

IELTS & TOEFL Vocabulary: 142 Adjectives

A list of 142 adjectives to learn for success in the IELTS, TOEFL, or any other English exam. To communicate more powerfully in English, avoid weak, boring and overly-used words such as 'good' or 'bad'. Instead, choose one of the thousands of other more specific descriptive adjectives that can energize your language, convey greater meaning, and boost your IELTS and TOEFL scores.

	PEOPLE	
$\mathbf{\nabla}$	Good	Bad
	helpful	unhelpful
	friendly	unfriendly
	generous	selfish
	kind	mean
	compassionate	wicked
	sympathetic	evil
	reliable	unreliable
	gentle	violent
	honest	dishonest
	loving	ruthless
	caring	uncaring
	humble	snobbish
	receptive	rude
	understanding	manipulative
	cheerful	angry
	patient	impatient
	trustworthy	untrustworthy
	loyal	disloyal
	faithful	unfaithful

	WEATHER	
$\mathbf{\nabla}$	Good	Bad
	lovely	stormy
	sunny	cold
	warm	freezing
	pleasant	windy
	balmy	awful
	beautiful	rainy
	summery	humid
	mild	foggy
	fine	cloudy
	clear	nasty

	EXPERIENCE	
$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$	Good	Bad
	amazing	boring
	exciting	unpleasant
	positive	negative
	wonderful	difficult
	enriching	frightening
	interesting	scary
	unique	horrible
	magnificent	terrible
	joyful	depressing
	productive	traumatic
	relaxing	stressful

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	OTHER EXAMPLES		
V	Good	Bad	
	a pretty dress	a terrible accident	
	an attractive kitchen	an evil plot	
	a colourful painting	a tasteless meal	
	a splendid meal	a horrible day	
	a terrific show	a stupid idea	
	an amazing concert	a dreadful incident	
	a wonderful holiday	a violent demonstration	
	a superb actor	an exhausting trip	
	a magnificent collection	a bitter employee	
	an excellent presentation	a vengeful gang	
	an exceptional teacher	a tough customer	
	an extraordinary performance	a dirty room	
	a marvelous holiday	a dangerous neighbourhood	
	a fantastic movie	a tiring day	
	a tremendous honour	a difficult exam	
	an outstanding musician	a challenging quiz	
	a fabulous location	a notorious criminal	
	a beautiful woman	an illegal activity	
	a breathtaking performance	an immoral act	
	a lovely home	an isolated place	
	an exquisite painting	a lonely widow	
	an intelligent professor	a frustrating time	
	a gorgeous view	a confusing situation	
	a safe area	a disgusting smell	
	a proud parent	a shocking attack	
	a well-behaved child	a tense mood	
	a flexible policy	a helpless feeling	
	a fragrant garden	a cowardly act	
	a talented comedian	a strict rule	
	a comfortable bed	a careless driver	
	an optimistic attitude	a pessimistic view	

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