

500 IELTS Vocabulary 3

evident

/ˈeɪdɪənt/ a. Syn. obvious; apparent; clear
(واضحا) easily seen or understood; obvious; apparent; clear
He was lying on his left side at the time, and in evident pain.

evolve

/ɪˈvɒlv/ v. Syn. develop; grow
(ايغولف) develop; grow
They want to evolve a joint strategy for the next round of WTO related trade negotiations scheduled to be held in Geneva in mid December.

exceed

/ɪkˈsi:d/ v.
(تجاوزت) go beyond; be or do something to a greater degree
This will exceed all my expectations.

exclude

/ɪkˈsklu:d/ v.
(حصري) leave out of; keep out of; reject
A decision to exclude a third of the countries on that initial list would be controversial, as debt cancellation is a key element to alleviate global poverty.

exhibit

/ɪgˈzɪbɪt/ v. Syn. display; show
(بيان) show, make visible or apparent
The Metropolitan Museum plans to exhibit Goya's works this month.

expand

/ɪkˈspænd/ v. Syn. dilate; extend
(توسعات) become larger in size or volume; grow stronger; add details
China wants to learn from India's success in IT and expand international outsourcing, such as call centers, a booming sector in India.

expert

/ˈɛkspɜrt/ n.
(الخبراء) person with a high degree of skill in or knowledge of a certain subject
If this expert is as good as Foote says, he can tie up the process for a long time.

explicit

/ɪk'splɪsɪt/ a. Syn. definite; outspoken
(صريحة) precisely and clearly expressed; definite; outspoken
Don't just hint around that you're dissatisfied: be explicit about what's bugging you.

exploit

/ɛk'splɔɪt/ v.
(استغلال) make use of, sometimes unjustly
Cesar Chavez fought attempts to exploit migrant farm workers in California.

export

/ɪk'spɔ:t/ v.
(الشركات تصدير) sell or transfer abroad
They impose limits on how much developing nations can export to rich countries.

expose

/ɪk'spəʊz/; /ɛkspə'zeɪ/ v. Syn. exhibit; show; display
(يكشفون) set forth; set out to public view
It will once again expose their intent to prevent an agenda that people clearly want.

external

/ɛk'stɜrn(ə)/ a. Syn. exterior; outer
(الخارجية) exterior; outer; suitable for application to the outside
There is, said the external relations commissioner, a lot of broken crockery on the floor, and we're going to have to work hard to put the pieces together again.

extract

/ɪk'strækt/ v. Syn. derive; remove; squeeze
(مقتطفات) draw or pull out, usually with some force or effort; remove; get despite difficulties or obstacles
He is not planning to expel foreign companies as he needs their expertise and technology to extract and upgrade Venezuela's heavy crude.

facilitate

/fə'sɪlɪteɪt/ v. Syn. promote; expedite
(طريف تيسير) help bring about; make less difficult
Rest and proper nourishment should facilitate the patient's recovery.

factor

/'fæktə(r)/ n. Syn. variable; element; component
(عوامل) anything that contributes causally to a result; element; variable
The Federation warns that unless the world's population acts now to eat a healthier diet and to take more exercise, obesity will rapidly overtake smoking as the leading lifestyle risk factor for heart disease and strokes.

feature

/'fi:tʃə(r)/ n.

(يعرض) prominent aspect of something

No feature in the scene was extraordinary, but all was pleasing.

federal

/'fɛdərə(ə)l/ a.

(الاتحادية) of or relating to central government; national

The new president has to face current and long term federal deficits.

fee

/fi:/ v.

(الرسم) give a tip beyond the agreed-on compensation

Please remember to fee the steward.

file

/faɪl/ v.

(ملف) line; proceed in line

The students file into the classroom.

final

/'faɪn(ə)l/ a. Syn. last

(النهائي) forming or occurring at the end; terminating; ultimate; conclusive

The game is now in its final stages, I can see its result already.

finance

/'fainæns/ n. Syn. fund

(مالية) management of money and credit and banking and investments; subsidizing; fund

Mr. Brown's views on economic matters are pretty well established and internationally he's known among finance ministers for his grasp of detail.

finite

/'faɪnaɪt/ a.

