.

#### 4. Sustainable

*Meaning:* Able to continue without harming nature. *Example:* Solar energy is a sustainable resource.

## 5. Ecosystem

Meaning: A community of living organisms and their environment.

Example: Pollution can damage the ecosystem.

## 6. Renewable energy

*Meaning:* Energy from sources that are naturally replenished. *Example:* Wind and solar are types of renewable energy.

## 7. Carbon footprint

Meaning: The total greenhouse gas emissions caused by an individual.

Example: Taking public transport reduces your carbon footprint.

#### 8. Greenhouse gases

Meaning: Gases that trap heat in the atmosphere.

Example: CO2 is a major greenhouse gas.

#### 9. Pollution

*Meaning:* The presence of harmful substances in the environment.

*Example:* Pollution is a serious problem in cities.

## 10. Global warming

Meaning: Increase in Earth's average surface temperature.

Example: Global warming leads to rising sea levels.

#### 11. Conservation

Meaning: Protecting natural resources.

Example: Conservation efforts focus on endangered species.

#### 12. Environmental awareness

Meaning: Understanding how our actions affect the planet.

Example: Schools promote environmental awareness among students.

#### 13. Natural resources

*Meaning:* Materials found in nature used by humans. *Example:* Water and oil are valuable natural resources.

## 14. Habitat loss

*Meaning:* Destruction of natural environments for wildlife.

Example: Urban expansion causes habitat loss.

## 15. Overpopulation

Meaning: Too many people in one area.

Example: Overpopulation increases pressure on resources.

## 16. Biodegradable

*Meaning:* Capable of being broken down naturally. *Example:* Biodegradable packaging reduces waste.

## 17. Ozone layer

Meaning: A protective layer in Earth's atmosphere.

Example: The ozone layer protects us from harmful UV rays.

## 18. Emissions

Meaning: Gases released into the air.

Example: Car emissions contribute to air pollution.

## 19. Organic farming

Meaning: Farming without chemical fertilizers or pesticides.

Example: Organic farming supports soil health.

## 20. Eco-friendly

Meaning: Not harmful to the environment.

Example: We use eco-friendly bags instead of plastic.

# 7. Family & Children

## 1. Joint family

*Meaning:* A family with multiple generations living together.

Example: Many rural households still follow the joint family system.

## 2. Nuclear family

*Meaning:* A family unit with parents and children only. *Example:* Urban areas mostly have nuclear families.

## 3. Upbringing

Meaning: The way a child is raised.

Example: His upbringing taught him strong moral values.

## 4. Parental guidance

Meaning: Advice and support given by parents.

Example: Parental guidance is important during teenage years.

## 5. Family bonding

Meaning: Strong emotional connection between family members.

Example: Family trips help build family bonding.

## 6. Sibling rivalry

*Meaning:* Competition between brothers and sisters. *Example:* Sibling rivalry is common in many households.

#### 7. Role model

Meaning: Someone who is admired and imitated.

Example: Parents should act as role models for their children.

## 8. Generation gap

Meaning: Difference in attitudes between older and younger generations.

Example: Technology often causes a generation gap.

## 9. Discipline

*Meaning:* The practice of training people to obey rules. *Example:* Discipline must be taught from a young age.

#### 10. Childcare

*Meaning:* The care of children by others when parents are at work. *Example:* Affordable childcare is essential for working parents.

## 11. Guardianship

Meaning: Legal responsibility for a child.

Example: She took guardianship of her niece after the accident.

## 12. Adoption

Meaning: Legally taking another person's child as your own.

Example: They are planning to adopt a child.

#### 13. Divorce

Meaning: The legal end of a marriage.

Example: Divorce can deeply affect children.

## 14. Custody

*Meaning:* Legal right to take care of a child. *Example:* The mother was awarded full custody.

#### 15. Foster care

Meaning: Temporary care of children by someone other than parents.

Example: Foster care provides safety for children in crisis.

#### 16. Child abuse

Meaning: Mistreatment of a child.

Example: Child abuse is a serious crime.

## 17. Parenting style

Meaning: The way parents raise their children.

Example: Their parenting style is both strict and supportive.

## 18. Household chores

Meaning: Daily tasks done at home.

Example: Children should help with household chores.

## 19. Extended family

*Meaning:* Family members beyond the nuclear family. *Example:* Our extended family meets during festivals.

## 20. Family values

*Meaning:* Principles passed down through generations. *Example:* Respect and honesty are key family values.

## 8. Food & Diet

## 1. Local delicacy

Meaning: A special food from a specific region.

Example: Hilsha fish is a local delicacy in Bangladesh.

## 2. Junk food

*Meaning:* Food that is unhealthy but convenient. *Example:* Junk food is popular among teenagers.

#### 3. Home-cooked meals

*Meaning:* Meals prepared and cooked at home. *Example:* Home-cooked meals are usually healthier.

#### 4. Nutritional value

*Meaning:* The content of essential nutrients in food.

Example: Fruits and vegetables have high nutritional value.

## 5. Overeating

*Meaning:* Eating more than necessary. *Example:* Overeating can lead to obesity.

#### 6. Balanced diet

*Meaning:* A diet with all essential nutrients in right proportions.

Example: A balanced diet is key to a healthy life.

#### 7. Organic food

Meaning: Food produced without synthetic chemicals.

Example: Organic food is gaining popularity.

#### 8. Fast food

Meaning: Quickly prepared food with low nutritional value.

Example: Fast food is often high in calories.

## 9. Food allergy

Meaning: A harmful reaction to certain foods.

Example: He has a peanut allergy.

