

4000 IELTS Academic Words List (2)

baby-sitter

n.

(आत्मकथा जुड़े) person engaged to care for children when the parents are not home

bachelor

n.

(स्नातक) unmarried men; the first or lowest academic degree conferred by universities and colleges

backbone

n. Syn. support; mainstay

(आधार) support; mainstay; vertebrate spine or spinal column

backward

a.

(पिछड़े) directed to the back or rear; unwilling; averse; reluctant; hesitating; undeveloped

bacon

n.

(बेकन) back and sides of a pig salted and smoked

bacterium

n.

(जीवाणु) single celled organism with no nucleus

badge

n.

(बिल्ला) distinctive mark, token, or sign worn on the person

badminton

n.

(बैडमिंटन) game played on a court with light long-handled rackets

baffle

v. Syn. frustrate; perplex

(भ्रमित) frustrate as by confusing or perplexing; impede force or movement of

baggage

n. Syn. luggage; packing

(सामान) trunks, bags, parcels, and suitcases in which one carries one's belongings while traveling; luggage

bait

v. Syn. harass; tease
(चारा) harass; tease; lure, entice, or entrap

bake

v.
(सेकना) prepare, as food, by cooking in a dry heat, either in an oven or under coals, or on heated stone or metal

balance

n. Syn. equilibrium; symmetry; stability
(संतुलन) being in equilibrium; equilibrium; symmetry; stability

balcony

n.
(बालकनी) platform projecting from the wall of a building

bald

a. Syn. hairless
(गंजा) hairless; lacking a natural or usual covering

ballet

n.
(बैले) a sort of theatrical representation by dancers

balloon

n.
(गुब्बारे) large non-rigid bag filled with gas or heated air

ballroom

n.
(ballroom) large room used mainly for dancing

bamboo

n.
(बांस) plant of the family of grasses, and genus Bambusa, growing in tropical countries

band

n. Syn. orchestra; team
(बैंड) orchestra; team; strip; ribbon; belt; unite; ally

bandage

n.
(पट्टी) strip of woven material, used in dressing and binding up wounds

bang

n.
(धमाका) a vigorous blow; a conspicuous success

banker

n.

(बैंकर) person in charge of the bank in a gambling game; one who owns or is an executive in a bank

bankrupt

a.

(दिवालिया) penniless, without any money; financially ruined

banner

n. Syn. flag; sign

(बैनर) flag; sign; a newspaper headline that runs across the full page

banquet

n. Syn. feast

(भोज) feast; entertainment of eating and drinking

bar

n. Syn. caf,

(पट्टी) a counter where you can obtain food or drink; cafe; strip; stick

barber

n. Syn. haircutter; shaver

(नाई) haircutter; one whose business is to cut hair and to shave or trim beards

bare

a. Syn. naked; nude

(नंगे) lacking the usual or appropriate covering or clothing

barely

ad. Syn. just; only

(मात्र) just; only; hardly; scarcely

bargain

n.

(सौदा) agreement between parties concerning the sale of property

barge

n. Syn. flatboat

(बजरा) flatboat; long, large boat for transporting freight that is unpowered and towed or pushed by other craft

bark

n. Syn. yelp; howl

(छाल) sound made by a dog; harsh sound uttered by a dog

barn

n.

(खलिहान) an outlying farm building for storing grain or animal feed and housing farm animals

barometer

n.

(बैरोमीटर) instrument for determining the weight or pressure of the atmosphere

baron

n.

(व्यापारी) title or degree of nobility

barrel

n. Syn. vessel

(बैरल) vessel; large cylindrical container

barren

a. Syn. desolate

(बंजर) desolate; fruitless and unproductive; lacking

barrier

n. Syn. obstacle; hindrance; hurdle

(अवरोध) obstacle; structure built to bar passage; boundary or limit

barter

v. Syn. trade; exchange

(वस्तु विनिमय) trade goods or services without the exchange of money

baseball

n.

(बेसबॉल) game played with a bat and ball by two opposing teams of nine players; ball used in this game

basement

n. Syn. cellar

(तहखाने) cellar; storage room

basin

n.

(बेसिन) bowl-shaped vessel, usually used for holding food or liquids

bathe

v. Syn. lave; immerse

(स्नान) wash by immersion, as in a bath; subject to bath; lave; immerse or cover one's self

batter

v.

(बल्लेबाज) beat with successive blows; beat repeatedly and with violence

battery

n.

(बैटरी) beating or pounding; set of guns or heavy artillery; dry cell that produces electric current

bay

n.

(खाड़ी) inlet of the sea, usually smaller than a gulf; small body of water set off from the main body

bazaar

n.

