
100 Collocations for IELTS WRITING Band 7+

The brochure makes expressing simple ideas "extremely divine". The good thing about this document is that it is clearly classified into different groups of expressions (benefits, causes, results, participation, harmful ...) with only a few pages in length, so it is very easy for everyone. People can pocket easily and use it whenever needed. Hopefully, this will be a useful document to help IELTS candidates write sentences that are "better" and "better". You are required to try to memorize these expressions for flexible use in writing and successfully get IELTS 7.0+.

| Meaning | Band 7+ Expressions |
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| X is beneficial to Y | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. X is beneficial to Y2. X is of great benefit to Y3. X exerts positive / significant impacts/effects on Y4. Y gains/reaps benefits from/of doing X. |

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| X brings disadvantages to Y | 5. X causes/exerts negative/adverse impacts/effects on Y 6. X does harm to / cause damage to Y 7. X is harmful to / damaging to Y 8. X poses a threat to Y 9. X poses a danger to Y |
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Instructions for how to use the document:

✓ **B1:** Just write a simple sentence as you like

Eg: Doing physical activities is very good for people's health.

✓ **B2:** Navigate to the item (Contribute/contribute to something (positive)) . In the document you may find two better phrases: participate in and make a contribution to ...

Magic happens and the sentence looks like

Participating in physical activities **makes great contribution to** people's health.

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| Like / favor / favor something more | 10. have a (strong) preference for 11. be more in favor of 12. choose X in preference to Y 13. X is prioritized |
| Importance | 14. X plays a leading/pivotal/crucial role in Y 15. X is the key to Y 16. X is of great/vital/paramount importance |
| Contribute / contribute to something (positive) | 17. X contributes to Y 18. X makes a contribution to Y |
| X causes Y | 19. X is the main cause of Y 20. X is one of the main contributors to Y 21. X results in / lead to Y |
| Achieve something | 22. attain / gain/ achieve / obtain/ acquire something |
| Nurturing development | 23. foster 24. nurture 25. cultivate |
| The difference between X and Y | 26. a disparity in sth 27. a (large / small) gap between X and Y 28. slight / significant / major difference between X and Y |

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| Talk about fame/popularity | 29. enjoy an increase in popularity 30. well-known/famous/ renowned + for sth |
| X is rated/considered | 31. X is considered to be Y 32. deem sb/sth sb/sth else |
| Push/force | 33. force / compel / urge sb to do sth 34. incentivize / stimulate / catalyze /trigger sth |
| Responsibility | 35. have/take responsibility for 36. hold accountable for 37. be responsible for |
| Penalty | 38. impose a punishment/penalty for sth 39. carry severe/heavy/stiff/tough penalties |
| Prevent someone from doing something | 40. discourage sb from doing sth 41. prevent / deter / hinder sb from doing something 42. be a barrier to sth |
| Provide/ give someone something | 43. provide sb with sth 44. equip sb with sth 45. enable/allow sb to do sth 46. offer sb sth / offer sth to sb |
| Tend to do something | 47. be likely to do sth 48. tend to do sth. 49. have a tendency to do sth |
| Risk | 50. increase/ reduce the risk of doing sth 51. raise the possibility of sth 52. increase the incidence of X |
| Purpose of doing something | 53. for the purpose of doing sth 54. with the aim of doing sth 55. with a goal/an objective to do sth |
| Improve something | 56. improve 57. enhance 58. revitalize |
| Make it worse | 59. worsen 60. exacerbate |
| Warnings / Notices | 61. warn sb against sth 62. inform sb about sth 63. update sb on sth |

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| Feasible/effective | 64.viable / feasible / workable (plan /approach / method / way / solution). 65.effective / effectiveness 66.cost-efficient / time-effecient |
| Problem solving | 67. solve / resolve / tackle / address / deal with problems from the root |
| X relates to Y | 68. a correlation between X and Y 69. a link/connection between X and Y 70. X is closely related to/associated with Y |
| Many/ Diverse | 71. a variety / diversity / wealth of sth 72. a vast array of sth 73. a wide range of sth |
| Exposure to something (negative) | 74.be/ get exposed to (noise/ polluted environment) 75. a great exposure to |
| Access to something (positive) | 76. have access to something (education, the internet) |
| Develop a sense of something.. | 77. foster a sense of belonging / community / fulfillment responsibility / satisfaction / purpose |
| Effort/ try to do something | 78.strive/attempt to do sth 79.make a / no / little effort to do sth 80.put effort into sth |
| Experience difficulties in something | 81. struggle to do sth 82. deal with something 83. face / overcome obstacles to sth |
| Transmit | 84. deliver (a lesson) 85. convey (a message) |
| Advantage in something | 86. have (an) advantage(s) over sb/sth 87. have a competitive edge in sb/sth. |
| Wealth | 88.wealthy/ affluent 89.underprivileged/ impoverished. |
| There are prospects / talents to do something | 90. has (great) potential for XXX (prospects) 91. have a talent for sth |
| Longing | 92.a desire to do sth 93.the urge to do sth |

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| Intervention/ interference | 94.intervene in something 95.disturb / disrupt something |
| Give someone something | 96. provide somebody with something. 97. offer somebody something. |
| Allow someone to do something | 98. allow somebody to do something. 99. enable somebody to do something. |
| Join in on something | 100. to take part in something/ to participate in something/ to embark on something. |