#### 10. Malnutrition

Meaning: Poor health due to lack of nutrients.

Example: Malnutrition is still common in some regions.

## 11. Portion size

*Meaning:* The amount of food served.

Example: Restaurants often serve large portion sizes.

## 12. Caloric intake

Meaning: The amount of calories consumed.

*Example:* Monitor your caloric intake to stay healthy.

## 13. Carbohydrates

Meaning: Nutrients that provide energy.

Example: Rice and bread are rich in carbohydrates.

## 14. Protein-rich

Meaning: High in proteins.

Example: Eggs and beans are protein-rich foods.

#### 15. Preservatives

Meaning: Chemicals used to keep food fresh.

Example: Processed foods often contain preservatives.

## 16. Hydration

Meaning: Consuming enough water.

Example: Proper hydration is essential during summer.

## 17. Dietary fiber

Meaning: Plant-based nutrients that aid digestion.

Example: Whole grains are a good source of dietary fiber.

## 18. Vegetarian

Meaning: A person who does not eat meat.

Example: She's a vegetarian by choice.

## 19. Food security

Meaning: Reliable access to enough food.

*Example:* Food security is a major global challenge.

## 20. Cooking method

Meaning: Way food is prepared.

Example: Steaming is a healthy cooking method.

## 9. Government

## 1. Policy

*Meaning:* A course of action adopted by the government. *Example:* The new education policy was widely discussed.

## 2. Legislation

*Meaning:* Laws passed by a government. *Example:* The legislation banned plastic bags.

#### 3. Public sector

Meaning: Government-owned services and enterprises.

Example: Many people work in the public sector in Bangladesh.

## 4. Corruption

Meaning: Dishonest or illegal actions by officials.

Example: Corruption is a major challenge in governance.

## 5. Bureaucracy

*Meaning:* Administrative system with many rules and procedures. *Example:* Excessive bureaucracy can delay important decisions.

## 6. Democracy

Meaning: A system where citizens vote for leaders.

Example: Democracy allows citizens to choose their representatives.

## 7. Authority

Meaning: Legal power or right to control.

Example: The mayor has the authority to approve the budget.

## 8. Regulation

Meaning: A rule made by an authority.

Example: New regulations were introduced for online privacy.

#### 9. Taxation

*Meaning:* The system of collecting taxes. *Example:* Taxation helps fund public services.

#### 10. Minister

Meaning: A high-ranking government official.

Example: The health minister announced new reforms.

#### 11. Cabinet

*Meaning:* A group of senior government officials.

Example: The cabinet discussed the crisis response.

## 12. Constituency

Meaning: An area represented by an elected official.

Example: He represents a rural constituency.

#### 13. Parliament

Meaning: The legislative body of a country.

Example: Parliament passed the new education bill.

## 14. Executive branch

*Meaning:* The part of government that enforces laws. *Example:* The president leads the executive branch.

## 15. Judicial system

Meaning: The system of courts and law.

Example: The judicial system must remain fair and unbiased.

#### 16. Lawmakers

Meaning: People who make laws.

Example: Lawmakers debated the controversial bill.

#### 17. Public services

Meaning: Services provided by the government.

Example: Healthcare and education are key public services.

#### 18. Governance

*Meaning:* The way a country is run.

Example: Good governance leads to development.

## 19. Civic duty

Meaning: Responsibilities of a citizen.

Example: Voting is a fundamental civic duty.

## 20. Foreign policy

*Meaning:* A government's strategy in dealing with other nations. *Example:* The country updated its foreign policy to strengthen ties.

# 10. Health & Lifestyle

#### 1. Balanced diet

Meaning: A diet that includes all the necessary nutrients in the right proportions.

Example: Eating a balanced diet helps maintain good health.

## 2. Obesity

*Meaning:* A condition where a person has excessive body fat. *Example:* Obesity is becoming a major public health concern.

## 3. Physical activity

*Meaning:* Any form of exercise or movement of the body.

Example: Regular physical activity reduces the risk of heart disease.

#### 4. Mental health

Meaning: A person's emotional, psychological, and social well-being.

Example: Mental health is just as important as physical health.

## 5. Sedentary lifestyle

*Meaning:* A way of life with little or no physical activity.

*Example:* A sedentary lifestyle can lead to serious health problems.

## 6. Stress management

*Meaning:* Techniques and strategies to control a person's level of stress.

*Example:* Yoga and meditation are effective stress management techniques.

#### 7. Preventive care

Meaning: Health care that aims to prevent diseases.

*Example:* Preventive care includes regular check-ups and vaccinations.

#### 8. Healthcare access

*Meaning:* The ability to receive medical services when needed.

Example: Rural areas often struggle with proper healthcare access.

## 9. Sleep hygiene

Meaning: Healthy sleep habits that improve sleep quality.

*Example:* Avoiding screens before bed is good sleep hygiene.

## 10. Fitness regime

*Meaning:* A regular schedule of exercise and physical training.

*Example:* He follows a strict fitness regime to stay in shape.

#### 11. Chronic illness

Meaning: Long-lasting health conditions.

Example: Diabetes is a common chronic illness.

#### 12. Vaccination

Meaning: A treatment that provides immunity against diseases.

Example: Vaccination has reduced child mortality.

## 13. Hygiene

Meaning: Practices for maintaining health and cleanliness.

Example: Personal hygiene helps prevent infections.

## 14. Nutrition

*Meaning:* The process of eating the right food for health. *Example:* Good nutrition boosts the immune system.

#### 15. Substance abuse

Meaning: Overuse of harmful drugs or alcohol.

Example: Substance abuse can damage vital organs.