(محدود) having a limit; limited in quantity, degree, or capacity; bounded

By the way, it's wrong to think a single individual can overtake a population of size infinity in finite time.

flexible

/'fleksɪb(ə)l/ a. Syn. pliant; elastic; docile

(المرن) pliant; elastic; capable of being bent or flexed; pliable

The way of life is very beautiful for those people, who work from home, enjoys having less pressure and they can work in flexible hours at their own convenience.

fluctuate

/ˈflʌktʃʊət/ v. Syn. waver; shift
(تتقلب) rise and fall in or as if in waves; shift; vary irregularly
The water pressure in our shower does fluctuate wildly.

focus

/ˈfɒkəs/ n.
(مجالات التركيز) most important thing; a fixed reference point; center of interest or activity
Who is responsible and who coordinates the attack is now the focus of discussion.

format

/ˈfɔːmæt/ v. Syn. pattern; design
(تنسيق) pattern; design; set into a specific pattern
Please format this letter so it can be printed out.

formula

/ˈfɔːmjʊlə/ n.
(صيغة) plan; directions for making something; a group of symbols that make a mathematical statement
He gave us a general formula for attacking polynomials.

forthcoming

/fɔːθˈkʌmɪŋ/ a.
(المقبلة) ready or about to appear; making appearance
The forthcoming talks hold out the hope of real arms reductions.

foundation

/faʊnˈdeɪʃ(ə)n/ n.
(مؤسسة) basis on which something is grounded
There is little foundation for his objections, nobody follow him.

framework

/ˈfreɪmwɜːrk/ n. Syn. structure; skeleton
(الإطار) fundamental structure, as for a written work; skeleton
If they're given a draft framework for such a body, the rebels say they are willing to resume negotiations.

function

/ˈfʌŋkʃən/ n.
(الجنزات) act of executing or performing any duty; assigned duty or activity
The function of an adjective is to describe or add to the meaning of a noun.

fund

/fʌnd/ n. Syn. money; capital

(صندوق) money; capital; a reserve of money set aside for some purpose; finance; subsidize

An activist from Burundi lambasted the world's richer nations for not putting money into the global fund to fight AIDS.

fundamental

/fʌndə'ment(ə)/ a. Syn. primary; essential

(الأساسية) relating to foundation or base; elementary; primary; essential

El Niao is a natural phenomenon, but some are worried that climate change could now be altering the cycle in fundamental ways.

furthermore

/fɜːrðə'mɔː(r)/ ad.

(وعلاوة على ذلك) in addition; moreover; still further

The guy was about forty, Reacher guessed, and furthermore Reacher guessed he had gotten to be about forty by staying relentlessly aware of everything.

gender

/'dʒɛndə(r)/ n.

(الجنس) sexual identity, especially in relation to society or culture; category

New reforms are largely uncontroversial, such as gender equality measures and improved rights of privacy.

generate

/'dʒɛnəreɪt/ v. Syn. cause; produce; create

(توليد) bring into being; give rise to; produce

Their primary concern is not the health of the American people it is to maximize the revenue they can generate from the American people.

generation

/dʒɛnə'reɪʃ(ə)n/ n.

(الجيل) all offspring at same stage from common ancestor; interval of time between the birth of parents and their offspring

They lived a long time, their generation is 100 years to us.

globe

/gləʊb/ n.

(غلوب) body with the shape of a sphere, especially a representation of the earth in the form of a hollow ball

The average temperature of the globe is well below the optimal for humans and their crops.

goal

/ɡoʊl/ n. Syn. end; objective; aim

(الهدف) end; objective; final purpose or aim

My goal, said one, is to share this knowledge with other Afghans, especially Afghan women.

grade

/greɪd/ n. Syn. rank

(الصف) step or degree in any series, rank, quality, order; relative position or standing

He's not in the first grade as a musician, why do you want to learn piano from him?

grant

/grɑːnt/ v.

(غرانت) allow to have; give on the basis of merit; be willing to concede

I grant the genius of your plan, but you still will not find backers.

guarantee

/gæɪənti:/ n. Syn. assure; ensure

(ضمان) pledge that something will happen or that something is true

If it has decided to build a stockpile of nuclear weapons as the best guarantee of its security, then a more dangerous confrontation will be unavoidable.

guideline

/'gaɪdɪlaɪ/ n.

(الخط التوجيهي) statement or other indication of policy; light line, used in lettering, to help align the text

A good guideline is to post enough to keep your page fresh.

hence

/hens/ ad.

(بالتالي) from this place; from this time; from this reason; as an inference or deduction

She presents herself in public and hence is an object of positive or negative regard, as the case may be.

hierarchy

/'haɪərərki/ n. Syn. class; order

(هرم) arrangement by rank or standing; series in which each element is graded or ranked

To be low man on the totem pole is to have an inferior place in the hierarchy.

highlight

/'haɪlaɪt/ v. Syn. emphasize; stress

(إبراز) make prominent; emphasize; stress

He said it was time to highlight the danger of the possibility of smaller radioactive sources falling into the hands of terrorists.

hypothesis

/haɪ'pɒθəʃɪs/ n. Syn. assumption; theory

(فرضية) assumption; theory

A hypothesis is a tentative statement that proposes a possible.

identical

/aɪ'dentɪk(ə)l/ a. Syn. duplicate; alike

(هستيرية متطابقتان) duplicate; alike; being the exact same one

This is the identical room we stayed in before.

identify

/aɪ'dentɪfaɪ/ v. Syn. detect; spot; find out; discover

(حددوا) detect; find out; discover

Together they intercept millions of telephone calls, emails and faxes, and with special software, searching for key words and numbers, attempt to identify threats from terrorists, arms proliferators and so on.

ideology

/aɪdɪ'ɒlədʒɪ/ n. Syn. belief; idea; philosophy

(الأيديولوجية) study of origin and nature of ideas

For people who had grown up believing in the communist ideology, it was hard to adjust to capitalism.

ignorant

/'ɪgnərənt/ a. Syn. unlearned; uneducated; unaware

(جاهل) lacking education or knowledge; unaware

And what an ignorant little girl she'll think me for asking!

illustrate

/'ɪləstreɪt/ v. Syn. represent; demonstrate; depict

(توضيح) represent; demonstrate; depict; clarify, as by use of examples or comparisons

The editor will illustrate the definition with an example sentence.

image

/'ɪmɪdʒ/ n. Syn. picture; figure

(صورة) visual representation; representation of a person

The emperor's tomb had his image carved in stone.

immigrate

/'ɪmɪgreɪt/ v.

(الهجرة) move into another country to stay there permanently

The cost to immigrate legally needs to be lowered, or we will see more border accidents.

impact

/'impækt/ n. Syn. influence; effect

(تأثير) forceful consequence; strong effect; influencing strongly

It's hard to characterize the cultural effects, although easier to the vital economic impact on China's neighbors.

implement

/'implimənt/ v. Syn. execute; perform

(تنفيذ) put into effect; supply with tools

The mayor was unwilling to implement the plan until she was sure it had the governor's backing.

implicate

/'impliket/ v. Syn. incriminate

(توريط) incriminate; involve or imply as necessary accompaniment or result

The suspicions again implicate high government officials to the point where 911 could well have been an inside job.

implicit

/'implisit/ a. Syn. implied; suggested

(ضمني) implied or understood though not directly expressed

Jack never told Jill he adored her; he believed his love was implicit in his actions.

imply

/'implaɪ/ v. Syn. signify

(تعبر) express or indicate indirectly; signify

Why does the word imply male siblings and not female as well?

impose

/'impəʊz/ v. Syn. demand; force; inflict

(يفرض) demand; force; compel to behave in a certain way

In the past the courts have treated similar cases with great leniency but there's been growing pressure from the government and the public to impose stiffer penalties.

incentive

/'ɪnsɛntɪv/ n. Syn. spur; motive

(حافز) something, such as the fear of punishment or the expectation of reward

Another incentive is the tax and duty-free importation of raw materials to be used for book publishing.

incidence

/'ɪnsɪd(ə)ns/ n. Syn. occurrence

(حالات) rate of occurrence; particular occurrence

The highest incidence is found in Britain, Australia and Belgium: 30 per 1,000,000 per year.

incline

/ɪnˈklaɪn/ n. Syn. slope; slant

(انحدر) cause to lean, slant, or slope; deviate from the horizontal or vertical

The architect recommended that the nursing home's ramp be rebuilt because its incline was too steep for wheelchairs.

income

/'ɪnkʌm/ n.

(الدخل يؤهلهم) gain from labor, business, property, or capital

I can never do that again, two-thirds of my income goes in paying the interest of mortgages.

incorporate

/ɪnˈkɔ:pəreɪt/ v. Syn. combine; unite

(دمج) combine something into a larger whole; unite

I will provide the template for the website but will need someone in incorporate the matrix along with the members area and a few other aspects to go along with the members area.

index

/'ɪndeks/ n.

(لا يصدق فهرس) anything which shows, indicates, manifests, or discloses; prologue indicating what follows; second digit

Do you know the price index in the city?

indicate

/'ɪndɪkeɪt/ v. Syn. show; reflect; evidence; imply; suggest

(فأنتب) point out; direct to a knowledge of

Researchers indicate that men find it easier to give up smoking than women.

individual

/ɪndɪˈvɪdʒʊəl/ n.

(ساخطا فردية) single person or thing; human regarded as a unique personality

If this individual is to be the leader of this country, she will lead us to total defeat.

induce

/ɪnˈdʒu:s/; /ɪnˈdu:s/ v. Syn. persuade

(حمل) persuade; bring about; reason or establish by induction

He was as a dog that had been terribly scorched, and nothing would again induce him to go near the fire.

inevitable

/ɪnˈevɪtəb(ə)l/ a. Syn. unavoidable

(لا مفر منه) unavoidable; incapable of being avoided or prevented

Though taxes are supposedly inevitable, some people avoid paying taxes for years.

infer

/ɪn'fɜː(r)/ v. Syn. deduce; conclude

(استنتج) deduce; conclude from evidence or premises; lead to as a consequence or conclusion

From the students' glazed looks, it was easy for me to infer that they were bored out of their minds.

infrastructure

/'ɪnfɹəstrʌktʃə(r)/ n.

(البنية التحتية) underlying base or foundation especially for an organization or system

Mexican federal aviation officials have indicated a substantial investment in infrastructure is needed for the airline to comply.

inherent

/ɪn'hɪərənt/ a. Syn. intrinsic; natural

(الكامنة) firmly established by nature or habit

Each branch of the federal government has certain inherent powers.

inhibit

/ɪn'hɪbɪt/ v. Syn. restrain; prevent

(تمنع) restrain; prevent or forbid; hold back

Only two things inhibit him from taking a punch at Mike Tyson: Tyson's left hook, and Tyson's right jab.

initial

/'ɪnɪʃ(ə)l/ a. Syn. preliminary

(الأولية) early; preliminary; occurring at the beginning

An initial study will look at the terrorist threat to peace-keeping forces in the Balkans.

initiate

/'ɪnɪʃieɪt/ v. Syn. begin; originate

(بدء) begin; originate; admit into membership

The college is about to initiate a program in reducing math anxiety among students.

injure

/'ɪndʒə(r)/ v.

(تجرح) do harm to; inflict damage; do injustice to

Generally people who injure limbs have bad arthritis as they mature.

innovate

/'ɪnəveɪt/ v.

(عدد لا يحصى من) change or alter by bringing in something new

For many in our industry, the capacity to innovate is closely tied to developing human resources.

insert

/ɪn'sɜrt/ v. Syn. input; enter

(أدخل) input; enter; put or set into, between, or among

The proposal for genetic modification involves to insert a fluorescent protein into the virus.

insight

/'ɪnsaɪt/ n. Syn. understanding

(إنساييت) understanding; grasping the inner nature of things intuitively

This insight is then applied to three prominent proposals.

inspect

/ɪn'spekt/ v. Syn. examine

(تفقد) look over; examine carefully and critically, especially for flaws

Please inspect your father's letter carefully.

instance

/'ɪnstəns/ n. Syn. example

(المحاكم الابتدائية) example that is cited to prove a contention or illustrate a point; case or occurrence

The framework applies equally to all ecosystems and in this instance is adapted for wetlands.

institute

/'ɪnstɪtju:t/;/'ɪnstətu:t/ n.

(معهد) advance or set forth in court; association organized to promote art or science or education

The institute for biomedical research is a non-profit, independent research and educational organization known as a world leader in its field.

instruct

/ɪn'strʌkt/ v. Syn. teach

(تعطي تعليمات) teach; make aware of

She had to instruct the students to work on their pronunciation.

integral

/'ɪntɪgr(ə)l/ a. Syn. complete; entire

(يتجزأ) essential or necessary for completeness; entire

Despite the ratings agencies' spectacular failures during the recent crisis, their assessments remain integral to the structure of the financial system.

integrate

/'ɪntɪgreɪt/ v. Syn. combine

(دمج) make whole; combine; make into one unit

She tried to integrate all their activities into one program.

integrity

/ɪn'tɛɡrɪti/ n. Syn. uprightness; wholeness

(سلامة) quality or condition of being whole or undivided; completeness

Protecting global supply chain integrity is of the utmost importance for manufacturers.

intelligence

/ɪn'tɛlɪdʒəns/ n.

(المخابرات) ability to comprehend; understand and profit from experience; intellect; power of cognition

More than half the variance between people in intelligence is also genetic, Mr. Shane reports, adding that smarter people "tend to be less satisfied with their jobs."

intense

/ɪn'tens/ a. Syn. extreme; acute

(مكثفة) extreme; acute; in an extreme degree

The Israeli and Palestinian girls engage in intense discussions and heated arguments.

interact

/ɪntər'ækt/ v. Syn. interplay

(تتفاعل) interplay; act together or towards others or with

Only two months ago, there was much criticism of the founders who organized the floatation and continued to interact with Wall Street.

intermediate

/ɪntə'mi:diət/ a.

