Essential Vocabulary

for IELTS



Advantage

Meaning: A positive aspect or benefit of something.

Example: One major advantage of studying abroad is cultural exposure.

Synonym: Benefit, Edge, Perk

Antonym: Disadvantage, Drawback

Compare

Meaning: Assess the similarities and differences between two or more things.

Example: The essay compares two different approaches to solving climate change.

Synonym: Contrast, Assess, Differentiate

Antonym: Separate, Distinguish

Describe

Meaning: Give a detailed account of something.

Example: The map describes how the city has changed over the past decade.

Synonym: Explain, Depict, Outline

Antonym: Misrepresent, Obscure

Discuss

Meaning: Talk about a topic in detail, considering various arguments or

viewpoints.

Example: The task requires you to discuss both advantages and disadvantages.

Synonym: Debate, Consider, Examine

Antonym: Ignore, Overlook

Evidence

Meaning: Information that supports a claim or argument.

Example: The evidence clearly shows the impact of technology on education.

Synonym: Proof, Confirmation, Support

Antonym: Doubt, Contradiction

Identify

Meaning: Recognize or establish the identity of someone or something.

Example: The scientist was able to identify the species by its unique markings.

Synonym: Recognize, Detect, Determine

Antonym: Overlook, Confuse, Miss

Consequence

Meaning: A result or effect of an action or condition.

Example: Pollution has severe consequences for marine life.

Synonym: Outcome, Result, Effect, Repercussion

Antonym: Cause, Origin, Source, Reason

Impact

Meaning: A strong effect on something or someone.

Example: The new policy has had a significant impact on the environment.

Synonym: Effect, Influence, Consequence

Antonym: Cause, Insignificance

Conclude

Meaning: Bring something to an end by reasoning or summarizing.

Example: We can conclude that urbanization affects both lifestyle and

environment.

Synonym: End, Summarize, Decide

Antonym: Start, Begin

Significant

Meaning: Sufficiently great or important to be worthy of attention.

Example: This study highlights a significant increase in global temperatures.

Synonym: Important, Notable, Meaningful

Antonym: Trivial, Insignificant

Solution

Meaning: A means of solving a problem or dealing with a difficult situation.

Example: Renewable energy is a practical solution to the energy crisis.

Synonym: Answer, Resolution, Remedy

Antonym: Problem, Dilemma

Benefit

Meaning: An advantage or profit gained from something.

Example: Exercise has numerous health benefits.

Synonym: Advantage, Gain, Profit

Antonym: Loss, Drawback

Factor

Meaning: A circumstance, fact, or influence that contributes to a result.

Example: Cost is often the most important factor in choosing a product.

Synonym: Element, Component, Cause

Antonym: Whole, Result

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