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IELTS VOCABULARY:

Task 2 Essay Questions

with videos for ideas and

IELTS TOPIC-SPECIFIC

Vocabulary Lists

IELTS PODCAST



Contents

In this ebook you have:

- Media - focussed on topics that appear in IELTS exams (society, technology, education etc).
- These videos are great to hear the vocabulary you need being used IN CONTEXT.
- The videos will also help you get ideas for your future essays.
- Lists of useful vocabulary for your essays
- IELTS Task Two questions designed around the videos you watch.

Instructions

1. Actively watch the Ted Talk video, take notes on the vocabulary used, how was the phrase constructed?
2. Review the vocabulary lists provided in the ebook, can you construct sentences with these terms?
3. Attempt the Task Two question. The question is written in an IELTS style, but you have an answer already (from the video). This makes it easier to focus on the essay structure / and language (rather than task response, ideas, etc).
4. Get feedback on your essays, with professional feedback guiding you it's easier and faster to improve.

IELTS Topic Vocabulary - HEALTH - with Ted Talk presentation

Title: Mark Bittman: What's wrong with what we eat?

Brief description:

Listen to this great talk on food production and consumption, write down what you learn, try to summarise what he says. What would be the essay question regarding this topic?



 **Nancy** (7 days ago) ☆

to me ▾

I GOT BAND
7!!

Thanks Ben!

At last, I got 7 in writing thanks to the sentence guide and the essay corrections. I didn't have big grammar issues, but I knew that my main problem is word choice and how to build a complex sentence in a way that makes it easy to read. With the help of Andrew (a teacher in Ben's team), I knew my weaknesses and built up self-confidence - which is crucial for ielts btw.

Thanks again Ben and Andrew 😊

You'll find my result attached :)

Kind regards,
Nancy

Listening: 8.0
Reading: 9.0
Writing: 7.0
Speaking: 7.0
Overall: 8.0

Try mine:

Over the last 100 years food diets have changed considerably. Some argue we have sacrificed health over convenience, others say we have the richest diets ever. What do you think? Give reasons and examples to support your answer.

Specific vocabulary terms:

soy

corn

cereal

home cooking

chicken nuggets

junk food

organic food

fast food

agribusiness

nutrients

overconsumption

farm made

salmon

Collocations: family dinner, global warming, energy production, health crisis, food pyramid, organic food, disease reduction.

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SPORT

Title: Christopher McDougall: Are we born to run?

Brief description:

Christopher tells a fascinating story, about health, running and compassion.

Global sporting events have captured human interest for centuries, these events have been typically male orientated. Recently this has changed and women are participating in greater numbers year on year.

Should women be allowed to compete in sporting events? Are there any drawbacks to women participating in sport?



Specific vocabulary terms:

marathon

injury

Olympic event

sprinters

global answer

evolution

wilderness

sweat

natural advantage

materialistic

Collocations: Under dog, medical science, finishing times, Physical activity, hunting packs.

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Jop [redacted]

to me ▾

BAND 8!!

Hi Ben and Andrew,

I just received the IELTS results!
I scored an 8.0 for writing! I am so happy!

Thank you very much for all your help!

Kind regards,

Jop

GLOBALISATION

Title: Chrystia Freeland: The rise of the new global super-rich

Brief description:

Income inequality is driven by technology and globalisation argues Chrystia Freeland. This talk is an absolute must for IELTS students because it covers a range of exam topics in just 20 minutes.



Here is a possible question:

Undoubtedly globalisation has winners and losers, who do you think these are? What do you think are the causes? Give reasons and examples to support your argument.

Specific vocabulary terms:

(surging) income

inequality

super rich

plutocrat

Forbes rich list

taxes

privatization

economy

capitalism

technology

unemployment

Collocations: income distribution / re-distribution, global plutocracy, industrial revolution, medium class , multinational companies, crony capitalism.

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 **ARTURO**
to me ▾

Hello,


I am very much enjoying the course. I think it is very straightforward with many examples. All the steps to write the essays are very well explained. Also, I am learning many new tricks to write my essays. Thanks!

Regards,
Arturo

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Enjoying the course while learning!

All praises to the IELTS Online course!!!

 **Edgar**
to me, [sentenceguide](#) ▾

Hello!!!! I received my last test results and I got an overall 7.5 (8.5 listening, 7.5 reading, 7 reading and FINALLY 7 in writing!!!!!! I'm so happy!!!!
Thank you very much for everything. this result will change my life in Australia. Now I feel that I can write a book!!!
I will totally recommend your course with all my friends!!

Cheers
Edgar

FINALLY 7 in writing!!!

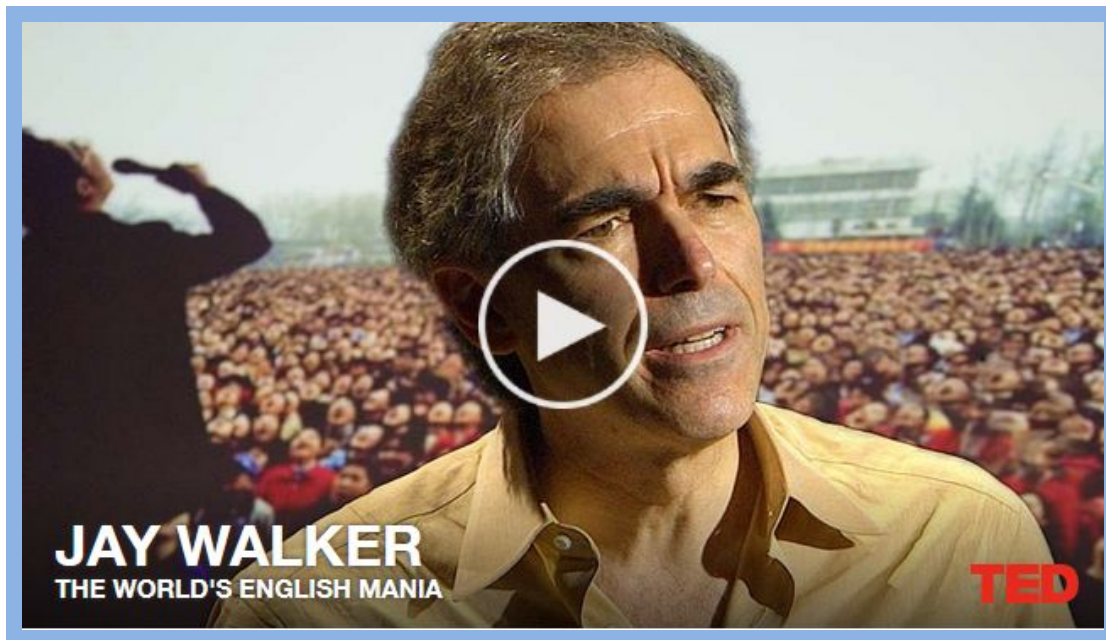
I love reading emails like this!!!

LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Title: Jay Walker: The world's English mania

Brief description:

Jay Walker talks about mania, especially English mania, and why China will become the world's biggest English speaking country. Scary. Global languages have many benefits and drawbacks.



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Specific vocabulary terms:

mania

intellectual property

English-speaking

test

high school

students

native language

global conversation

climate change

language of science

common language

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POLITICS

Title: George Papandreou: Imagine a European democracy without borders

Brief description:

The former Greek prime minister offers an interesting insight as to why democracy is going down a blind alley.



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Specific vocabulary terms:

campaign

election

democracy

exile

counterparts

deficit

transparency

default

negotiation

austerity

Collocations: electoral mandate, tax avoidance, borrowing costs, structural problems, economic system, too big to fail.

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CRIME

Title: Apollo Robbins: The art of misdirection

Brief description:

What is a pickpocket? Apollo Robbins is the world's best. Watch this funny video to find out. See if you can spot the terms below:

https://www.ted.com/talks/apollo_robbins_the_art_of_misdirection



Specific vocabulary terms:

mind control

control someone's attention

high-tech equipment

perception

human behaviour

distraction

picking pockets

focus

misdirection

reality

Collocations: super power, surveillance system, security guard, human attention.

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EDUCATION

Title: Ken Robinson: How schools kill creativity

Brief description:

Sir Ken Robinson discusses changing the education system. He makes a case for creating a new way to teach that encourages creativity, curiosity, innovation, and energy.

https://www.ted.com/talks/ken_robinson_says_schools_kill_creativity



Traditional schooling is out of date, boring and stifles a child's natural talents; various professionals have pushed for an education revolution. Are there alternatives in the education system? Is traditional education doing more harm than good? Give reasons for your answers and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Specific vocabulary terms:

education

creativity

children

graduation

talent

humanities

arts

intelligence

university

professors

Collocations: human creativity, academic ability, public education, academic inflation, human ecology.

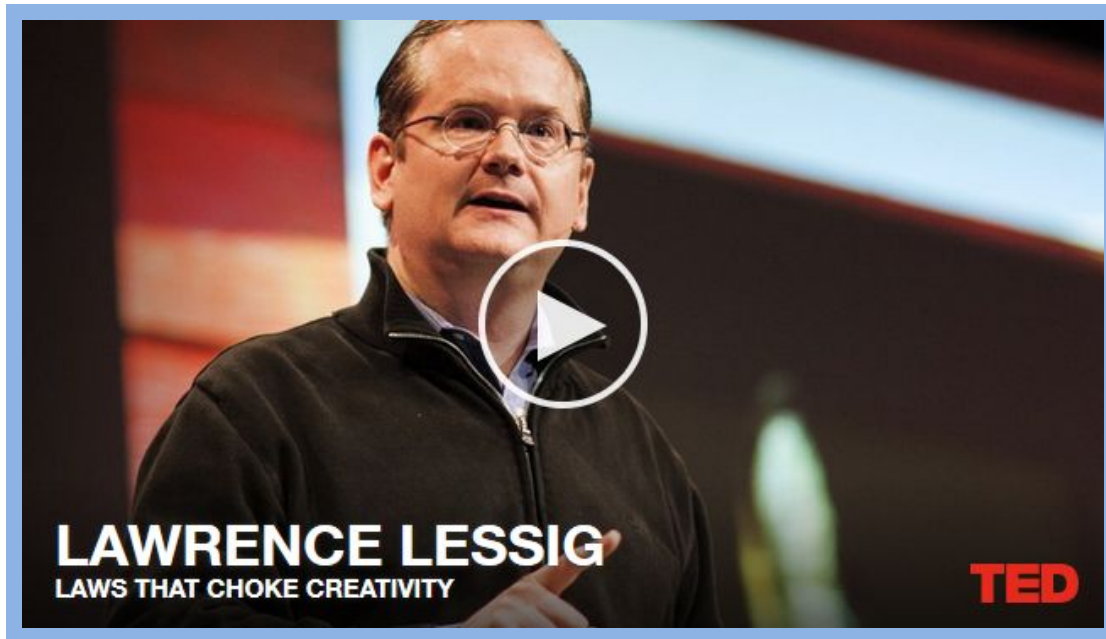
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LAW

Title: Lawrence Lessig: Laws that choke creativity

Brief description:

Lawrence Lessig explains; he is a semi-famous lawyer on the internet with plenty of experience with copyright and the "ASCAP cartel".



Specific vocabulary terms:

trespass

permission

property

content

industry

landowner

common sense

supreme court

broadcasting

copyright

consumer

Collocations: read-only, public domain, user generated content, legal cartel.

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nirmal to me
Hello
I have cleared my ielts. W 7 R 7.5 L 8 S 8 overall 7.5
Thanks a lot Ben.

nirmal to me
Hello,
I do not have the hard copy yet. I am attaching the pdf version of the marksheet. I will be travelling to the UK in August to work in the NHS as a Orthopaedic spine surgeon.

idp IELTS

Candidate Name
NIRMAL

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Test Date
06 Jan 2018

OverAll 7.50 **Listening** 8.00 **Writing** 7.00 **Reading** 7.50 **Speaking** 8.00

**CLEARED IELTS!
7 IN WRITING!
TRAVELLING TO THE UK!
AWESOME!!!**

TECHNOLOGY

Title: Pranav Mistry: The thrilling potential of Sixth Sense technology

Brief description:

This talk will definitely train your listening skills. Pranav Mistry shows tools that help link the physical world with the computer world.



Specific vocabulary terms:

objects

gestures

interaction

interface

computing

keyword

data

device

information

software

Collocations: digital world, physical world, digital information, open source.

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HEALTH

Title: Hans Rosling: The best stats you've ever seen

Brief description:

A very interesting talk where you can also pick up some Academic Task 1 vocab.



Specific vocabulary terms:

statistics

statistically significant

long life / short life

fertility rate

direct comparison

comparison

social / economical change

life expectancy

development

health

Collocations: preconceived ideas, global health, income distribution, developing worlds, child survival, us and them.

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