(الوسيلة الداخلية) middle; lying between two extremes

They are all from sitting to standing without intermediate pushes with the hands.

internal

/ɪn'tɜrn(ə)/ a. Syn. inside; interior

(الداخلية) inside; interior; located within the limits or surface

An internal audit led to Julie Wall's downfall and her vast collection has now been auctioned to pay back some of what she owes.

interpret

/ɪn'tɜrprɪt/ v.

(تفسيرها) explain or tell the meaning of; translate orally; decipher

When data is kept under lock and key, as mysterious as a temple secret, only the priests can read and interpret it.

interpretation

/ɪntɜrprɪ'teɪʃ(ə)n/ n. Syn. explanation

(التفسير) explanation; performer's distinctive personal version of a song, dance, piece of music

General Kazantsev said the interpretation of the leaflets air-dropped on Grozny on Monday, telling civilians to leave or face destruction, was all wrong.

interval

/ˈɪntəv(ə)l/ n. Syn. pause; break

(الفاصل الزمني) pause; break; space between two objects, points, or units

The first week, it spouted every five hours, but recently the interval is eight hours.

intervene

/ɪntəˈvi:n/ v.

(التدخل) get involved; come, appear, or lie between two things

The place to intervene is to slow down the number of children who begin smoking.

intrinsic

/ɪnˈtrɪnsɪk/ a. Syn. essential; inherent

(جوهري) relating to essential nature of a thing; inherent; built-in

Although my grandmother's china has little intrinsic value, I shall always cherish it for the memories it evokes.

invest

/ɪnˈvest/ v.

(استثمار) put clothe on, as with office or authority; place in possession of rank, dignity, or estate; endow; lay out money or capital in business

You had better let me invest it along with your six thousand, because if you take it you'll spend it.

investigate

/ɪnˈvestɪgeɪt/ v. Syn. explore; research; survey

(بالتحقيق) explore; observe or inquire into in detail; examine systematically

NASA has launched its Contour spacecraft, one of a series of missions designed to investigate comets.

invoke

/ɪnˈvoʊk/ v.

(الاحتجاج) call upon; ask for; request earnestly

I again invoke the cooperation of the executive and legislative authorities of the States in this great purpose.

involve

/ɪnˈvɒlv/ v.

(إشراك) wind round; connect with something; include necessarily; engage thoroughly

How should we involve ourselves in school life?

isolate

isolate /'aɪsəleɪt/ v. Syn. seclude; separate

(عزل) seclude; set apart or cut off from others

That research will isolate a large number of antibodies from humans and animals.

issue

issue /'ɪʃuː, 'ɪsjuː/ n. Syn. subject; topic; problem

(العدد) subject; topic; problem; edition; publication; release; publish

The issue could be settled by requiring public education for everyone.

item

item /'aɪtəm/ n.

(البنء) a whole individual unit; a distinct part that can be specified separately in a group

He noticed an item in the New York Times that reported his hometown.

journal

journal /'dʒɜːrn(ə)l/ n. Syn. magazine; periodical

(مجلة) magazine; periodical; log; diary; a ledger in which transactions have been recorded as they occurred

Published twice yearly, the journal is an open access, online publication.

justify

justify /'dʒʌstɪfaɪ/ v. Syn. vindicate; defend

(الشبابى) adjust the spaces between words; show to be reasonable; explain, clear away

"And old Madam Reed, or the Misses, her daughters, will be solicited by you to seek a place, I suppose?" "No, sir; I am not on such terms with my relatives as would justify me in asking favours of them--but I shall advertise."

label

label /'leɪb(ə)l/ n.

(التسمية) paper affixed to anything by inscription; slip of ribbon, parchment; writing annexed by way of addition

There was no label this time with the words "DRINK ME," but nevertheless she uncorked it and put it to her lips.

labour

labour /'leɪbə(r)/ n.

(العمالة) effort expended on particular task; act of mother giving birth; time period during which mother gives birth

When Lisa went into labour, her doctor was not around, she says.

layer

layer /'leɪə(r)/ n. Syn. tier; stratum

(طبقة) tier; a relatively thin sheet like expanse or region lying over or under another

The layer of thick smoke now covering all of southern California, thousands of firefighters are still struggling to contain ten separate blazes.

lecture

/ˈlektʃə(r)/ n.

(محاضرة) teaching by giving a discourse on some subject; speech that is open to the public
The students could not follow the lecture on modern chemistry.