(बाजार) market consisting of a street lined with shops and stalls, especially one in the Middle East

bead

n. Syn. pearl; drops; droplet

(मनका) small piece of material, such as glass, plastic, or wood, that is pierced for stringing

beak

n. Syn. nib

(चोंच) nib ;horny projecting mouth of a bird

beam

n. Syn. rafter; brace

(बीम) ray of light; long piece of metal or wood; long piece fixed or movable in structure, machine, or tool

bean

n.

(सेम) various edible seeds; small oval or roundish seed, berry, nut, or lump

bear

v. Syn. support; sustain

(भालू) support; sustain; carry; have; yield; give birth; hold up or support

bearing

n.

(असर) carrying another part; patient endurance; suffering without complaint; act of producing or giving birth

beat

v. Syn. whip; strike; defeat

(हराया) whip; strike; defeat; hit repeatedly

become

v.

(हो) suit or be suitable to; be worthy of, or proper for; cause to appear well; grow or come to be

beforehand

ad. Syn. previously; aforetime

(पहले) in state of anticipation; in advance; by way of preparation

behalf

n. Syn. represent

(ओर) represent; advantage, benefit, interest of someone

behave

v. Syn. perform; behave oneself

(व्यवहार करते हैं) perform; conduct oneself in a proper way

behavior

n. Syn. conduct; manner

(व्यवहार) conduct; manner

belly

n.

(पेट) part of human body which extends downward from breast to thighs, and contains bowels; womb

beloved

a.

(प्रिय) greatly loved; dear to the heart

below

ad. Syn. beneath; under

(नीचे) under, or lower in place; beneath not so high; inferior to in rank; unworthy of

bend

v.

(मोड़) strain or move out of a straight line; curve; turn toward some certain point

beneath

ad. Syn. below; under

(नीचे) lower in place, with something directly over or on; under; underneath; below

beneficial

a. Syn. helpful; useful

(लाभकारी) helpful; tending to promote physical well-being

beneficiary

n.

(लाभार्थी) person entitled to benefits or proceeds of an insurance policy or will

benefit

n. Syn. welfare; gain

(लाभ) advantage; something that aids or promotes well-being ; welfare; gain

benevolent

a. Syn. generous; charitable

(उदार) generous in providing aid to others; charitable

bent

a.

(तुला) determined to do or have

besides

ad.

(के अलावा) over and above; separate or distinct from; in addition to; other than

bestow

v. Syn. present

(प्रदान) give as gift; present

bet

n.

(शर्त) stake or pledge upon the event of a contingent issue; amount or object risked in a wager

betray

v. Syn. reveal

(धोखा) be unfaithful; reveal unconsciously or unwillingly

beverage

n. Syn. refreshment

(पेय) liquids for drinking, usually excluding water; refreshment

bewilder

v. Syn. confuse

(भुलाना) lead into perplexity or confusion; perplex with mazes

bias

n. Syn. prejudice; preference

(पूर्वाग्रह) preference or inclination, especially one that inhibits impartial judgment; influence in unfair way

bid

v.

(बोली) make an offer of; propose; offer in words; declare, as a wish, a greeting, a threat, or defiance

bill

n. Syn. invoice

(बिल) invoice; act; proposal; statement or list of particulars, such as a theater program or menu

billion

n.

(अरब) the number that is represented as a one followed by 9 zeros

bind

v. Syn. contract; cohere; stick

(बाध्य) tie, or confine with a cord, band, or chain; make fast; contract; cohere or stick together

biographer

n.

(जीवनी) one who writes a book about somebody's life

biography

n.

(जीवनी) an account of the series of events making up a person's life; accounts of people's life

biologist

n.

(जीवविज्ञानी) scientist who studies living organisms

bite

v.

(काटने) pierce skin with teeth; seize with the teeth; sting with a stinger; eat into; have a sharp taste

bitter

a. Syn. painful; acrid; acrimonious

(दोष) harsh or corrosive in tone; painful; acrid; acrimonious

bitterness

n.

(कड़वाहट) sharp and bitter manner

blacksmith

n.

(लोहार) one who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

blade

n.

(ल्लैकमेल) flat part of the leaf, of any plant, especially of gramineous plants; cutting part of an instrument

blame

v. Syn. condemn; rebuke

(खाली) condemn; rebuke; find fault with; censure

blank

a.

(विस्फोट) of a white or pale color; without color; empty; void

blanket

n.

(कंबल) heavy, loosely woven fabric, usually of wool, and having a nap, used in bed clothing

blast

n. Syn. explode; burst

(ज्वाला) explode; burst; gale; very strong gust of wind or air

blaze

n. Syn. flame

(ब्लीच) brilliant burst of fire; destructive fire; flame

bleach

v. Syn. whiten; blanch

(खून) make white or colorless; blanch

bleed

v.