## 16. Life expectancy

Meaning: The average age a person is expected to live.

Example: Life expectancy has increased due to better healthcare.

#### 17. Addiction

Meaning: A condition of being unable to stop harmful habits.

Example: He sought help for his alcohol addiction.

## 18. Rehabilitation

*Meaning:* Recovery from injury, addiction, or illness. *Example:* She entered a rehab program after surgery.

#### 19. Dietitian

*Meaning:* A health professional who advises on diet. *Example:* The dietitian suggested a high-protein diet.

## 20. Mindfulness

Meaning: Mental state of being aware and present.

Example: Mindfulness practices reduce anxiety and stress.

# 11. Housing, Buildings & Urban Planning

#### 1. Infrastructure

Meaning: The basic physical systems of a city.

Example: The city's infrastructure can't handle heavy rain.

## 2. Urbanization

Meaning: Growth of cities and towns.

Example: Urbanization leads to crowded cities.

## 3. Skyscraper

Meaning: A very tall building.

Example: The city is known for its skyscrapers.

#### 4. Real estate

Meaning: Property consisting of land or buildings.

Example: Real estate prices are rising.

## 5. Affordable housing

Meaning: Housing that is reasonably priced.

Example: The government should invest in affordable housing.

## 6. Slum

*Meaning:* A poor, overcrowded area of a city. *Example:* Many people still live in urban slums.

#### 7. Gentrification

Meaning: Renovation of poor neighborhoods, often displacing locals.

Example: Gentrification has changed the old city area.

#### 8. Suburb

Meaning: A residential area outside a city.

Example: Families prefer living in the suburbs.

## 9. Zoning laws

Meaning: Rules on how land can be used.

*Example:* Zoning laws restrict construction near schools.

## 10. Public amenities

Meaning: Facilities like parks, libraries, and public toilets.

Example: The town lacks basic public amenities.

#### 11. Rent

*Meaning:* Regular payment to live in a property. *Example:* Rent prices have gone up recently.

## 12. Mortgage

Meaning: A loan to buy property.

*Example:* They took a mortgage to buy their house.

#### 13. Eviction

Meaning: Legal removal from a rented property.

*Example:* The family faced eviction after missing payments.

## 14. Renovation

*Meaning:* Making improvements to a building. *Example:* The house is undergoing renovation.

#### 15. Landlord

*Meaning:* A person who rents out property. *Example:* The landlord fixed the broken pipe.

#### 16. Tenant

Meaning: A person who rents property.

Example: The tenant complained about water leaks.

## 17. High-rise

Meaning: A building with many floors.

Example: They live in a high-rise apartment.

## 18. Sustainable architecture

Meaning: Eco-friendly building design.

Example: Sustainable architecture reduces energy use.

## 19. Building code

*Meaning:* Rules on how buildings must be constructed. *Example:* The builder followed the city's building code.

## 20. Urban planning

Meaning: Designing cities and their infrastructure.

Example: Good urban planning improves quality of life.

# 12. Language

## 1. Mother tongue

Meaning: One's native language.

Example: Bengali is my mother tongue.

## 2. Bilingual

*Meaning:* Able to speak two languages fluently. *Example:* She is bilingual in English and French.

#### 3. Dialect

Meaning: A regional form of a language.

Example: This dialect is spoken only in the hill regions.

## 4. Slang

Meaning: Informal language often used by certain groups.

Example: Teenagers use a lot of slang.

## 5. Pronunciation

Meaning: The way a word is spoken.

Example: His pronunciation improved with practice.

## 6. Grammar

*Meaning:* The rules of a language.

Example: Grammar is essential for writing clearly.

## 7. Fluency

Meaning: The ability to speak smoothly and easily.

Example: Fluency in English is important for global jobs.

## 8. Vocabulary

Meaning: The set of words known by a person.

Example: Reading helps improve your vocabulary.

## 9. Interpretation

*Meaning:* Explaining the meaning of something.

Example: The interpreter helped translate the speech.

#### 10. Translation

Meaning: Changing words from one language to another.

Example: The book was translated into 20 languages.

#### 11. Accent

Meaning: A way of pronouncing words from a particular area.

Example: His British accent is strong.

## 12. Multilingual

Meaning: Able to speak more than two languages.

*Example:* Multilingual people have better job opportunities.

## 13. Language barrier

Meaning: Difficulty in communication due to different languages.

Example: The language barrier made travel difficult.

#### 14. Idiom

Meaning: A phrase with a meaning not deducible from the words.

Example: "Break the ice" is a common English idiom.

## 15. Literacy

Meaning: The ability to read and write.

Example: Adult literacy programs help reduce poverty.

## 16. Native speaker

Meaning: Someone who speaks a language from childhood.

Example: She is a native speaker of Spanish.

#### 17. Non-verbal communication

Meaning: Communicating without words.

Example: Gestures are part of non-verbal communication.

## 18. Second language

Meaning: A language learned after the first.

Example: English is a second language in many countries.

## 19. Colloquial

Meaning: Informal spoken language.

*Example:* That word is too colloquial for academic writing.

## 20. Language acquisition

*Meaning:* The process of learning a language.

Example: Children pick up language acquisition naturally.

## 13. Leisure

#### 1. Recreation

Meaning: Activities done for enjoyment.

Example: Parks are great for outdoor recreation.

## 2. Hobby

*Meaning:* A regular activity done for pleasure. *Example:* Painting is my favorite hobby.

#### 3. Free time

*Meaning:* Time when you are not working. *Example:* I read books during my free time.

#### 4. Pastime

Meaning: An activity done for enjoyment.

