

Task 1 map vocabulary

Vocabulary for cardinal directions (Compass points)

- North
- South
- East
- West
- North east
- North west
- South east
- South west

Adverbs and prepositions of Place

- To the north/To the west/ To the east/To the south
- In
- At
- Beside
- On
- Under
- Below
- Above
- Far
- Near
- Between
- Around
- Next to
- By
- Across from
- Over
- Along

- In front of
- In the middle of/In the centre of
- Beyond
- Inside/outside
- To the left of/To the right of

Vocabulary for Map description verbs

- Build
- Construct
- Demolished
- Knocked-down
- Renovated
- Reconstruct
- Developed
- Extended
- Expanded
- Converted
- Modernized
- Located/situated
- Cleared
- Removed
- Planted
- Chopped-down

Vocabulary for Map area

- Length
- Depth
- Deep
- Long
- Wide
- Height
- High

- Width

Map specific Vocabulary

Vocabulary for city/town

- Community greens
- Township
- Satellite town
- Eco town
- Metropolis
- Green belt
- Greenfield land
- Inner-city
- Upmarket shops
- Greyfield land
- Grid plan
- Pavement/sidewalk
- Roundabout
- Roadside
- Transition zone

Landscape vocabulary

- Astonishing landscapes
- Bay
- Archipelago
- Bog
- Canal
- Canyon
- Castle
- Cliff
- Hedge

- Moor
- Strait
- Stream
- Summit
- Tide
- Tributary
- Valley

Paraphrases for maps

- Town center - rephrase it as centre of the town not city center
- Road - don't rephrase it as street
- Housing area - residential area
- Located - situated/lies
- Path - way
- Area - field
- Entrance - doorway

Grammar for Map

- Past tense
- Present perfect passive
- Present passive
- Future passive
- Perfect passive
- Present perfect

IELTS map writing vocabulary

Introduction

- Illustrates
- Describes
- Demonstrates

- Represent
- Reflects
- Shows
- According to
- Provides detail of
- Gives information about

System of Coordinates

- Axis
- Trend
- Coordinate
- Vertical axis Y
- Horizontal axis X

Movement

- Go up
- Increase
- Peak
- Jump
- Rise
- Come down
- Decrease
- Decline
- Fall
- Fluctuate

Description

- Over the time period
- Estimated
- Gradually
- Rapidly
- Further
- Account for

- Projected
- Substantially

Conclusion

- Was reported
- On the other hand
- Overall
- It can be concluded that
- To summarize
- In total
- At the end

Example sentences

- The hospital is **located** in the **southeast** side of the road
- In the year, there was a **decrease** in rainfall
- The village had **developed over the period of time**
- There was **rapid** growth in the trees.
- Buildings were **expanded** in these years.
- There was a shop **in the middle** of the street.
- **Roundabout** was **developed** at the junction of the road.
- The **depth** of the pond was **above** 20 metres.