(मिश्रण) emit blood; lose blood; withdraw blood from the body

blend

n. Syn. combination; mixture

(आशीष) combination; mixture; forming uniform mixture

bless

v.

(झपकी कड़वा) make or pronounce holy; consecrate; make happy

blessing

n. Syn. boon; benediction

(आशीर्वाद) praying for divine protection; formal act of giving approval

blink

v. Syn. wink

(कोलतार) shut eyes briefly; wink

block

v. Syn. chunk

(ब्लॉक) hinder; obstruct; indicate broadly without great detail; sketch

bloom

n. Syn. flower; blossom

(खिलने) flower; blossom; best time of youth; period of greatest prosperity or productivity

blossom

n.

(खिलना) reproductive organ of plants, especially one having showy or colorful parts

blot

n.

(धब्बा) spot or stain, as of ink on paper; blur; weak point or failing

blunder

n. Syn. error

(गलती) serious mistake typically caused by ignorance or confusion

blunt

a. Syn. insensitive

(अभिशप्त कुंद) having a dull edge or end; not sharp; lacking in feeling; insensitive

blush

v.

(शरमाना) become rosy or reddish; turn red, as if in embarrassment or shame

board

n. Syn. lumber; plank

(बोर्ड) a committee having supervisory powers; a flat piece of material designed for a special purpose

boarding

n.

(बोर्डिंग) wooden boards collectively; act of entering a ship; supplying with meals and lodgings for pay

boast

v. Syn. brag; vaunt

(घमंड) show off oneself; speak of with excessive pride

bodyguard

n.

(फिल्म) guard to protect or defend person; lifeguard

boil

v.

(फोड़ा) be agitated; pass from a liquid to vapor when heated; be excited with passion; heat in water

bold

a. Syn. brave; daring; intrepid; impudent

(बोल्ड) brave; daring; intrepid; impudent

bolt

v. Syn. dash

(बोल्ट) dash or dart off; move or jump suddenly

bond

n. Syn. link; tie; connection

(बाँड) link; connection; uniting force or tie; binding agreement; duty

bonus

n.

(बोनस) an extra dividend to the shareholders; money paid in addition to a stated compensation

bookcase

n.

(किताबों की अलमारी) case with shelves for holding books, especially one with glazed doors

boom

n. Syn. bonanza; prosperity

(उछाल) bonanza; prosperity; prosper; expand; flourish

booming

a.

(फलफूल) deep and resonant; flourishing; thriving

boost

v. Syn. raise; advance

(बढ़ावा) raise; advance; push or shove upward

booth

n.

(बूथ) house or shed built for temporary occupation; covered stall or temporary structure

border

n.

(बॉर्डर) outer part or edge of anything, as of a garment, a garden; margin; verge; brink; boundary

bore

v. Syn. drill

(परेशान) drill; make a hole in or through, with or as if with a drill

boring

a. Syn. tiresome; tedious

(उबाऊ) uninteresting and tiresome; dull

bother

v. Syn. disturb; puzzle

annoy; trouble; make agitated or nervous; fluster

bounce

v. Syn. jolt; rebound

(उछाल बोर) jolt; rebound after having struck an object or a surface

bound

n. Syn. limit; constraint

(बाउंड) tied; held; committed; limit; constraint; leap; jump

boundary

n. Syn. border; frontier

(सीमा) dividing line; border; frontier

bourgeois

a.

(पूंजीपति) middle class; selfishly materialistic; dully conventional

bow

n.

(धनुष) inclination of head, or bending of body for reverence, respect, civility, or submission; bending or rounded part of ship forward

bowl

v.

(कटोरा) throw or roll a ball; move quickly and smoothly, especially by rolling

boycott

v.

(बहिष्कार) refrain from buying or using

brace

n.

(ब्रेस) something which holds anything tightly or supports it firmly, as bandage, cord, or rod;

brain

n. Syn. intelligence; intellect

(मस्तिष्क) organ or seat of intellect; understanding or imagination

brake

n.

(ब्रेक) a piece of mechanism for retarding or stopping motion by friction

brand

n.

(ब्रांड) burning piece of wood; mark made by burning with a hot iron; distinctive mark upon in any way

breach

n. Syn. violation; infringement

(उल्लंघन) breaking of contract or duty

breadth

n. Syn. width; extent

(विस्तार) measure or dimension from side to side; width; extent

break

n.

(तोड़) opportunity to do something; pause or interval, as from work; sudden change

breakdown

n.

(टूट) process of failing to function or continue; sudden collapse in physical or mental health; summary of itemized data

breakthrough

n.

(सफलता) act of overcoming or penetrating an obstacle or restriction

breath

n.

