

HOW TO IMPROVE WRITING SKILLS AND BOOST VOCABULARY IN IELTS

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Abstract: The following article, describes information about improvement of writing skills and how to increase the vocabulary in IELTS test. Some effective methods and ways to solve these nuisances are given as examples.

Abstrakt: Ushbu maqolada yozish mahoratini rivojlantirish va qanday qilib IELTS imtihonida lug'atlar oshirish haqida ma'lumotlar berilgan. Samarali metodlar va muammolarga yechim topishning uslublari misollar orqali berilgan.

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Kalit so'zlar: Metod, bilim, uslub, oshirish, lug'at, reja.

INTRODUCTION

Currently, most people have interest in learning English and studying in abroad. So that, they are stiving to get IELTS certificate. Many people struggle with the IELTS exam preparation, it is popular with being complex. For a number of people, writing can be the most challenging part of the test. Furthermore, they have struggle with vocabulary. So, in this article people who have issues with improving writing and boost vocabulary, can find effective methods and ways.

ANALYSIS OF LITERATURE AND METHODOLOGY

There are a lot of useful ways and techniques to improve writing and increase vocabulary are given by masters. We will look at all necessary techniques. Initially, candidate is supposed to understand the main meaning of the topic. ¹For instance, if candidates are given problem solution essay, they ought to state issue and solution for it. They are not supposed to discuss or state advantage and disadvantage of problem. If candidates are describing graphs or processes, first identify what graphs provide, then identify the main trends and useful features to compare. In the following stage, people should make an outline before they start writing. Because while making a plan they can brainstorm their ideas and some topic vocabularies. For example, in Task 2 candidates should start by writing a thesis statement or main meaning of the introduction. Then, they will support their ideas on bodies. While making an outline, they can focus on vocabulary and sentence structure rather than ideas you will present. And they should use their time wisely. Test takers have 60minutes, and they can write

¹ <https://www.TheLanguagegallery.com>

Task 1 in 15-20 minutes, for Task 2 40-45 minutes is enough. If they practice, they ought to give time to themselves, and try to finish before the time up. Thirdly, they should write their essays in a simple way. Candidates ought to state one idea per sentence and controlling idea for it. When they support their ideas, they are supposed to give some examples and explanations as evidence. Next one is focusing on language not length. Candidates' writings should not be too long. In task 2 essays they should have two strong body paragraphs or three if they can manage. They should pay attention for complex sentence structure and topic-vocabulary or strong vocabulary. Do not worry about length, focus on interesting and topic based vocabularies and avoid repeating one word. Use synonyms instead of repeating. It is the most useful way in both speaking and writing. Because, as for my experience, I always use variety of synonyms in my writing and speaking. It helped me to get 6.5 in my writing. My overall score is 5.5 in IELTS but my writing is 6.5. In my essays, complex or compound sentence are rarely used. It always used by different sort of vocabularies. So that, pay attention for vocabulary and sentence. In addition, when I watched the video of one of the expert teacher in you tube, he advised to use variety type of sentence in writing. For instance he mentioned 6 types: simple sentence, compound sentence, complex sentence, passive sentence, question sentence and conditional sentence. He got 8.0 in writing in his third attempt. Before getting this score, he took 7.0 (maximum) in writing. But his overall score is 8.0. So that, before taking third exam, he asked for why he got it from judges. They explained to use different sentences in essay. So, next stage is proofreading. For timed tests it will be difficult, but it is crucial for self-correction. While test takers proofread, they are supposed to focus on small grammar or spell mistakes.

When it comes to increase vocabulary range in IELTS, most people have trouble to memorize or use new words in essays or in speaking. There a number of ways to learn and memorize new and strong words. For example:³

- ❖ keep an organized vocabulary notebook;
- ❖ look at the words again after 24 hours, after one week and after one month;
- ❖ use new words. You need to use a new word about ten times before you remember it!
- ❖ Make word cards and take them with you
- ❖ Learn words with friend. It can be more fun and easier to learn with someone else.

In the following stage, my own experience is described. Firstly, learning new words with their synonym which is known before is always useful way to memorize

² <http://e2ielts.com>

³ <https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org>

words and also it can be helpful to use them in both writing and speaking . And other synonyms for this word should be found for instance, higher-level of the word (important- vital, essential, significant, crucial). Then learner should strive to utilize these synonyms or new words in his or her speech or essays. If they do not use them in their speech, they can forget them easily. As for other advised methods, one of the most captivating is using flashcards. It is very useful for visual learners. Another one is learn words a few and in a day. If you learn 20 new words or at least 15 words per day, you can boost your vocabulary easily. There is another way for adults. Learning words in the context can be wiser compared to memorize all new words. Or read often. As Dr.Seuss says “ The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go”⁴. Reading allows you to see words used in different contexts.

On the other hand to increase the vocabulary is reading newspapers and magazines⁵. Learners can learn some topic-based vocabularies. When they learn new words, they are supposed to write down to their vocabulary notebook. Another one, candidates can play some interesting games related to learn new words. We are living in technological period. So there are lots of programs for learning. For instance, “ Duolingo”. It can help to learn any kind of language. We can spell them and learn them with playing and making sentences.

CONCLUSION

To conclude, learning is not easy in any kind of language. It is always considered a difficult task. Learners should memorize a ton of foreign vocabulary, understand and use complex grammar structures that is distinguished from what people are used to. Although there are some confusing points, learning language is always helpful in any time in anywhere. But in today’s period people can create a fun activity to learn a new language for themselves. In the past, people purchase or borrow some textbooks from the nearest bookstores to them. But it is sometimes boring. So that, learners ought to pay attention for their level and what kind of learner are they while learning. Because if they learn something which is higher than their level, may be it is challenging for them. So they should try to learn new things related to their level. Mentioned above some useful and the most effective ways which can assist to increase learners’ vocabulary range and improve writing skill. All of them are useful if they use correctly.

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