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I am Maryam Safari, an IELTS 9 holder and an experienced teacher of 12 years. I have also acquired a digital certificate from IDP AUSTRALIA for teaching IELTS speaking and writing to candidates. During my years of teaching IELTS skills, I have come to realize that students struggle to have a file which is a compact list of lexical resources needed for a band score 7 and above in their writing task 2. So I made the decision to gather all the useful things I could collect from numerous trustworthy resources and create a pdf file that would armor candidates with what they need. I have tested this list on my private classes and it has proven to be a game changer on every single occasion. Hope you find it useful to.

Best of luck

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About this file

As mentioned before, this list is for candidates who are aiming to achieve a band score 7 or above in their writing task 2, meaning that you should already be at level 6.5 before starting to work on the list provided here. Make sure you have a good command of the writing structure, know all about task achievement and grammar structures needed for such band score and are only looking to boost your mark by expanding your lexical resources and using mindful, appropriate phrases for providing and excelling your cohesion and coherence.

Remember to practice using these words and phrases in different contexts because solely memorizing them won't do the trick.

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Useful vocabulary for band score 7 and above in writing task 2

of IELTS exam

- **prohibitive** (*adj*) : forbidding, restricting

Example sentences: The price of fresh produce out of season may simply become prohibitive.

Eliminating the use of fossil fuels to make those chemicals has been feasible for decades, but the cost has remained prohibitive.

- **feasible** (*adj*) : viable, practicable : capable of being carried out or done successfully.
 1. Example sentences: There do not appear to be any remedies for this situation that are at once politically feasible and likely to work.
 2. Example sentence : If feasible, schools are encouraged to have children eat outside or in their classrooms rather than in a communal dining hall.
 3. Example sentence for viable: That is in fact a viable solution to this problem.
 4. Example for practicable: The idea is interesting but not practicable at all.

- **practical** (*adj*) : empirical, functional: of or concerned with the actual doing or use of something rather than with theories or ideas.
 1. Example sentence: There are two obvious practical applications of the research.
 2. Example for empirical: They provided considerable empirical evidence to support their argument.
 3. Example for functional: The building's design is not only functional but also beautiful.

- **applicable** (*adj*) : relevant, appropriate, pertinent
 1. Example sentence: The findings were not applicable to younger adults or children.
 2. Example sentence for pertinent: For present purposes, this final distinction is not pertinent.

Apposite (*adj*) : appropriate, suitable

Example sentence: Times have changed and the comparison of the two parades is only partly apposite.

- **stifle** (*verb*): restrain, suppress, constrain
 1. Example sentence: I don't know how I stifled my anger.
 2. Example sentence for suppress: The government could not suppress the rising protests.

3. Example sentence for constrain: Agricultural activity is severely constrained by climate.

- **sheer** (*adj*) : nothing other than, unmitigated (usually used for emphasis), complete, absolute

1. Example sentence: The suggestion is sheer nonsense.

2. Example for unmitigated: The whole venture has been nothing but unmitigated disaster.

- **ameliorate** (*verb*) : enhance, amend, reform, rectify

1. Example sentence: This medicine can indeed help ameliorate the pain.

2. Example for amend: Until the constitution is amended, the power to appoint ministers will remain with the president.

3. Example for rectify: Every effort is made to rectify any errors before the book is printed.

- **consolidate** (*verb*) : strengthen, reinforce

1. Example sentence: The success of their major product consolidated the firm's position in the market.

2. Example for reinforce: His behavior merely reinforced my dislike of him.

- **efficacy** (*adj*): effectiveness, success

Example sentence: There is little information on the efficacy of his treatment.

- **attain** (*verb*): achieve, accomplish

Example sentence: People need financial security in order to attain emotional well-being.

- **benevolent** (*adj*) : charitable, non-profitable

Example sentence: He belonged to several benevolent societies and charitable organizations.

- **ambivalent** (*adj*): equivocal, inconclusive, indecisive, vague, irresolute

1. Example sentence: American's are deeply ambivalent about the country's foreign roles.

2. Example for equivocal: The results of the investigation were equivocal.

3. Example for inconclusive: The medical tests were inconclusive and will need to be repeated.

- **mundane**(*adj*) : quotidian, tedious, very ordinary and unremarkable

1. Example sentence: Mundane matters such as paying the bills and doing the shopping do not interest her.

2. Example sentence for quotidian: Television has become part of our quotidian existence.

3. Example sentence for tedious: There is nothing more tedious than driving in congested traffic.

- **transcend** (*verb*): surpass, exceed

1. Example sentence: She was able to transcend her own sufferings and help others.

2. Example sentence for surpass: Last year, cost exceeded our budget.

- **hone**(*verb*): improve, make gradually better

Example sentence: Some of the world's best football players honed their skills by playing street football.

- **dwindle** (*verb*) : decrease, diminish