(साँस) air that is inhaled and exhaled in respiration

breathe

v. Syn. respire

(साँस लेने के लिए) respire; inhale and exhale air

breed

v. Syn. raise; hatch; mate

(नस्ल) raise; produce offspring; give birth to or hatch; mate

breeze

n. Syn. light wind

(हवा) light current of air; gentle wind; progress swiftly and effortlessly

bribe

n.

(रिश्त) something serving to influence or persuade; reward or gift with a view to prevent judgment

bridle

n.

(लगाम) headgear with which a horse is directed and which carries a bit and reins

brief

a.

(संक्षिप्त) short in time, duration, length, or extent; concise

brighten

v. Syn. lighten

(चमका) lighten; cheer; encourage; make or become bright or brighter

brilliance

n. Syn. cleverness; magnificence
(प्रतिभा) cleverness; magnificence

brilliant

a.
(शानदार) full of light; shining; bright; sharp and clear in tone

brim

n. Syn. brink; edge
(किनारा) brink; edge

brink

n. Syn. verge; border
(कगार) edge, margin, or border of a steep place verge

brisk

a. Syn. energetic; swift
(तेज) marked by speed, liveliness, and vigor; energetic; swift; keen or sharp in speech or manner

brittle

a.
(सीख) easily broken; having little elasticity

broadcast

n.
(प्रसारण) message that is transmitted by radio or television; radio or television show

broaden

v. Syn. widen; expand
(पर सवार व्यापक) widen; grow broad or broader

brochure

n. Syn. pamphlet
(भंगुर विवरणिका) pamphlet; small book usually having paper cover

bronze

n.
(पीतल) an alloy of copper and tin and sometimes other elements

brood

v.
(चिंता) think long and anxiously; be in a state of gloomy, serious thought

brook

n. Syn. creek; stream
(ब्रूक) creek; stream

brown

a.

(ब्राउन) of dark color, of various shades between black and red or yellow

bruise

v.

(चोट) injure, as by a blow or collision; contuse; fight with the fists

brutal

a.

(क्रूर) like a brute; savage; cruel; inhuman; merciless

brute

a.

(जानवर) not having sensation; senseless; inanimate; unconscious; without intelligence

bubble

n. Syn. foam

(बुलबुला) foam; dome-shaped covering made of transparent glass or plastic; fantastic or impracticable idea or belief

bucket

n.

(बाल्टी) vessel for drawing up water from a well; vessel for hoisting and conveying coal, ore, grain

bud

n. Syn. shoot; sprout

(कली) one that is not yet fully developed; sprout

budget

n. Syn. estimate

(बजट) estimate; a sum of money allocated for a particular purpose

buffet

n.

(बुफे) table with food set out for people to serve themselves; meal at which people help themselves to food that's been set out

bug

n.

(बग) general name applied to various insects

bulb

n.

(बल्ब) rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

bulk

n. Syn. majority; mass
(थोक) majority; main part; volume; mass

bulky

a. Syn. cumbersome; unwieldy; clumsy
(भारी) of large size for its weight

bull

n.
(सांड) male of any species of cattle; large, strong, and aggressive person; optimist regarding business conditions

bulletin

n.
(बुलेटिन) brief statement of facts; any public notice or announcement; a periodical publication

bullion

n.
(बुलियन) gold and silver in the form of bars

bump

n. Syn. lump; bulge
(टक्कर) impact as from a collision; lump on the body caused by a blow

bunch

n. Syn. clump; cluster; gathering
(गुच्छ) clump; cluster; gathering

bundle

n. Syn. packet; parcel
(बंडल) packet; a package of things tied together; a large sum of money

burdensome

a.
(भारी) not easily borne; wearing; causing uneasiness or fatigue

bureaucracy

n.
(नौकरशाही) over-regulated administrative system

burial

n. Syn. grave
(दफन) grave or tomb; ritual placing of a corpse in a grave; concealing something under the ground

bush

n. Syn. shrub
(झाड़ी) place abounding in trees or shrubs; wild forest

business

n.

(व्यापार) rightful concern or responsibility; occupation, work, or trade in which a person is engaged; commercial enterprise

butcher

n. Syn. slaughterer

(कसाई) one whose job is to kill animals for food; one who kills in large numbers, or with unusual cruelty; vendor, especially on train or in theater

butter

n.

(मक्खन) oily, unctuous substance obtained from cream or milk by churning

butterfly

n.

(तितली) insect typically having a slender body with broad colorful wings

buzz

n.

(चर्चा) confusion of activity and gossip; sound of rapid vibration

bygone

a.

(बीते) past; gone by

bypass

n.

(बाईपास) channel used to conduct gas or liquid around another pipe or a fixture; conductor having low resistance in parallel

by-product

n.

(दर उत्पाद) product made during the manufacture of something else