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INTRODUCTION

If you are preparing for the **IELTS** test, studying advanced vocabulary is absolutely essential to get the maximum score. Knowing hundreds of “tough” words will greatly improve your reading and listening comprehension, as well as help you write and speak much more accurately and fluently.

IELTS Interactive self-study: 200 Advanced Vocabulary Questions/ Book 2 can help you in a way no other ordinary book can. It is ideal for self-study; whenever you want, wherever you are. You answer vocabulary questions and you receive feedback right away. It's as if you have a private English Tutor on the spot; telling you what you did right or wrong, explaining the mistakes again and again.

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Indisputable Fact: The more English words you know, the higher your IELTS Score can be. **IELTS Interactive self-study: 200 Advanced Vocabulary Questions/ Book 2** is a simple but powerful method for vocabulary expansion.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Each page contains a multiple-choice question.
- Read the question and the four possible answers carefully.
- Try to select the key word that best completes the sentence.
- For additional help, there is a synonym of the missing word at the end of the sentence.
- Use the free KINDLE dictionary to learn more about the meaning and usage of unknown words.

QUESTION - 1.3.

Our overall worldwide revenue has _____ . [=dropped/ fell/ decreased]

(a) plummeted

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Dictionary

plum·met /plʊˈmɪt/ v. (-met·ed, -met·ing)

1. to collapse / to crash/ to fall hard [ANSWER]

2. to decrease/ to decline

Full Definition ▶

QUESTION - 1.1.

He _____ the study searching for overlooked

flaws. [=scanned]

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- (a) wound
- (b) scrutinized
- (c) squashed
- (d) segregated

[TURN PAGE TO SEE THE ANSWER]

wind¹ /wɪnd/ *n.* the perceptible natural movement of the air, especially in the form of a current of air blowing from a particular direction: *the wind howled about the building*; *an easterly wind* | [*mass noun*] gusts of wind.
- used with reference to an impending situation: *to feel one which way the wind was blowing.*

[Google](#) [Wikipedia](#) [Full Definition](#)

- When you have selected an answer choice, turn to the next page so as to get immediate feedback whether you were right or wrong. The wrong distractors are crossed out and you are provided with an example sentence of the key word and synonyms. The example sentences have been meticulously researched and edited to provide models of correct and natural usage for your own speech or writing.

ANSWER - 1.1.

He **scrutinized** the study searching for overlooked methodological

flaws. [=scanned]

- (a) wound
- (b) **SCRUTINIZED**
- (c) squashed
- (d) segregated

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

- Bookmark or highlight the sentences that you need to revise.
- You can, then, turn page so as to continue with the rest of the exercise.
- After completing the exercises in this interactive eBook, you will have met each key word many times. According to research, frequent revision is one of the most effective ways to acquire new vocabulary
- Don't worry, even if you make many mistakes in the beginning; the point of

this activity is to learn or revise vocabulary, as well as study the definitions and example sentences of the key words.

- Repeat the exercise a few times until you feel you have memorised the words.
- A key component of our approach is that key words are constantly recycled in every exercise. As a result, after completing all exercises in this eBook, you can memorise the meanings of most key words.
- Be persistent and... GOOD LUCK!

PRACTICE EXERCISE 1.

QUESTION - 1.1.

Most children's books these days have _____ colour illustrations.

[=attractive]

- (a) hunching
- (b) despising
- (c) enticing
- (d) racking

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.1.

Most children's books these days have enticing colour illustrations.

[=attractive]

- (a) ~~hunching~~
- (b) ~~despising~~
- (c) ENTICING
- (d) ~~racking~~

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 1.2.

My son's incessant questions are annoying, but I won't _____ his curiosity. [=constrain / suppress]

- (a) brand
- (b) stray
- (c) redeem
- (d) stifle

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.2.

My son's incessant questions are annoying but I won't stifle his curiosity.

[=constrain / suppress]

- (a) ~~brand~~
- (b) ~~stray~~
- (c) ~~redeem~~
- (d) **STIFLE**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 1.3.

Homeownership rates among young Americans continue to _____.

[=drop/ fall/ decrease]

- (a) plummet
- (b) wince
- (c) chuck
- (d) rig

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.3.

Homeownership rates among young Americans continue to plummet.

[=drop/ fall/ decrease]

(a) **PLUMMET**

(b) ~~wince~~

(c) ~~chuck~~

(d) ~~rig~~

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 1.4.

A meteorological satellite fell out of orbit and _____ to Earth last week.
[=fell]

- (a) emulated
- (b) fended
- (c) plummeted
- (d) flocked

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.4.

A meteorological satellite fell out of orbit and plummeted to Earth last week.

[=fell]

- (a) emulated
- (b) fended
- (c) **PLUMMETED**
- (d) flocked

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 1.5.

**Employees like her are an asset to our company, so we try to _____
them. [=keep]**

- (a) retain
- (b) refrain
- (c) curtail
- (d) hamper

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.5.

Employees like her are an asset to our company, so we try to retain them.

[=keep]

- (a) **RETAIN**
- (b) refrain
- (c) curtail
- (d) hamper

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 1.6.

He _____ his accident to alcohol-induced performance impairment.
[=blamed...on]

- (a) strangled
- (b) hampered
- (c) attributed
- (d) eluded

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.6.

He attributed his accident to alcohol-induced performance impairment.

[=blamed...on]

- (a) strangled
- (b) hampered
- (c) **ATTRIBUTED**
- (d) eluded

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 1.7.

She never told her children that she had _____ from a boarding school when she was young. [=run away]

- (a) engendered
- (b) absconded
- (c) twitched
- (d) sprawled

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.7.

She never told her children that she had absconded from a boarding school when she was young. [=run away]

- (a) engendered
- (b) **ABSCONDED**
- (c) twitched
- (d) sprawled

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 1.8.

My parents' warnings didn't _____ me from marrying the girl of my dreams. (=discourage/ scare/ stop]

- (a) dim
- (b) flex
- (c) smear
- (d) deter

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.8.

My parents' warnings didn't deter me from marrying the girl of my dreams.
(=discourage/ scare/ stop]

- (a) ~~dim~~
- (b) ~~flex~~
- (c) ~~smear~~
- (d) **DETER**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 1.9.

The _____ noises from the kitchen kept the baby awake. [=rattling/
banging sounds]

- (a) raking
- (b) etching
- (c) clattering
- (d) assassinating

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.9.

The clattering noises from the kitchen kept the baby awake. [=rattling/
banging sounds]

- (a) ~~raking~~
- (b) ~~etching~~
- (c) **CLATTERING**
- (d) ~~assassinating~~

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]