



IELTS Speaking

USING SYNONYMS TO
ENHANCE YOUR IELTS
VOCABULARY RANGE

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Introduction



Speaking and Writing Scoring Criteria

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Introduction



Lexical Resource (Vocabulary)

- In the IELTS Speaking and Writing tests, it is essential that you use a wide range of vocabulary.
- Learning synonyms is a great way to enhance your word collection

Introduction



Synonyms

- **What is a synonym?**
 - **Words or expressions of the same language that have the same or nearly the same meaning**

Introduction



Synonyms

- Why should I learn synonyms?
 - If you continually use the same words in your speech, you will lose points on the IELTS test.
 - Also, it is an easy way to learn new vocabulary

Introduction



Synonyms

- So, let's get started and look at 5 very common words and some of their synonyms.
- Today's words are all going to be adjectives (describing words)

Synonyms



Adjectives

- Adjectives are used in English to describe nouns:

The boy is tall.

My friend is funny.

Summer is hot.

Synonyms



- Here are the adjectives we are going to use:
 1. Good
 2. Bad
 3. Big
 4. Small
 5. Beautiful

Synonyms



- So let's start with 'Good'
- I am reading a good book just now.
- What words can you think of to replace good in this sentence?
- Write your answers in the chat

Synonyms



- Great, pleasant, agreeable, pleasurable
- Excellent, wonderful, marvellous, splendid, superb
- first-rate, top-notch

Synonyms



- Try to write some sentences using these synonyms of good.
- You can write them in the chat
- Great, pleasant, agreeable, pleasurable
- Excellent, wonderful, marvellous, splendid, superb
- first-rate, top-notch

Synonyms



- Now let's look at the word 'Bad'
- The weather is bad today.
- What words can you think of to replace bad in this sentence?
- Write your answers in the chat

Synonyms



- substandard, poor, unsatisfactory, unacceptable
- dreadful, awful, terrible, disgraceful, miserable, diabolical
- third-rate

Synonyms



- Try to write some sentences using these synonyms of bad.
- You can write them in the chat
- substandard, poor, unsatisfactory, unacceptable.
- dreadful, awful, terrible, disgraceful, miserable, diabolical
- third-rate

Synonyms



- The next word we will examine is 'Big'.
- I don't like to eat big meals.
- What words can you think of to replace big in this sentence?
- Write your answers in the chat

Synonyms



- large, sizable, ample, great, tall.
- enormous, huge, gigantic, vast, colossal, astronomical

Synonyms



- Try to write some sentences using these synonyms of big.
- You can write them in the chat
- large, sizable, ample, great, tall.
- enormous, huge, gigantic, vast, colossal, astronomical

Synonyms



- The next word we will examine is 'Small'.
- Mice are small animals.
- What can we replace small with?
- Write your answers in the chat

Synonyms



- little, diminutive, undersized
- minute, tiny, miniature, minuscule

Synonyms



- Try to write some sentences using these synonyms of small.
- You can write them in the chat
- little, diminutive, undersized
- minute, tiny, miniature, minuscule

Synonyms



- The final word we will look at today is 'Beautiful'.
- Paris is a beautiful city.
- What can we replace beautiful with?
- Write your answers in the chat

Synonyms



- pretty, lovely, handsome, attractive,
gorgeous
- exquisite, stunning, glorious,
heavenly

Synonyms



- Try to write some sentences using these synonyms of small.
- You can write them in the chat
- pretty, lovely, handsome, attractive, gorgeous
- exquisite, stunning, glorious, heavenly

TEST



- We are going to look at some sentences with blank spaces.
- I want you to fill in the blanks by typing your answers in the chat.
- You cannot use 'good, bad, big, small, or beautiful'.

Test



1. His hands are _____.
2. The views in Bali are _____.
3. Avengers is a _____ movie.
4. Luxembourg is a _____ country.
5. Criminals are _____ people.

Test



6. Canada is a _____ country.
7. Ants are _____ animals.
8. Prague is a _____ city.
9. Heavy rain is _____.
10. Reading every day is a _____ way
to practice English

Homework



- I would like you to choose five things (places, people, objects etc..)
- Write one sentence describing each thing.
- Use some of the synonyms you have learned today (do not use the commonly used words)

Homework



- You can post your homework in the comments section of this YouTube video.
- I will give you some feedback on your answers



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