Example: Playing chess is a common pastime.

#### 5. Entertainment

*Meaning:* Activities that amuse or interest people. *Example:* Movies are a form of entertainment.

## 6. Weekend getaway

Meaning: A short trip taken over the weekend.

Example: We planned a weekend getaway to the hills.

#### 7. Relaxation

*Meaning:* The state of being free from tension. *Example:* Meditation is good for relaxation.

**8. Socialize** *Meaning:* To spend time with others. *Example:* I like to socialize with friends after work.

#### 9. Picnic

Meaning: An outing with a meal eaten outdoors.

Example: We had a picnic at the riverside.

#### 10. Cultural event

*Meaning:* An activity related to traditions or arts.

Example: The cultural event included dance and drama.

## 11. Staycation

Meaning: A vacation spent at home or nearby.

Example: During lockdown, many chose a staycation.

#### 12. Volunteer work

*Meaning:* Work done without pay to help others. *Example:* I spend weekends doing volunteer work.

## 13. Sports

Meaning: Physical activities with rules.

Example: Playing football is a good leisure activity.

## 14. Board games

Meaning: Games played on a flat surface with pieces.

Example: We played board games all evening.

#### 15. Outdoor activities

Meaning: Activities done outside.

Example: Hiking and biking are popular outdoor activities.

#### 16. Indoor activities

Meaning: Activities done inside a building.

Example: Yoga and reading are indoor activities.

#### 17. Music festival

*Meaning:* An event with live music performances. *Example:* We attended a music festival last summer.

## 18. Time off

*Meaning:* A break from work or school. *Example:* I took some time off to relax.

#### 19. Travel

*Meaning:* Going from one place to another for fun.

Example: I love to travel during holidays.

## 20. Leisure center

*Meaning:* A public place with facilities for fun and fitness. *Example:* The new leisure center has a gym and pool.

# 14. Media & Advertising

#### 1. Advertisement

Meaning: A public promotion of a product.

*Example:* The advertisement was shown during prime time.

## 2. Commercial

Meaning: A TV or radio ad.

Example: I saw an interesting commercial about travel deals.

#### 3. Social media

*Meaning:* Online platforms for social interaction. *Example:* Social media influences buying behavior.

#### 4. Billboard

Meaning: A large outdoor sign.

Example: The highway was lined with billboards.

## 5. Slogan

*Meaning:* A short, catchy phrase.

*Example:* The brand's slogan is very memorable.

## 6. Target audience

*Meaning:* The group an ad is aimed at.

Example: Their target audience is young adults.

#### 7. Endorsement

*Meaning:* Public support of a product by a celebrity. *Example:* The athlete gave a product endorsement.

#### 8. Bias

Meaning: Unfair support for one side.

Example: The media showed political bias.

## 9. Breaking news

Meaning: Urgent news just received.

*Example:* The channel interrupted for breaking news.

#### 10. Tabloid

*Meaning:* A newspaper with sensational stories. *Example:* The scandal was published in a tabloid.

#### 11. Journalism

*Meaning:* The profession of writing news.

Example: Journalism is essential in a democracy.

#### 12. Press conference

Meaning: An event where officials answer media questions.

*Example:* The minister held a press conference.

#### 13. Public relations

Meaning: Managing public image.

*Example:* The company hired a public relations team.

## 14. Viral content

Meaning: Media that spreads quickly online.

*Example:* That dance video became viral content.

## 15. Subscription

Meaning: Paid access to media.

Example: I have a subscription to an online newspaper.

## 16. Propaganda

Meaning: Biased information to influence opinions.

Example: The government used propaganda during the war.

## 17. Ratings

Meaning: Measurements of audience size.

*Example:* The show got high ratings.

## 18. Broadcast

*Meaning:* To air something on TV or radio. *Example:* The match was broadcast live.

## 19. Censorship

Meaning: Control of information in media.

*Example:* The film faced censorship before release.

#### 20. Viewer

Meaning: Someone who watches television.

Example: Millions of viewers watched the final match.

# 15. Reading

#### 1. Author

Meaning: The person who wrote a book.

*Example:* The author signed copies of her book.

#### 2. Novel

Meaning: A long fictional story.

Example: I'm reading a detective novel.

#### 3. Fiction

*Meaning:* Literature based on imaginary events. *Example:* She prefers reading fiction over non-fiction.

## 4. Non-fiction

Meaning: Writing based on facts.

Example: I read a non-fiction book about history.

#### 5. Genre

*Meaning:* A category of literature.

Example: My favorite genre is science fiction.

## 6. Plot

*Meaning:* The sequence of events in a story. *Example:* The plot was full of unexpected twists.

## 7. Chapter

Meaning: A section of a book.

Example: I stopped reading at chapter five.

#### 8. Publisher

*Meaning:* A company that prints and distributes books. *Example:* The publisher released the book last year.

## 9. Bibliophile

Meaning: A person who loves books.

*Example:* She's a true bibliophile with a huge library.

#### 10. Bookmark

Meaning: A marker for your place in a book.

Example: I lost my bookmark and had to search for the page.

## 11. Skimming

Meaning: Reading quickly to get the gist.

Example: I skimmed the article before the exam.

## 12. Scanning

*Meaning:* Looking for specific information. *Example:* He scanned the text for names.

## 13. Highlighting

Meaning: Marking important text.

*Example:* I highlighted key points in the book.

## 14. Comprehension

Meaning: Understanding what is read.

*Example:* Good comprehension is essential for academic reading.

## 15. Speed reading

*Meaning:* Reading quickly with good understanding. *Example:* He mastered speed reading to study faster.

#### 16. E-book

Meaning: A digital version of a book.

Example: I downloaded an e-book on psychology.

#### 17. Audiobook

*Meaning:* A recording of a book being read aloud. *Example:* I listen to audiobooks while commuting.

## 18. Library

Meaning: A place to borrow or read books.

*Example:* She spends hours at the public library.

#### 19. Literature

*Meaning:* Written works, especially those with artistic value.

*Example:* Shakespeare is a giant of English literature.

## 20. Critical thinking

Meaning: Analyzing ideas deeply and logically.

Example: Reading challenging books builds critical thinking skills.

# 16. Society

## 1. Community

*Meaning:* A group of people living in the same area. *Example:* The community organized a clean-up event.

## 2. Social norms

Meaning: Expected behaviors in a society.

*Example:* Greeting elders is part of social norms.

## 3. Inequality

Meaning: Lack of fairness or equal rights.

Example: Income inequality is rising in many countries.

## 4. Diversity

*Meaning:* Variety in people, culture, or ideas. *Example:* Schools promote cultural diversity.

#### 5. Inclusion

Meaning: Ensuring everyone is accepted and involved.

Example: Inclusion programs support people with disabilities.

## 6. Discrimination

*Meaning:* Unfair treatment of certain groups.

*Example:* Laws were passed to prevent racial discrimination.

## 7. Poverty

*Meaning:* The state of being extremely poor. *Example:* Education can help reduce poverty.

#### 8. Homelessness

*Meaning:* The state of not having a home.

Example: Shelters support people facing homelessness.

#### 9. Gender roles

Meaning: Social expectations based on gender.

*Example:* Traditional gender roles are changing today.

## 10. Civil rights

Meaning: Legal rights of individuals.

Example: Civil rights movements changed U.S. history.

## 11. Social justice

*Meaning:* Fair treatment for all members of society. *Example:* Activists demand social justice for minorities.

## 12. Volunteering

Meaning: Helping others without being paid.

Example: She spends weekends volunteering at a shelter.

## 13. Charity

*Meaning:* Giving help or money to those in need. *Example:* The event raised funds for a local charity.

## 14. Integration

*Meaning:* Inclusion of people from different backgrounds. *Example:* Language classes support migrant integration.

## 15. Crime prevention

Meaning: Efforts to reduce criminal activity.

Example: Better lighting is a form of crime prevention.

## 16. Social mobility

*Meaning:* The ability to move up the social ladder. *Example:* Education is key to social mobility.

## 17. Welfare system

Meaning: Government support for people in need.

Example: The welfare system provides unemployment benefits.

## 18. Urbanization

Meaning: Movement of people into cities.

Example: Urbanization leads to crowded housing.

#### 19. Public awareness

Meaning: Understanding issues that affect society.

Example: Campaigns increase public awareness about climate change.

## 20. Youth culture

Meaning: Ideas and behaviors of young people.

Example: Social media shapes modern youth culture.

# 17. Space Exploration

#### 1. Astronaut

Meaning: A person trained to travel in space.

*Example:* The astronaut spent six months on the space station.

### 2. Satellite

Meaning: An object in orbit around Earth.

Example: Satellites provide GPS and communication services.

## 3. Spacecraft

*Meaning:* A vehicle designed for space travel. *Example:* The spacecraft landed safely on Mars.

### 4. Telescope

Meaning: A device to view distant objects in space.

Example: The telescope captured images of distant galaxies.

### 5. Launch

Meaning: Sending a spacecraft into space.

Example: The rocket launch was broadcast live.

### 6. Orbit

*Meaning:* The path a satellite takes around a planet.

*Example:* The satellite entered a stable orbit.

### 7. Space station

Meaning: A manned structure for astronauts to live in space.

Example: Scientists conducted experiments on the space station.

### 8. Galaxy

Meaning: A large group of stars and planets.

Example: The Milky Way is our home galaxy.

### 9. Solar system

Meaning: The sun and the planets that orbit it.

*Example:* Earth is the third planet in the solar system.

#### 10. Meteor

*Meaning:* A piece of rock that burns in Earth's atmosphere.

Example: We saw a bright meteor during the night.

## 11. Gravity

Meaning: The force that pulls objects toward each other.

Example: Gravity keeps the planets in orbit.

### 12. Black hole

*Meaning:* A region of space where gravity is extremely strong.

Example: Nothing can escape a black hole.

### 13. Light-year

*Meaning:* The distance light travels in one year. *Example:* That star is millions of light-years away.

### 14. Universe

Meaning: All of space, time, and matter.

Example: The universe is constantly expanding.

### 15. Cosmic

*Meaning:* Related to space or the universe.

Example: The telescope studied cosmic radiation.

#### 16. Asteroid

*Meaning:* A small rocky body orbiting the sun. *Example:* An asteroid passed close to Earth.

## 17. Rocket

*Meaning:* A vehicle used to travel into space. *Example:* The rocket carried satellites into orbit.

### 18. Mission

Meaning: A specific task or journey in space.

*Example:* The mission's goal was to study the moon.

### 19. Extraterrestrial

*Meaning:* Life existing outside Earth.

Example: Scientists search for extraterrestrial signals.

### **20. NASA**

Meaning: The U.S. space agency.

Example: NASA plans to send humans to Mars.

# 18. Sport & Exercise

### 1. Athlete

Meaning: A person who competes in sports.

*Example:* The athlete trained daily for the Olympics.

## 2. Endurance

Meaning: The ability to keep going over time.

Example: Long-distance running requires great endurance.

### 3. Cardio

*Meaning:* Exercises that raise heart rate. *Example:* Jogging is a popular form of cardio.

## 4. Strength training

Meaning: Exercises to build muscle.

*Example:* He includes strength training in his routine.

## 5. Flexibility

Meaning: The ability to bend and move easily.

Example: Yoga improves flexibility.

## 6. Warm-up

Meaning: Light exercise before a workout. Example: A warm-up prevents injury.

### 7. Cool down

Meaning: Light activity after exercise.

Example: A cool down helps muscles recover.

### 8. Competition

*Meaning:* A contest between individuals or teams. *Example:* She won the swimming competition.

#### 9. Match

Meaning: A game or contest in sports. Example: The football match was exciting.

#### 10. Referee

*Meaning:* The official who controls the game. *Example:* The referee made a fair decision.

### 11. Teamwork

*Meaning:* Working together as a group. *Example:* Teamwork is vital in basketball.

### 12. Coach

Meaning: A person who trains athletes.

*Example:* The coach prepared us well for the final.

## 13. Physical fitness

Meaning: Being healthy and strong.

Example: Regular exercise boosts physical fitness.

## 14. Gymnasium

*Meaning:* A place for physical training. *Example:* The gymnasium is open 24/7.

### 15. Personal trainer

*Meaning:* A professional who helps with workouts. *Example:* I hired a personal trainer for my goals.

#### 16. Medal

Meaning: An award for achievement. Example: She won a gold medal in judo.

### 17. Stamina

*Meaning:* Physical strength to keep going. *Example:* Boxing requires great stamina.

## 18. Injury

Meaning: Physical harm or damage.

Example: He missed the match due to injury.

### 19. Active lifestyle

*Meaning:* A life with regular physical activity.

Example: Walking daily supports an active lifestyle.

## 20. Sportsmanship

*Meaning:* Fair and respectful behavior in sports.

Example: Good sportsmanship matters more than winning.

# 19. Technology

#### 1. Innovation

Meaning: A new idea or method.

*Example:* Innovation drives progress in the tech industry.

## 2. Artificial intelligence

*Meaning:* Technology that simulates human intelligence. *Example:* Artificial intelligence is used in voice assistants.

### 3. Automation

Meaning: Technology that performs tasks without human input.

Example: Automation is replacing many manual jobs.

## 4. Gadget

Meaning: A small electronic device.

Example: Smartphones are essential gadgets today.

### 5. Software

*Meaning:* Programs used by computers.

*Example:* The new software speeds up processing time.

### 6. Hardware

*Meaning:* The physical parts of a computer.

*Example:* The technician replaced the computer's hardware.

## 7. Cybersecurity

*Meaning:* Protection of systems from digital attacks. *Example:* Cybersecurity is crucial for online safety.

#### 8. Malware

Meaning: Harmful software.

Example: Malware infected my computer.

## 9. Encryption

Meaning: Securing data by converting it into code.

Example: Online transactions use encryption for safety.

## 10. Cloud computing

Meaning: Storing data online instead of locally.

Example: Cloud computing makes file sharing easier.

### 11. Wi-Fi

*Meaning:* Wireless internet technology. *Example:* The café offers free Wi-Fi.

## 12. App

*Meaning:* A software application for phones. *Example:* I use a fitness app to track my runs.

## 13. Digital divide

*Meaning:* The gap between those with and without digital access. *Example:* Rural areas face challenges due to the digital divide.

### 14. Innovation hub

Meaning: A place that encourages new ideas and technology.

Example: Silicon Valley is a global innovation hub.

### 15. Download

Meaning: Transfer data from internet to device.

Example: I downloaded the document from the website.

## 16. Streaming

*Meaning:* Watching media directly from the internet. *Example:* Streaming movies has become very common.

### 17. E-waste

Meaning: Discarded electronic devices.

Example: E-waste must be recycled properly.

### 18. Smart device

Meaning: Electronics that can connect and interact online.

Example: Smart devices help automate homes.

### 19. Tech-savvy

Meaning: Good at using technology.

Example: Young people today are very tech-savvy.

### 20. Digital literacy

*Meaning:* Ability to use digital tools effectively. *Example:* Schools should teach digital literacy.

## 20. Tourism and Travel

### 1. Destination

*Meaning:* A place to which someone is going. *Example:* Paris is a popular travel destination.

## 2. Sightseeing

Meaning: Visiting famous or interesting places.

Example: We spent the day sightseeing around the city.

### 3. Accommodation

Meaning: A place to stay while traveling.

Example: The hotel offers comfortable accommodation.

### 4. Tourist attraction

Meaning: A place people visit for interest.

*Example:* The Eiffel Tower is a major tourist attraction.

## 5. Backpacking

*Meaning:* Traveling with a backpack and minimal gear. *Example:* Backpacking is popular among young travelers.

## 6. Travel agency

*Meaning:* A business that arranges trips.

Example: We booked our trip through a travel agency.

## 7. Travel itinerary

Meaning: A detailed plan for a trip.

Example: The itinerary included museums and markets.

## 8. Cultural heritage

Meaning: Traditions and monuments from past generations.

Example: Tourists often visit sites of cultural heritage.

#### 9. Souvenir

*Meaning:* A keepsake from a trip.

Example: I bought a handmade souvenir from Nepal.

### 10. Local cuisine

Meaning: Food typical of a place.

*Example:* Trying local cuisine is the best part of traveling.

## 11. Holiday package

Meaning: A bundle of travel services.

Example: We got a great deal on a holiday package.

### 12. Visa

Meaning: Official permission to enter a country.

Example: I applied for a tourist visa.

## 13. Budget travel

Meaning: Traveling with minimal spending.

