

IELTS Bangladesh

Formal and Informal words list in English

Here is the list of common 1000 Formal and Informal Words:

Informal -> Formal

- Ask -> Enquire
- Ask for -> Request
- Book -> Reserve
- Check -> Verify
- Get -> Receive
- Help -> Assist
- Need -> Request
- Say sorry -> Apologies
- Start/ Begin -> Commence
- End -> Terminate/ Finish
- Try -> Endeavour
- Deal with -> Handle
- Tell -> Inform
- Wait for -> Await
- Fight -> Combat
- Use/Eat -> Consume
- Go -> Depart
- Tough -> Difficult
- Small -> Diminutive
- Explain -> Disclose
- Set out -> Display
- Throw out -> Eject

- Old → Elderly
- Say → Express
- Afraid → Fearful
- In the end → Finally
- Lucky → Fortunate
- But → However
- Wrong → Incorrect
- Go up → Increase
- Cheap → Inexpensive
- At first → Initially
- Mad → Insane
- Bright/smart → Intelligent
- Big/Large → Enormous
- Right → Correct
- A bit → A little
- Away → Absent
- Speed up → Accelerate
- Okay, ok → Acceptable
- Help → Aid/ Assist
- Let → Allow
- Call off → Cancel
- Friendly → Amiable
- Expect → Anticipate
- Seem → Appear
- Climb → Ascend
- Beat up → Assault
- Fall out → Quarrel
- Eager → Avid
- Stop → Cease

- Dare → Challenge
- Kids → Children
- Settle for → Choose
- Round → Circular
- Pick up → Collect
- Think of → Conceive
- Link up → Connect
- Think about → Consider
- Build → Construct
- Refer to → Consult
- Hurt → Damage, harm
- Go down → Decrease
- Want/ hope → Desire
- Lack → Deficiency
- Show → Demonstrate
- Brave → Courageous
- Pin down → Determine
- Put/ set down → Deposit
- Throw away → Discard
- Make out → Discern
- Talk about → Discuss/consider
- Give out → Distribute
- Give → Donate
- Remove → Eliminate
- Imagine → Envisage
- Break out → Erupt
- Get out → Escape
- Avoid → Evade
- Go through → Examine

- Make up → Fabricate
- Test → Experiment
- Ease → