

IELTS speaking vocabulary

Weather

1. **Precipitation:** a fall or shower of rain.
Eg: The prediction calls for overcast, dry weather with no precipitation.
2. **Cardigans:** a usually collarless sweater or jacket that opens the full length of the center front.
Eg: She ripped off the woollen cardigan I was wearing.
3. **Opportunity:** a favourable situation for a positive outcome
Eg: Studying abroad offers an excellent opportunity to acquire a second language.
4. **Veggies:** Vegetables
Eg: Going veggie may be pleasant, simple, and healthful.
5. **Pleased:** happy about something or satisfied with something.
Eg: Her tone of speech indicated that she was not pleased.
6. **Fritters:** round pieces of fruit, vegetables, or meat that are dipped in batter and fried
Eg: My time seems to be frittered away during coffee mornings.
7. **Panorama:** a view of a wide area
Eg: The play provides a historical panorama of communism.
8. **Snacking:** eat small amounts of food between meals
Eg: Fruit, whether fresh or dried, is a perfect snack.
9. **Thought-provoking:** ideas that make people think seriously

Eg: Both students and academics should find this work to be engaging and thought-provoking.

10. **Elusive:** difficult to describe, find, achieve, or remember

Eg: He had been hunting an elusive semblance of grandeur since 1866.

11. **Desired:** to wish for

Eg: I desired candy during my entire diet.

12. **Relentless:** showing or promising no abatement of severity, intensity, strength, or pace

Eg: He was the most relentless adversary I've ever encountered.

13. **Reneged:** to go back on a promise or commitment

Eg: She reneged on the agreement, resulting in the loss of 400 employment.

14. **Laboriously:** in a way that needs a lot of time and effort

Eg: This is a meticulously studied and laboriously thorough analysis.

15. **Shelve:** to not take action on something until a later time

Eg: I have to shelve my intentions to get a new automobile since I cannot afford it at this time.

16. **Sunbathing:** to sit or lie in the sun in order to make your skin darker

Eg: I like sunbathing in the morning when the sun is less intense.

17. **Sundeck:** a balcony or deck attached to a house, originally used for sunbathing.

Eg: Each villa is equipped with a plunge pool and sundeck.

18. **Drenched:** saturate, soak

Eg: He enjoys eating her popcorn drenched in chilli sauce.

19. **Quenchers:** satisfy your feeling of thirst by drinking a liquid

Eg: Mineral water quenched my thirst more effectively than any other liquid.

20. **Amicable:** harmonious, agreeable

Eg: I hope they will be able to reach an arrangement amicably.

Art

1. **Exposure** - *The act of making something public.*

Eg: *Exposure to the sun can cause serious skin diseases.*

2. **Cognitive** - *Connected with the processes of understanding.*

Eg: *To study mathematics, we need to have a better cognitive capacity.*

3. **Authentic** - *Real or Genuine.*

Eg: *I am being authentic when I say that I love you.*

4. **Realm**- *an area of activity.*

Eg: *When it comes to outer space and aliens, the realm of possibilities is vast.*

5. **Entails** - *to involve something.*

Eg: *The job entails a lot of responsibilities.*

6. **Unwind** - *it comes away from something that it had been put around.*

Eg: *I like to unwind with a good book before bed.*

7. **Portraiture** - *the art of painting or taking portraits.*

Eg: *I am a photographer who specialises in portraiture.*

8. **Unvarnished** - *not covered with varnish.*

Eg: *The unvarnished truth is that I don't like her.*

9. **Inspiration** - *the person that makes you want to do something.*

Eg: I was filled with inspiration after listening to my favourite singer's new album.

10. Manga - a style of Japanese comic books.

Eg: I like to read the manga Naruto Shippuden.

11. Dreadful - very bad.

Eg: I had a dreadful cold last week.

12. Attain - to succeed in achieving something.

Eg: I hope to attain my goals in my late 20s.

13. Devote - to give a lot of time to something.

Eg: I devote my time to helping others.

14. Vivid - having or producing a strong, clear picture in your mind.

Eg: The vivid blue sky was a beautiful sight.

15. Proficient - skilled.

Eg: I am proficient in English.

16. Techniques - A particular way of doing something.

Eg: I used various techniques to improve my programming skills.

17. Hazy - not clear.

Eg: The sky was hazy and the sun was setting.

18. Pursue - to follow something.

Eg: I will pursue my dreams no matter what.

19. Auction - a public sale at which items are sold to the person who offers to pay the most money.

Eg: I am going to auction off my car.

20. Acquainted - knowing something.

Eg: I was acquainted with the man who lived in the house.

Family

1. Intimate (vocabulary) - closely acquainted (meaning)

Eg: He is well **intimate** with the neighbourhood.

2. Descendants (vocabulary) - a person who is related to you and who lives after you, such as your child or grandchild, and all future generations (meaning)

Eg: His maternal ancestor was a treasurer, making him a direct **descendant** himself.

3. Heritage (vocabulary) - beliefs that are part of the history of a group of people (meaning)

Eg: There is a long-standing culture of reverence for India's historical and cultural **heritage** in India.

4. Offspring (vocabulary) – a person's child or children (meaning)

Eg: My brother is coming over later with his **offspring** so the house is going to be very dirty as his offspring is so mischievous.

5. Foster (vocabulary) - bring up (a child that is not one's own by birth). (meaning)

Eg: A child's sense of worth can be **fostered** through positive reinforcement.

6. Heredity (vocabulary) – passed from the genes of a parent to a child (meaning)

Eg: Our family has a **heredity** of being short-tempered, so I work hard to change that.

7. Spoilt child (vocabulary) – a child who shows bad behaviour because they have been allowed to do or have anything they want (meaning).

Eg: I don't like playing with Rahul because he's a **spoilt child** who gets mad if I don't let her win every game.

8. Close Connection (vocabulary) - Having a very friendly relationship with someone (meaning)

Eg: It is not necessary for there to be a **close connection** between where money is made and where it is saved, invested, or spent.

9. Sibling (vocabulary) - each of two or more children or offspring having one or both parents in common (meaning)

Eg: My two **siblings** are an older sister and a younger brother.

10. Spouse (vocabulary) - A husband or wife. (meaning)

Eg: Many people think he makes an excellent uxorious **spouse**.

11. Cherish (vocabulary) - feel or show affection for (meaning)

Eg: I am a very independent individual who **cherishes** liberty.

12. Ancestors (vocabulary) - family members from past generations (meaning)

Eg: I am penning my life story so future generations might gain insight into an **ancestor's** experiences.

13. Household (vocabulary) - a house and its occupants are regarded as a unit (meaning)

Eg: Some examples of **household** skills are cooking, sewing, and cleaning.

14. Breadwinner (vocabulary) – the member of a family who earns most of the money that the family needs (meaning)

Eg: In Canada, men and women both are expected to be the **breadwinner** in a family.

15. Biological Connection (vocabulary) - connected by direct genetic relationship rather than by adoption or marriage (meaning)

Eg: It was clear from the DNA test results that my friend and his father were not **biologically connected**.

16. Guardian (vocabulary) - People who are legally appointed to look after children in their parent's absence. (meaning)

Eg: After the deaths of his parents, the court assigned a **guardian**.

17. Adopted (vocabulary) - legally take and bring it up as one's own. (meaning)

Eg: Yash and Sonali **adopted** a three-year-old child.

18. Engaged (vocabulary) - occupied (meaning)

Eg: In the textile industries, approximately 900 people were **engaged**.

19. Orphan (vocabulary) - A child whose parents are dead. (meaning)

Eg: She was taken in by a well-off family after being **orphaned** as a child.

20. Proximity (vocabulary) - nearness in a relationship (meaning)

Eg: Nowadays, families are no longer in close **proximity** to each other.

Advertisement

1. **fierce** - having or displaying an intense or ferocious aggressiveness.

Example: The climbers were unable to continue their ascent of Mount Everest due to the fierce storm.

2. **competitive edge** - the fact that a company has an advantage over its competitors.

Example: In order to maintain a competitive edge the business company needs to innovate its policy of advertising its product.

3. **consequently** - as a result.

Example: He didn't like the food; consequently, he gave it all to needy people.

4. **commercials** - a television or radio advertisement.

Example: My friend was inspired by the cooking commercial and found his goal.

5. **billboards** - a large outdoor board for displaying advertisements; a hoarding.

Example: Opposite my house, there was a large billboard of a mobile phone.

6. **perspective** - a particular attitude towards or way of regarding something; a point of view.

Example: Everyone in the debate has their own perspective that they wish to defend and argue for.

7. **inclined** - likely or wanting to do something.

Example: No one seemed inclined to help the old woman to cross the street.

8. **crystal clear** - unambiguous; easily understood.

Example: The participants were given a crystal-clear explanation of the game's rules.

9. **comprehend** - grasp mentally; understand.

Example: He did not comprehend the significance of the course.

10. **functionality** - the quality of being suited to serve a purpose well.

Example: Before buying any technical equipment we should consider its features and functionality.

11. **intrusive** - making disruptive behaviour or annoyance through being unwelcome or uninvited.

Example: Without being intrusive, he was assisting him with the project even by due date.

12. **Inundated** - overwhelm (someone) with things or people to be dealt with.

Example: After the advertising aired, thousands of contracts were inundated with the company.

13. **annoying** - causing irritation or an unpleasant moment.

Example: I found it really annoying not to be able to communicate due to the language barrier.

14. **declining** - becoming smaller, fewer, or less; decreasing.

Example: Due to deforestation animal numbers are declining rapidly.

15. **actively** - in a deliberate and positive way.

Example: The company is actively hiring due to the opening of a new branch.

16. **browsing** - survey goods for sale in a leisurely and casual way.

Example: I was browsing through fashion magazines to find a unique jacket.

17. **endorsements** - the act or process of endorsing.

Example: Nowadays companies hire celebrities for their product endorsement.

18. **devalue** - reduce or underestimate the worth or importance of.

Example: I feel mistreated by the way people seem to devalue my achievement.

19. **evident** - clearly seen or understood; obvious.

Example: The number of people visiting tourist destinations is an evident indication of the increased money generated by the tourism industry.

20. **objective** - a thing aimed at or sought; a goal.

Example: The objective of the NCC is to prepare young people to aid those in need and serve their country.

Home

1. **Enticing** - Attracting

Eg: Delve further and it is less enticing

2. **Outskirts** - suburbs

Eg: I live on the outskirts of the city.

3. **Hustle and Bustle** - noisy

Eg: She got used to the hustle and bustle of daily life.

4. **Spacious** - Sizeable

Eg: The house is very spacious and has a full-size indoor swimming pool and gymnasium.

5. **Accommodation** - housing

Eg: The accommodations on board the boat are a bit cramped.

6. **Habitual** - Housing

Eg: He was fired for his habitual lateness.

7. **Nuclear** - essential; its related to a family where parents and their children lives

Eg: I like to live in a nuclear family.

8. **Elated** - Happy

Eg: I was elated that my second heart bypass had been successful.

9. **Immense** - Massive

Eg: He inherited an immense fortune.

10. **Refurbishments** - Reconstruction

Eg: She is currently working on refurbishment plans for her two homes.

11. **Prepossessing** - Beautiful

Eg: He wasn't a very prepossessing sort of person.

12. **Flora** - Green cover, Flowers

Eg: The flora of the survey area was not rich in species ; less than 70 species of uncultivated plants were recorded.

13. **Invigorated** - Encouraged

Eg: She seemed invigorated, full of life and energy.

14. **Amalgamation** - Composition

Eg: Humans are an amalgamation of cells.

15. **Gratifying** - Well-appointed

Eg: It was a gratifying victory.

16. **Vicinity** - Proximity

Eg: There were a hundred or so hotels in the vicinity of the railway station.

17. **Authorization** - Permission

Eg: First, he had used military force without authorization.

18. **Recurring** - Frequently

Eg: Recurring sinus infections plagued the man every winter.

19. **Optimistic** - Positive

Eg: The President says she is optimistic that an agreement can be worked out soon.

20. **Magnificent** - Excellent

Eg: The carnival was a magnificent spectacle.

Hometown

1. **Province:** one of the areas that some countries are divided into with its own local government

Eg: In provincial jails, sentences of less than two years are served.

2. **Infrastructures:** basic physical systems of a business, region, or nation that often involve the production of public goods or production processes.

Eg: We need to invest more money on infrastructure maintenance and repair.

3. **Welcoming:** to be pleased to receive or accept something.

Eg: The restaurant is tiny, green, and welcoming.

4. **Appreciate:** to understand the value of somebody/something
Eg: Your assistance the other day was really appreciated.
5. **Bustle:** full of busy activity
Eg: The bustling market was the major draw.
6. **Monotonous:** never changing
Eg: After a time, the music grew monotonous.
7. **Mutation:** a basic and important change
Eg: The genome is randomly mutated at a predetermined rate, and this is also changed in descendent species.
8. **Dramatic:** exciting or impressive
Eg: They belong to the community dramatic group.
9. **Barely:** scarcely
Eg: He barely had enough money to buy the automobile.
10. **Upgraded:** to improve the grade of
Eg: The sewage treatment facility is being upgraded by the city.
11. **Construction:** something that has been built
Eg : A dam is now being constructed.
12. **Hilly paths:** full of hills
Eg: In a hilly region, hikers must trek up steep slopes.
13. **Prominent:** important or famous
Eg: He displayed the prize prominently on his desk.
14. **Recommend:** tell somebody what you strongly believe he/she should do

Eg: It is recommended to one who liked her previous films should see this one.

15. **Alliances:** an agreement to work with someone else to try to achieve the same thing

Eg: All of the countries have declared their allegiance to the alliance.

16. **Preponderance:** a superiority in weight, power, importance, or strength

Eg: Anything that gives you a tactical advantage, such as a preponderance advantage on one side, is beneficial.

17. **Anointing:** to put water or oil on someone in a religious ceremony

Eg: The baby's forehead was anointed by the priest.

18. **Diminutive:** much smaller than usual

Eg: He's a diminutive man, standing less than five feet tall.

19. **Epicentre:** earth science

Eg: There is no agreement on the location of the epicentre.

20. **reign:** the time period of a ruling influence, or a prevalence.

Eg: The Beatles' musical influence is an example of a reign in rock and roll music.

Music

1. **excessive** - more than necessary.

Example: Due to excessive usage of chemical fertilizers the plant quality has been reduced.

2. **myriad** - a countless or extremely great number of people or things.

Example: There were myriads of fish when I was scuba diving in the ocean.

3. **palliative** - relieving pain without dealing with the cause of the condition.

Example: Laughter can be considered a palliative for heart disease as it keeps you stress-free.

4. **delightful** - highly pleasing.

Example: With just 2 ingredients my friend made a delightful dish.

5. **rhythm** - a regular repeated pattern of movement or sound.

Example: I cannot think of music as my career option as I have no sense of rhythm whatsoever.

6. **embarrassing** - causing a feeling of self-conscious confusion and distress.

Example: The speech he gave was quite embarrassing.

7. **preferences** - a greater liking for one alternative over another or others.

Example: When it comes to music I have my own preference.

8. **contemporary** - characteristics of the present period.

Example: Everyone in the contemporary world is busy on their mobile phones.

9. **conventional** - based on or in accordance with what is generally done or believed.

Example: In the countryside, people still wear conventional clothes.

10. **energised** - give vitality and enthusiasm to.

Example: Individuals can follow their hobby to energise their productivity.

11. **profound** - having or showing great knowledge or insight.

Example: Learning science can profoundly affect one's imagination towards world creation.

12. **melodious** - pleasant-sounding.

Example: She sang the song in a soft, melodious voice.

13. **numerous** - great in number; many.

Example: He had been accused numerous times due to his criminal behaviour.

14. **expertise** - expert skill or knowledge in a particular field.

Example: My friend impressed everyone with his cooking expertise.

15. **anxious** - feeling or showing worry.

Example: Due to her low scores his family was extremely anxious.

16. **depressed** - in a state of unhappiness.

Example: Due to his father's death he was depressed thinking about his memories with him.

17. **unwind** - relax after a period of work or tension.

Example: You can easily unwind from your hectic schedule and relax by going on a trip.

18. **overseas** - in or to a foreign country.

Example: By studying at an overseas university you can easily build up your career.

19. **lullabies** - a quiet, gentle song sung to send a child to sleep.

Example: Her mother was singing a lullaby to her child.

20. **notoriety** - the state of being famous or well known for some bad quality or deed.

Example: The movie has garnered some notoriety in the press.

Sports

1. **Leisure** (vocabulary) - a time when one is not working or occupied (meaning)

Eg: During my training, I didn't have a lot of leisure time to relax.

2. **Spectator** (vocabulary) - a person who watches a show, game, or other events. (meaning)

Eg: With a capacity of more than 100,000 spectators, India's Narendra Modi Stadium easily takes the title of the world's largest cricket stadium.

3. **Adore** (vocabulary) - love and respect deeply. (meaning)

Eg: Cricket is something I love and adore.

4. **Strenuous exercise** (vocabulary) – exercise that needs a lot of physical effort. (meaning)

Eg: Before I started jogging to get in shape, I really hated all forms of strenuous exercise.

5. **Elite** (vocabulary) - a select group that is superior in terms of ability or qualities to the rest of a group or society. (meaning)

Eg: 1999 India vs. Pakistan is one of the few elite cricket matches.

6. **Conditioning workouts** (vocabulary) - the process of training to become physically fit by a regimen of exercise, diet, and rest (meaning)

Eg: Increasing your heart rate and your jumping during conditioning workouts can help improve your fitness level.

7. **Squats** (vocabulary) - sit with one's knees bent and one's heels close to or touching one's buttocks or the back of one's thighs. (meaning)

Eg: She was sitting in a squatting position on her heels.

8. **Endurance** (vocabulary) - the ability to endure a situation without giving way. (meaning)

Eg: My friend possessed exceptional endurance; he ran a marathon and then cycled home.

9. **Cardio** (vocabulary) - any type of exercise that gets your heart rate up and keeps it up for a prolonged period of time. (meaning)

Eg: I visit the gym three times per week and perform cardio and weight training.

10. **Posture** (vocabulary) - the position in which someone holds their body when standing or sitting. (meaning)

Eg: I must work on my posture to reduce my back pain.

11. **Cardiovascular** (vocabulary) - relating to the heart and blood vessels. (meaning)

Eg: My father is a physician who specializes in cardiovascular disease.

12. **Mobility activities** (vocabulary) - the knowledge-sharing and networking activities related to the researcher under the project (meaning)

Eg: The majority of training does not consist of mobility activities.

13. **Extreme sports** (vocabulary) - activities perceived as involving a high degree of risk.(meaning)

Eg: It was notable after playing a snowboarding video game that it was the first extreme sports video game.

14. **Assist** (vocabulary) - an act of giving help (meaning)

Eg: Their presence would assist in the preservation of peace.

15. **Fitness fanatic** (vocabulary) – to be obsessed with keeping fit (meaning)

Eg: The gym is Joy's second home; he is a true fitness fanatic.

16. **Temperament** (vocabulary)- a person's or animal's nature, especially as it permanently affects their behaviour. (meaning)

Eg: He was exhibiting signs of temperament.

17. **Amateur** (vocabulary) – a person who engages in a pursuit, especially a sport, on an unpaid basis (meaning)

Eg: It was always his goal to make it to the professional level, therefore even though he just played on an amateur team, he was always thinking about it.

18. **Season** (vocabulary) – a period of the year when a particular sport is played (meaning)

Eg: I enjoy August because cricket season begins.

19. **Injury** (vocabulary) – when part of the body is damaged or hurt (meaning)

Eg: India was the t20 world cup favourite till Burma's knee injury.

20. **Appearance** (vocabulary) - the state, condition, manner, or style in which a person or object appears (meaning)

Eg: I was more concerned about my physical appearance.

Gifts

1. **Occasions**- *A particular time when something happens.*

Eg: I have a plethora of occasions lined up to dress up.

2. **Pleasure** - *The feeling of being happy or satisfied.*

Eg: I take immense pleasure in knowing you.

3. **Expense** - *The cost of buying something.*

Eg: I have to be careful with my expenses.

4. **Obviously**- *Clear.*

Eg: Obviously, he didn't seem happy about my decision.

5. **Joyous** - *Very happy or full of joy.*

Eg: I woke up early today and am already feeling joyous about the day.

6. **Carnivals**- *A public festival that takes place in the streets with music and dancing.*

Eg: Carnivals are usually held in the summer.

7. **Gesture**- *A movement of the hand, head, etc. that expresses something.*

Eg: He raised his arm and that gesture was his reflex in his self-defence.

8. **Sneakers** - *Soft shoes worn for sports or casual occasions.*

Eg: I love wearing sneakers because they are so comfortable.

9. **Affordable** - *Able to afford.*

Eg: The cafe we selected for our date was affordable and pocket friendly.

10. Cultural Norms- *Rules or expectations of behaviour and thoughts based on shared beliefs within a specific cultural or social group.*

Eg: Cultural norms are the expectations that a culture has for the behaviour of its members.

11. Anniversaries- *A day that is exactly a year.*

Eg: We have many anniversaries to celebrate.

12. Commemorate - *To exist or take place in order to make people remember a special event.*

Eg: We commemorate Independence day on 15th August every year.

13. Portrayed - *To describe somebody/something.*

Eg: The movie portrayed the life of an astronaut who leaves his daughter on earth to travel across interstellar space.

14. Affection - *A feeling of loving or liking somebody/something.*

Eg: I show my affection by hugging and kissing my loved ones.

15. Frequently - *Something that occurs often.*

Eg: I frequently check the status of my visa.

16. Encourage - *To give hope.*

Eg: I encourage you to do your best.

17. Extraordinary - *Very unusual.*

Eg: The extraordinary thing about her is that she always seems to be happy.

18. Remarkable - *Surprising in a way that people notice.*

Eg: The remarkable thing about her is that she is only five years old.

19. Noteworthy - *That is worth noticing.*

Eg: I found her most noteworthy in her ability to be so humble to others in any situation.

20. Recognise - To know again something that you have seen or heard before.

Eg: I recognise her face because she seems very beautiful to me.

Famous Person

1. **Augment** (vocabulary) - make (something) greater by adding to it (meaning)

Eg: He took on private students to augment his income

2. **Endorsement** (vocabulary)- the action of endorsing someone or something. (meaning)

Eg: He received 71 percent of the vote, which was enough to win the party's endorsement.

3. **Influence** (vocabulary)- the capacity to have an effect on the character, development, or behaviour of someone or something, or the effect itself. (meaning)

Eg: The people they hang out with have a significant influence on them.

4. **Prestige** (vocabulary)- widespread respect and admiration felt for someone or something on the basis of a perception of their achievements or quality. (meaning)

Eg: The fact that the Olympics were held in the city brought it a great deal of prestige.

5. **Heterogeneity** (vocabulary) - the quality or state of being diverse in character or content. (meaning)

Eg: The test is known to be ineffective at detecting true heterogeneity among studies as significant.

6. **Eminent** (vocabulary) - famous and respected within a particular sphere. (meaning)

Eg: She was an eminent economist who belonged to the global elite.

7. **Intrude** (vocabulary) - put oneself deliberately into a place or situation where one is unwelcome or uninvited. (meaning)

Eg: He had no right to intrude around in their affairs.

8. **Impact** (vocabulary) - the action of one object coming forcibly into contact with another. (meaning)

Eg: She claimed that the door was knocked off its hinges by the impact of the smash.

9. **Ardent** (vocabulary) - very enthusiastic or passionate. (meaning)

Eg: she made an ardent defence of free speech.

10. **Condone** (vocabulary)- accept (meaning)

Eg: Violence must not be condoned by society.

11. **Integrate** (vocabulary)- combine with one another to form a whole. (meaning)

Eg: The protest compelled bus companies to integrate their vehicles.

12. **Revered** (vocabulary)- feel deep respect or admiration(meaning)

Eg: His contemporaries admired his work as an artist.

13. **Savant** (vocabulary)- a learned person, especially a distinguished scientist. (meaning)

Eg: When it comes to that, you're a freaking savant.

14. **Demeanour** (vocabulary)- outward behaviour or bearing. (meaning)

Eg: When she was mentioned, his demeanour changed.

15. **Rattle** (vocabulary)- make or cause to make a rapid succession of short, sharp knocking sounds. (meaning)

Eg: He missed the trams' clank and rattle.

16. **Disseminated** (vocabulary)- having spread throughout an organ or the body. (meaning)

Eg: Others have widely disseminated and copied his work.

17. **Ingested** (vocabulary)- take into the body by swallowing or absorbing it. (meaning)

Eg: She ingested a lot of information.

18. **Amenable** (vocabulary)- open and responsive to suggestion (meaning)

Eg: I believe you will find that we are amenable to logic and argument.

19. **Heed** (vocabulary)- pay attention to (meaning)

Eg: If he noticed, he paid no heed.

20. **Propensities** (vocabulary)- an inclination or natural tendency to behave in a particular way (meaning)

Eg: The state gave up trying to decrease people's propensity to commit crimes a long time ago.

Books

1. **Bibliophile** - *A person who loves to read*

Eg: I am a bibliophile and I cannot help but buy books whenever I see them.

2. **Affluent** - *Having a lot of money*

Eg: He is from an affluent family because they are wealthy and prosperous.

3. **Temptation** - *A feeling that you want to do something*

Eg: I am tempted to eat the whole cake by myself.

4. **Insignificant** - *Of little value or importance*

Eg: I feel insignificant when I am around my friends because they are all successful.

5. **Profoundly** - *Showing great knowledge*

Eg: I was profoundly moved by his speech.

6. **Comrades** - *Friends*

Eg: I miss my comrades from the war.

7. **Avid** - *Very enthusiastic about something*

Eg: I am an avid reader of self-help books.

8. **Enhance** - *To improve something or to make something look better*

Eg: The view from the mountain was enhanced by the beautiful sunset.

9. **Expertise** - *A high level of special knowledge or skill*

Eg: I have expertise in computer programming.

10. **Fiction** - *Stories or novels which describe events and people that are not real*

Eg: I love reading fiction because it takes me to different worlds.

11. **Convenient** - *Not causing difficulty*

Eg: I find it very convenient to live close to my job.

12. **Publishing** - *To be printed and sold*

Eg: I am interested in publishing my work.

13. **Essential** - *That you must have or do*

Eg: It seemed essential to him to see his girlfriend.

14. **Antagonists** - *A person who is strongly against somebody*

Eg: The two antagonists in the play constantly fought with each other.

15. **Tension** - *The condition of not being able to relax because you are worried or nervous*

Eg: She was feeling a lot of tension in her knees.

16. **Foster** - *To encourage the development of Ideas*

Eg: I foster kittens from the local animal shelter.

17. **Enthusiasm** - *A strong feeling of excitement*

Eg: I am so enthusiastic about learning how to cook.

18. Demographics - *Statistical data relating to the population and particular groups within it.*

Eg: The demographics of India are changing.

19. Inquisitive - *Too interested in finding out about what other people are doing or Curiosity*

Eg: She had an inquisitive look on her face.

20. Life Expectancy - *The number of years a person can expect to live*

Eg: The average life expectancy in India is about 60 years.

Animals

1. **Emotional distress:** Anxiety, depression

Example: They are the ones who will bear the brunt of the caregiving responsibilities and **emotional distress**.

2. **Overseeing:** survey, watch

Example: This is Laurie, the nurse **overseeing** your cousin's care.

3. **Abusing:** using harsh language

Example: She is consistently **abusing** her position/authority by having others perform tasks for her.

4. **Domesticated:** happy being near people and being controlled by them

Example: She jokes that males are more difficult to **domesticate** than dogs.

5. **Traits:** a distinguishing quality

Example: Arrogance is a very undesirable **trait** of personality or character.

6. **Companionship:** giving company to someone or having someone to spend time with
Example: the condition of spending time with someone or of having a **companion** with whom to spend time.
7. **Free-spirited:** independent and uninhibited
Example: Her personality was one of **free spirit**.
8. **Torturing:** to cause great physical or mental pain to someone intentionally
Example: It is alleged that the policemen killed a guy by **torturing** him.
9. **Humiliating:** to reduce (someone) to a lower position in one's own eyes or others' eyes
Example: Before Andreyev could drive him out and **humiliate** him more, he must quit.
10. **Alas:** being unhappy, pity, or concern, feeling sympathetic
Example: **Alas**, mom and kid have lost their chance to join our firm.
11. **Embracing:** to accept something enthusiastically
Example: Frederick introduced himself after kissing and **embracing** his wife.
12. **Petting:** a place with animals which small children can safely stroke or play with.
Example: At the gate, it greeted her, and she could not resist **petting** the animal.
13. **Pitching:** to contribute to a common endeavour
Example: I encouraged him to do **pitching** in the task before the deadline, but he declined.
14. **Compelling:** demanding attention
Example: The novel was so **compelling** that I was unable to put it down.
15. **Augmentation:** the process of increasing the size, value, or quality of something by adding to it

Example: Due to the addition of South Korean soldiers, the Northern force was able to **augment** in both size and power.

16. **Breathtakingly gorgeous:** extremely beautiful

Example: The view was just **breathtakingly gorgeous**.

17. **Nasty:** very unpleasant and unkind

Example: She growled **nasty** at him and walked away.

18. **Soothing:** making you feel calm

Example: Her comments had a **soothing** impact on me.

19. **Dreadful:** extremely bad, distasteful, unpleasant, or shocking

Example: We've committed a **dreadful** error.

20. **Swore off:** promise to abstain from something.

Example: I'd **sworn** up booze.

Food

1. **Numerous** - Several

Example: She decided to leave for a numerous of reasons.

2. **Toothsome** - Delicious

Example: It's toothsome, but I can only eat half of it before I get sick.

3. **Inclination** - Tendency

Example: she shows no inclination to give in to their demands.

4. **Seasons** - different climatic conditions in a year.

Example: I enjoy all four seasons.

5. **Meteorology** - Weather

Example: global warming has altered the meteorology.

6. **Habitual** -Repeating

Example: He is a habitual offender.

7. **Admired** - popular

Example: I've always admired being a doctor.

8. **Unique** - eccentric

Example: He had a unique sense of fashion.

9. **Treasured** - cherish

Example: My early childhood days were full of treasured memories.

10. **Engendering** - rising

Example: This world is engendering a great deal of climate change.

11. **Metabolism** - Anabolism

Example: Having a faster metabolism was a godsend during the pandemic.

12. **Exotic** - Foreign

Example: I enjoy trying new exotic vegetables in different food dishes.

13. **Cuisines** - Dishes

Example: I enjoy trying new cuisines.

14. **Requisite** - Essential

Example: Yoga, for example, has become requisite in this day and age.

15. **Cooking** - Cookery

Example: Every gender should learn cooking.

16. **Non-native** - Outlander

Example: The government should promote museums and art galleries containing non-native history.

17. **Abroad** - Foreign

Example: In this competitive era, people are studying abroad to boost their career.

18. **Clutter** - Junk

Example: Nowadays, people are becoming increasingly obese by relying on clutter.

19. **Healthy** - Nutritious

Example: Eating a healthy meal is required.

20. **Guzzle** - Consume

Example: Children should be taught to guzzle nutritious foods.

Concentration

1. **Confronting** - *To think about or to face*

Eg: I need to confront my fears in order to move on.

2. **Obligations** - *The state of having to do something because it is a duty*

Eg: I have an obligation to take out the dustbin.

3. **Essential** - *Completely necessary*

Eg: It seemed essential to him to see his girlfriend.

4. **Appropriate** - *Suitable*

Eg: I will be present at the function at the appropriate time.

5. **Intent** - *Showing great attention*

Eg: I have the intent of going to the store.

6. Crucial - *Extremely important*

Eg: Our head of the department plays a very crucial role in the team.

7. Portraying- *To show somebody in a picture*

Eg: She is portraying herself as innocent, but I knew she was guilty.

8. Multitasking - *The ability to work on several works at the same time*

Eg: I can multitask by doing my work and watching netflix at the same time.

9. Relaxation - *Something that you do in order to rest*

Eg: I find relaxation in reading and meditating.

10. Mitigating - *To cause to become less harsh or hostile*

Eg: I am sorry for what I did but there are mitigating circumstances.

11. Facilitate - *To make something possible or easier*

Eg: I will facilitate your meeting with the president.

12. Deprivation - *Lack of something*

Eg: The deprivation of sleep left me feeling exhausted.

13. Impairment- *The act of impairing something*

Eg: I have an impairment that prevents me from driving.

14. Circumstances - *The facts and events that affect what happens in a particular situation*

Eg: The circumstances were not ideal for a picnic.

15. Weariness- *Exhausted*

Eg: The weariness from standing for hours was starting to take its toll.

16. Inadequate - *Not enough*

Eg: This time I felt like my efforts were inadequate.

17. Imperative - *Very important*

Eg: It is vitally Imperative to cancel the order immediately.

18. Distracted- *Unable to give your full attention to something because you are worried or thinking about something else.*

Eg: I get distracted by my phone.

19. Scrutinising - *To examine something carefully*

Eg: I was scrutinising the contract to make sure there were no hidden clauses.

20. Culmination - *The highest point attained or attainable*

Eg: The culmination of the project is the presentation to the client.

Handwriting

1. Scrawled - Doodle

Example: Perhaps the windows of the family home have been broken and graffiti has been scrawled on the walls.

2. Merit - Value

Example: These issues deserve special merit.

3. Engulf - Incorporate

Example: The house was quickly consumed by flames.

4. Distinct- Recognizable

Example: There are three distinct categories.

5. Invigorate - Stimulate

Example: A quick walk in the cool morning air always wakes me up.

6. Legible - Vivid

Example: He lowered his gaze to the small scrap of paper in his hand, the spidery handwriting barely legible.

7. Cognitive- Coherent

Example: The tumour is still growing, and cognitive decline is still possible.

8. Penmanship - Handwriting

Example: My father taught me how to write with a pen.

9. Rebellion - Revolution

Example: The king's army crushed the rebellion.

10. Proliferate - Flourish

Example: There are many scientific papers, but only a few get extensive coverage in citation indexes.

11. Exemplify - Demonstrate

Example: His works exemplify the zeitgeist.

12. Keeness - Enthusiasm

Example: John praised my eagerness to work.

13. Integrity - Sincerity

Example: Her artistic integrity is something I admire.

14. Elucidate - Clarified

Example: He pretended to be an angel of God sent to explain the prophecies.

15. Frequently - The condition of not being able to relax because you are worried or nervous

Example: Martha and Betsy talked on the phone all the time.

16. Calligraphy - Type of handwriting

Example: The art teacher was an expert at calligraphy.

17. Spontaneous - Extempore

Example: Sometimes unplanned events turned out to be better than planned ones..

18. Resemblance - Correspondence

Example: He does not look exactly like his father, but there is some resemblance.

19. Federation - Corporation

Example: The organisation grew out of a federation of six national organisations.

20. Extinct- Dead

Example: They were all marine and are now extinct.

Friends

1. **intriguing** - extremely interesting

Example: You must choose a course that intrigues you in order to complete it successfully.

2. **tangible** - capable of being sensed especially by the sense of touch

Example: Because he lacked tangible evidence to support his claim, he lost her case.

3. **foul mood** - frequently and unnecessarily angry

Example: I was in a foul mood due to excessive noise, which altered my behaviour.

4. **sense of superiority** - belief that your abilities or accomplishments are somehow dramatically better than other people's

Example: He always mocks others due to his sense of superiority.

5. **introvert** - a person who feels more comfortable focusing on their inner thoughts and ideas

Example: He is smart but he lacks confidence as he is an introvert.

6. **acquaintances** - a person one knows slightly, but who is not a close friend

Example: He seemed cold at first, but on closer acquaintance, I realised he was just shy.

7. **social engagement** - the process of communicating (engaging) in an online community

Example: My last significant social engagement before the coronavirus lockdown was a school debate.

8. **sporadic** - occurring at irregular intervals or only in a few places

Example: Since childhood, they had only sporadic contact.

9. **inevitable** - certain to happen; unavoidable.

Example: After the Covid-19 epidemic, it was inevitable that many people would become unemployed.

10. **conscious effort** - the effort or decision that is intended and deliberate

Example: A conscious effort would need to be made to score more in the IELTS exam.

11. **self-disclosure** - the process of passing on information about yourself to someone else

Example: Friendship requires self-disclosure to understand each other quickly.

12. **feasible** - possible to do easily or conveniently

Example: It is not feasible to learn cooking from a recipe book.

13. **empathy** - the ability to understand and share the feelings of another

Example: He felt great empathy with the poor.

14. **synchronise** - occur at the same time or rate

Example: Soldiers used watches to synchronise movements.

15. **identical** - similar in every detail

Example: They were using identical shoes for sports.

16. **discord** - disagreement between people

Example: Money problems caused family discord.

17. **comprehending** - grasp mentally; understand

Example: I do not believe he comprehends that he will not receive assistance on the exams.

18. **virtual friends** - A friend you meet and communicate with online

Example: You can easily make a virtual friend on an online gaming site.

19. **corroborating** - confirm or give support to

Example: The fossils that were found corroborate his theory.

20. **words of perspicuity** - Clarity

Example: The writer's perspicuity made his writing easy to understand.

Reading

1. **Bibliophile:** a person who collects or has a great love of books

Eg: As a youngster, he was an enthusiastic bibliophile and collector of antique books.

2. **Ubiquity:** the fact that something or someone seems to be everywhere

Eg: It is nearly ubiquitous for a family in first-world nations not to own a car because automobiles are so prevalent there.

3. **hi-tech gadgets:** using the most modern methods and machines, especially electronic ones

Eg: We require an economic system that can unleash the inventiveness of high-tech craftspeople.

4. **Reluctance:** an unwillingness to do something

Eg: Her reluctance to address certain aspects of the disaster was evident.

5. **Swap:** to exchange

Eg: He swapped the cupcake with a candy bar.

6. **avid readers:** read as much as you can, whenever you can

Eg: He is an avid reader and has a modest library.

7. **Hesitate:** to pause before you do something or before you take a decision, usually because you are uncertain or worried

Eg: He hesitated before taking the position.

8. **Drowning:** to die by being underwater and unable to breathe, or to kill someone by causing this to happen

Eg: Due to a watercraft mishap, he drowned.

9. **Crucial:** Important

Eg: She was crucial in the discussions.

10. **Furthering:** *to help forward*

Eg: While furthering his study, he worked in various off-Broadway theatre shows under the name Gene Wilder.

11. **Critical:** *vital*

Eg: The supervisor is constantly extremely critical.

12. **Abundance:** *existing or occurring in large amounts*

Eg: There are those who work at it with a strong sense of abundance.

13. **Serenity:** *the quality of being peaceful and calm*

Eg: I measured contentment, serenity, and enthusiasm rather than vigilance.

14. **Immerse:** *to become completely involved in something*

Eg: She immersed herself in short story writing.

15. **Distractions:** *The students are easily distracted, especially when they're tired.*

Eg: Students are easily distracted, particularly when they are exhausted.

16. **Collaborate:** *to work jointly with others or together especially in an intellectual endeavour*

Eg: We will be less likely to commit an error if we collaborate together on the project.

17. **Coworkers:** *a person engaged in the practice of co-working.*

Eg: His coworkers believed he was generating an unnecessary alarm.

18. **Criticism:** *the act of saying that something or someone is bad*

Eg: This position requires the ability to accept criticism.

19. **Mesmerising:** *to have someone's attention completely so that they cannot think of anything else*

Eg: I was really mesmerised by the entire event.

20. **Transplant:** to move something, or to be moved, from one place or person to another

Eg: She had a transplant of bone marrow from an unknown donor.

Dream job

1. **passion** - strong and barely controllable emotion

Example: She joined the NGO because she is passionate about educating others and supporting her community through her writing.

2. **monotonous** - dull, tedious, and repetitious; lacking in variety and interest

Example: After listening to the music continuously for a while it became monotonous.

3. **cuisine** - a style or method of cooking, especially as characteristic of a particular country, region, or establishment.

Example: The dining room has lakeside views and offers excellent cuisine.

4. **significant** - sufficiently great or important to be worthy of attention; noteworthy.

Example: There is a significant difference in prices even though the quality is identical.

5. **reputable** -having a good reputation.

Example: There are numerous reputable organisations whose mission is to assist others at no cost.

6. **computing** - the use or operation of computers.

Example: He had absolute confidence in his computing skills as he has practised it daily.

7. **prudent** - acting with or showing care and thought for the future.

Example: By making a prudent choice, our freedom fighters were able to free themselves from the British.

8. **enterprises** - a project or undertaking, especially a bold or complex one.

Example: The nation needs a government that works to promote enterprises, which can afterwards result in development.

9. **accessible** - able to be reached or entered.

Example: The town is accessible by bus and train due to its location.

10. **strategy** - a plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall aim.

Example: The new advertising strategy really helped to boost production.

11. **criteria** - a principle or standard by which something may be judged or decided.

Example: The award of the best student is given to a student who excels in every criterion.

12. **optimization** - the action of making the best or most effective use of a situation or resource.

Example: Content optimization is important for a website's ranking.

13. **aspire** - direct one's hopes or ambitions towards achieving something.

Example: When I was young, I aspired to be a famous food vlogger.

14. **anticipate** - regard as probable; expect or predict.

Example: We don't anticipate any problems during the construction of the house.

15. **multinational** - including or involving several countries or individuals of several nationalities.

Example: More and more companies have become multinational and have spread their manufacturing facilities across the globe.

16. **well versed** - having a lot of knowledge about something.

Example: He was well-versed in computer technologies which might help him to get a good job.

17. **self-assured** - confident in one's own abilities or character.

Example: He seems self-assured that he can complete this task before the deadline.

18. **consistently** - in every case or on every occasion; invariably.

Example: The students have consistently outperformed to make the overall score perfect.

19. **creative** - relating to or involving the use of the imagination or original ideas to create something.

Example: While designing the website you must be creative and pick a unique design which can attract users.

20. **publication** - the action of making something generally known.

Example: There are many publication organizations which publish books and articles on various celebrities.

Shopping

1. **Shopaholic** (vocabulary) - someone who loves shopping and does it often. (meaning)

Eg: I am a shopaholic, thus I spend half of my income on shopping.

2. **Shoplifting** (vocabulary) - take goods from a shop without paying for them (meaning)

Eg: My wife was caught shoplifting, and this time she might go to prison.

3. **Customer** (vocabulary) – a person who buys goods or services from a shop or business (meaning)

Eg: I like to do my shopping one month before the festival as the shops get busy with customers.

4. **Retailer** (vocabulary) – a business or person that sells goods to individual customers (meaning)

Eg: Although supermarkets are primarily food retailers, they also sell a variety of other items like clothing and electrical goods.

5. **Browsing** (vocabulary) - survey goods for sale in a leisurely and casual way. (meaning)

Eg: When I discovered this, I was simply browsing the brochure.

6. **Bargain** (vocabulary) – someone who is looking for goods that are very good value for money (meaning)

Eg: Almost never does my mother pay full price for anything because she is good at bargaining.

7. **Competent** (vocabulary)- having the necessary ability (meaning)

Eg: I do not believe that I have the competence to pass judgement on these matters.

8. **Abandoned** (vocabulary)- having been deserted or left (meaning)

Eg: Rural areas and urban centres were abandoned.

9. **Procuring** (vocabulary)- obtain something, especially with care or effort. (meaning)

Eg: She was successful in procuring a concert admission pass.

10. **Engrossed** (vocabulary)- absorb all the attention or interest of. (meaning)

Eg: I was engrossed in the story I was reading.

11. **Appurtenance** (vocabulary)- an accessory or other item associated with a particular activity or style of living. (meaning)

Eg: His attention was demanded by a great number of bulkier appurtenances.

12. **Imitate** (vocabulary)- take or follow as a model (meaning)

Eg: It is now possible for synthetic fabrics to imitate anything, from silk to rubber.

13. **Chunky** (vocabulary)- bulky and thick (meaning)

Eg: Two-pound coins are chunky.

14. **Concomitantly** (vocabulary)- simultaneously (meaning)

Eg: Because of the concomitant quickening of life, work, and information, our attention is being further overloaded as the pace of technological advancement quickens.

15. **Independent stores** (vocabulary) – shops not owned by large companies (meaning)

Eg: I go to an independent store when I want to purchase a unique outfit for a wedding so that I can be sure that nobody else will be wearing the same thing.

16. **Status symbol** (vocabulary) – a product that people want to have because they think other people will admire them for owning it. (meaning)

Eg: Young people frequently use fashion as a status symbol.

17. **Elegance** (vocabulary)- the quality of being graceful and stylish in appearance or manner. (meaning)

Eg: You must lose elegantly.

18. **Souvenirs** (vocabulary)- a thing that is kept as a reminder of a person,(meaning)

Eg: Shells were their seaside souvenirs.

19. **Periodically** (vocabulary)- from time to time; occasionally. (meaning)

Eg: I'll check your progress periodically.

20. **Thriftiness** (vocabulary)- given to or marked by the economy and good management. (meaning)

Eg: You can decorate your room cheaply and stylishly if you possess thriftiness.

Hobby

1. **Tedious** - Monotonous, Unexciting

Example : Routine job must have become tedious for him.

2. **Enrich** - Enhance, Supplement

Example : A large family enriches life in a variety of ways.

3. **Perspective** - Standpoint, Outlook

Example : She was taken aback by his perspective when he spoke.

4. **Pleasure** - Delight

Example : Eating Mexican food gives me pleasure.

5. **Curious** - Bizarre

Example : They were curious to know who had won the game.

6. **Leisure** - respite

Example : I really like my leisure time.

7. **Sophisticated** - experience

Example : She is a sophisticated speaker.

8. **Greeting** - salutation

Example : In greeting, he extended his hand.

9. Designs - patterns

Example : Maya sat in the drawing room at the round table, copying a design for embroidery.

10. Interests - Enjoyment

Example : He pursued his interests rigorously.

11. Aspires - Ambition

Example : When I was younger, I aspired to be a famous actress.

12. Significantly - Crucially

Example : Another store sold the game for a significantly lower price.

13. Improve - better; enhance

Example : Maybe his mood would improve, anyway.

14. Wide - Expanded

Example : Her eyes were wide.

15. Acquisition - Possession

Example : There are several reasons for the unsatisfactory financial results apart from the high price paid for the acquisition of the telegraphs.

16. Established - Accepted

Example : She established a reputation as a hard worker.

17. Coaching - Training

Example : She'll be coaching the students all summer.

18. Tension - Stress

Example : He shook the tension out of his shoulders.

19. Elimination - Removal

Example :The contestants compete against one another in a series of eliminations.

20. Promote - Encourage

Example : His conduct of affairs done with earnest efforts to promote education and to develop the resources of the country.