Example: Budget travel requires careful planning.

### 14. Resort

Meaning: A place for relaxation and recreation.

Example: We stayed at a beach resort.

### 15. Hostel

Meaning: Budget accommodation for travelers.

Example: Hostels are great for meeting other tourists.

#### 16. Ecotourism

*Meaning:* Travel focused on nature and sustainability. *Example:* Ecotourism helps protect natural habitats.

## 17. Jet lag

*Meaning:* Tiredness after a long flight. *Example:* I felt jet lagged for two days.

## 18. Tour guide

*Meaning:* A person who shows tourists around.

*Example:* The tour guide explained the temple's history.

### 19. Adventure tourism

*Meaning:* Travel involving risky or thrilling experiences. *Example:* Bungee jumping is part of adventure tourism.

### 20. Travel insurance

*Meaning:* Protection against travel-related risks. *Example:* Travel insurance covers lost luggage.

# 21. Transport

## 1. Public transport

*Meaning:* Buses, trains, and other shared travel options. *Example:* Public transport is affordable and eco-friendly.

## 2. Traffic congestion

Meaning: Overcrowded roads.

Example: Traffic congestion is common in big cities.

### 3. Commute

*Meaning:* Travel to and from work or school. *Example:* My daily commute takes 45 minutes.

### 4. Pedestrian

Meaning: A person walking in a city.

*Example:* The street is safe for pedestrians.

## 5. Bicycle lane

*Meaning:* A road section for bicycles. *Example:* The city built new bicycle lanes.

### 6. Fuel-efficient

Meaning: Uses less fuel.

Example: I bought a fuel-efficient car.

### 7. Electric vehicle

*Meaning:* A car powered by electricity. *Example:* Electric vehicles reduce pollution.

## 8. Ride-sharing

*Meaning:* Sharing transport with others.

*Example:* Ride-sharing apps are popular in urban areas.

### 9. Congestion charge

Meaning: A fee to reduce traffic in busy areas.

Example: London uses a congestion charge system.

### 10. Infrastructure

*Meaning:* Physical systems like roads and bridges. *Example:* Transport infrastructure needs investment.

## 11. Railway

Meaning: A system of trains.

Example: The railway connects major cities.

### 12. Aviation

Meaning: Air travel.

Example: The aviation industry suffered during the pandemic.

### 13. Toll road

*Meaning:* A road requiring payment to use. *Example:* We used a toll road to save time.

### 14. License

Meaning: Official permission to drive.

Example: You must pass a test to get a license.

### 15. Seatbelt

*Meaning:* A safety strap in vehicles. *Example:* Always wear your seatbelt.

## 16. Speed limit

Meaning: Maximum legal driving speed.

Example: The speed limit on this road is 60 km/h.

## 17. Road safety

Meaning: Practices that prevent accidents.

Example: Road safety campaigns reduce crashes.

## 18. Carpool

*Meaning:* Sharing a car ride with others. *Example:* We carpool to work to save fuel.

## 19. Navigation system

Meaning: Digital maps and directions.

Example: The navigation system guided us to the hotel.

## 20. Air pollution

*Meaning:* Dirty air caused by vehicles and industry. *Example:* Transport contributes to urban air pollution.

## 22. Work

## 1. Employment

Meaning: Having a paid job.

Example: Employment rates are improving.

## 2. Unemployment

Meaning: Not having a job.

Example: Unemployment rose during the crisis.

### 3. Career

Meaning: A long-term job path.

Example: He's building a career in medicine.

### 4. Resume

*Meaning:* A document showing your work history. *Example:* I updated my resume for the interview.

### 5. Interview

Meaning: A meeting to assess a job candidate.

Example: She had a job interview today.

## 6. Promotion

Meaning: A move to a better position.

Example: He got a promotion to manager.

### 7. Salary

Meaning: Regular payment for work.

Example: The job offers a good salary.

#### 8. Bonus

Meaning: Extra pay for good performance.

Example: Staff received a holiday bonus.

### 9. Job satisfaction

Meaning: Enjoyment from your work.

Example: Helping others gives her job satisfaction.

## 10. Overtime

Meaning: Working extra hours.

Example: We were paid for working overtime.

## 11. Colleague

Meaning: A co-worker.

Example: My colleagues are very supportive.

## 12. Workload

Meaning: Amount of work to be done.

*Example:* The workload is heavy this week.

### 13. Teamwork

Meaning: Working well with others.

Example: Teamwork improves efficiency.

### 14. Remote work

Meaning: Working from home or elsewhere.

Example: Remote work became popular during COVID.

### 15. Freelance

*Meaning:* Working independently for various clients. *Example:* She works as a freelance graphic designer.

#### 16. Retirement

Meaning: Ending one's working life.

Example: He is planning for early retirement.

## 17. Employer

*Meaning:* A person or company that hires people.

Example: My employer offers great benefits.

## 18. Job security

Meaning: Stability in keeping a job.

Example: Government jobs offer more job security.

## 19. Workplace environment

Meaning: Conditions at your place of work.

*Example:* A positive workplace environment boosts morale.

### 20. Deadline

Meaning: The latest time by which a task must be done.

Example: We met the project deadline.

# 23. Graph & Map Vocabulary (IELTS Writing Task 1)

## A. Line Graph Vocabulary

## 1. Increase

Meaning: To become larger or greater.

Example: The number of users increased steadily.

### 2. Decrease

Meaning: To become smaller or less.

Example: Sales decreased after the summer.

### 3. Fluctuate

Meaning: To rise and fall irregularly.

Example: Stock prices fluctuated during the year.

