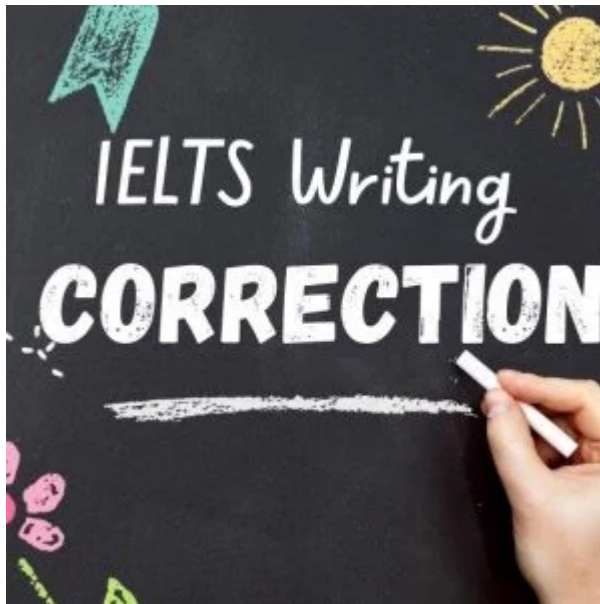


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Vocabulary**Example**

initial/ɪˈnɪʃl/

(adj). initial

Ex: Her initial response was one of anger

inspiration/
ˌɪnspəˈreɪʃn/

(noun). Inspiration

Ex: Dreams can be a rich source of inspiration for an artist

absorb/əbˈzɔːb/

(verb). Absorb

Ex: Plants absorb carbon dioxide from the air

domestic/də
ˈmestɪk/

(adj). familiar

Ex: The vast majority of paid and unpaid domestic workers are women. Ex: domestic violence

portable/ˈpɔːtəbl/

(adj). portable

Ex: The equipment is lightweight, portable and easy to store

device/dɪˈvaɪs/

(noun). device

Ex: The new devices will be installed at US airports

purify/ˈpjʊərɪfaɪ/

(verb). filter in, refine, make clean

Ex: Plants help to purify the air

operate/ˈɒpəreɪt/

(verb). Operate

Ex: Solar panels can only operate in sunlight

desalination/ˌdiː
ˌsæliˈneɪʃn/

(noun). salt filter

Ex: Desalination has become a viable option for the development of reliable fresh water supplies

consumption/kən
ˈsʌmpʃn/

(noun). consumption

Ex: Gas and oil consumption always increases in cold weather

especially/pə
ˈtɪkjələli/

(adv). specifically

Ex: Traffic is bad, especially in the city centre

Vocabulary	Example
valuable/ ˈvæljuəbl/	(adj). precious Ex: You should gain some valuable insights into the world of business
reserve/rɪˈzɜːv/	(noun). reserves Ex: The country has the world's largest reserves of coal
available/əˈveɪləbl/	(adj). available Ex: We'll send you a copy as soon as it becomes available
sustainable/səˈsteɪnəbl/	(adj). Can be maintained for a long time; Environmental friendliness Ex: This type of farming is simply not sustainable any more
enormous/ɪˈnɔːməs/	(adj). Huge Ex: Universities are under enormous pressure financially
carbon footprint/ ˌkɑːbən fɒtprɪnt/	(noun). carbon emissions Ex: Flying is the biggest contribution to my carbon footprint
alternative/ɔːlˈtɜːnətɪv/	(noun). another choice Ex: The car is too expensive so we're trying to find a cheaper alternative
sustain/səˈsteɪn/	(verb). maintain, prolong Ex: Which planets can sustain life?
technique/tekˈniːk/	(noun). Technical Ex: Researchers used advanced techniques to analyze the brain scans
require/rɪˈkwaɪər/	(verb). need, require Ex: These pets require a lot of care and attention
generate/ˈdʒenəreɪt/	(verb). create, emit Ex: We need someone to generate new ideas

Vocabulary	Example
supply/səˈplaɪ/	(noun). supply Ex: Advances in agriculture increased the food supply
measure/ˈmeɪʒər/	(verb). Measure Ex: Blood pressure and heart rate should be measured before treatment
distill/dɪˈstɪl/	(verb). distillation Ex: Some strong alcoholic drinks such as whiskey are made by distilling
convert/kənˈvɜːt/	(verb). Convert Ex: The hotel is going to be converted into a nursing home
particles/ˈpɑːtɪkl/	(noun). crumbs, crumbs Ex: Dust particles must have got into the motor
transmit/trænzˈmɪt/	(verb). transmission Ex: The disease cannot be transmitted through coughing or sneezing
flow/fləʊ/	(verb). Run Ex: The river flows quite fast here
population/ˌpɒpjʊˈleɪʃn/	(noun). Population Ex: The country has a total population of 65 million
intensive/ɪnˈtensɪv/	(adj). focused, intensive, powerful Ex: The course compresses two years's training into six intensive months
off the grid/ɒf rɪd/	(adv). do not use civil utilities (electricity, water, ...) of the state Ex: You can produce your own power and live off the grid

Vocabulary	Example
carry out/ 'kæri aʊt/	(verb). conduct Ex: The hospital is carrying out tests to find out what's wrong with her
municipal/ mju: 'nɪsɪpl/	(adj). (belonging to) city, municipality, town Ex: They are responsible for municipal leisure facilities
negotiate/ nɪ 'gəʊʃieɪt/	(verb). Overcoming (obstacles, difficulties...) Ex: The climbers had to negotiate a steep rock face
envision/ ɪn 'vɪʒn/	(verb). imagine, imagine Ex: They envision an equal society, free of poverty and disease
bottom line/ 'bɒtəm laɪn/	(noun). Key point, crucial point Ex: The bottom line is that we have to make a decision today
sectors/ 'sektər/	(noun). area Ex: We have seen rapid growth in the services sector
display/ dɪ 'splɛɪ/	(verb). Display Ex: She proudly displayed her certificate to her parents