### 4. Peak

*Meaning:* To reach the highest point. *Example:* The population peaked in 2010.

## 5. Dip

*Meaning:* A small, temporary fall. *Example:* There was a dip in July.

### 6. Plateau

Meaning: To remain constant after growth.

Example: Production plateaued in the last guarter.

### 7. Remain stable

Meaning: To stay the same.

Example: Unemployment remained stable.

### 8. Soar

*Meaning:* To rise quickly and significantly. *Example:* Prices soared in December.

## 9. Plummet

Meaning: To fall sharply.

Example: Profits plummeted in Q2.

### 10. Recover

*Meaning:* To return to a normal state. *Example:* The market recovered quickly.

## **B. Bar Chart Vocabulary**

## 1. Represent

Meaning: To show data or amounts.

*Example:* The chart represents population sizes.

### 2. Compare

*Meaning:* To note similarities and differences. *Example:* The bars compare income by region.

## 3. Higher than

Meaning: Greater in amount or number.

Example: Sales in Asia were higher than in Europe.

### 4. Lower than

Meaning: Smaller in number.

Example: Europe had lower figures than America.

## 5. Slight difference

Meaning: A small variation.

Example: There was a slight difference in totals.

## 6. Significant gap

Meaning: A large variation.

Example: A significant gap exists between countries.

## 7. The highest

Meaning: The top value.

Example: The UK had the highest consumption.

### 8. The lowest

Meaning: The smallest value.

Example: Japan had the lowest result.

### 9. Category

*Meaning:* A group being measured.

Example: Each bar shows a different category.

### 10. Vertical/Horizontal axis

*Meaning:* The lines on the chart.

Example: Time is shown on the horizontal axis.

## C. Pie Chart Vocabulary

## 1. Proportion

Meaning: A part or share of the whole.

*Example:* A large proportion went to housing.

## 2. Percentage

Meaning: A number out of 100.

Example: 25% was spent on education.

## 3. Majority

Meaning: More than half.

Example: The majority of funds went to transport.

## 4. Minority

Meaning: Less than half.

Example: A minority was used for healthcare.

## 5. Segment

*Meaning:* A section of the pie chart.

*Example:* The food segment was the largest.

### 6. Account for

Meaning: To make up part of a whole.

Example: Rent accounted for 40% of spending.

### 7. Allocate

Meaning: To assign or distribute.

Example: The budget was allocated evenly.

### 8. Distribution

Meaning: How resources are spread.

Example: The distribution shows unequal spending.

## 9. Make up

Meaning: To form a portion of.

Example: Entertainment made up 15% of the pie.

### 10. Equal share

Meaning: Same amount.

Example: Two categories had an equal share.

## D. Table Vocabulary

### 1. Data

*Meaning:* Factual numbers or information. *Example:* The table presents data from 2019.

## 2. Figure

Meaning: A numerical value.

Example: The figures in column two are the highest.

### 3. Value

Meaning: The amount or worth.

*Example:* All values are listed in dollars.

### 4. Total

*Meaning:* The final amount after addition. *Example:* The total population was 1.3 billion.

### 5. Rank

Meaning: Position in order.

Example: India ranked second in this table.

## 6. Group

Meaning: A set of related data.

Example: Data is divided into age groups.

## 7. Highest/Lowest

Meaning: Most or least.

Example: 2020 had the highest figures.

## 8. Category

Meaning: A class or type.

Example: Each row shows a different category.

### 9. Unit

Meaning: The measurement used. Example: Values are given in millions.

### 10. Summary

Meaning: An overview of the data.

Example: The summary shows economic growth.

## E. Map Vocabulary

## 1. Develop

Meaning: To grow or expand.

Example: The area developed into a shopping district.

### 2. Demolish

Meaning: To destroy or knock down.

Example: The old factory was demolished.

## 3. Replace

Meaning: To put something new in place of something old.

Example: The park was replaced with a mall.

### 4. Construct

Meaning: To build something.

Example: A new road was constructed in the east.

### 5. Extend

Meaning: To make something larger.

Example: The railway was extended to the city center.

### 6. Convert into

Meaning: To change from one thing to another.

Example: The warehouse was converted into apartments.

### 7. Renovate

Meaning: To repair and improve.

Example: The school building was renovated.

### 8. Modernize

Meaning: To update or make more modern.

Example: The transport system was modernized.

### 9. Expand

Meaning: To become larger.

*Example:* The residential area expanded to the west.

### 10. Introduce

Meaning: To add something new.

Example: A bike lane was introduced in 2010.

### 11. Relocate

*Meaning:* To move something to a different place. *Example:* The school was relocated to the north.

### 12. Remove

*Meaning:* To take something away. *Example:* The car park was removed.

### 13. Add

Meaning: To put something in.

Example: A playground was added in the south.

## 14. Built-up area

Meaning: An area with lots of buildings.

*Example:* The built-up area expanded significantly.

### 15. Pedestrian zone

*Meaning:* An area where vehicles are not allowed. *Example:* The city introduced a new pedestrian zone.

## 16. Green space

Meaning: Parks or areas with trees and grass.

Example: Green space was increased in the city plan.

### 17. Residential area

Meaning: An area with housing.

Example: The residential area expanded eastward.

## 18. Industrial area

*Meaning:* An area with factories or warehouses. *Example:* The industrial area was reduced in size.

### 19. Facilities

*Meaning:* Buildings or equipment for specific purposes. *Example:* New sports facilities were added to the park.

### 20. Infrastructure

*Meaning:* Roads, bridges, and other city systems.

*Example:* The map shows improved infrastructure in the new plan.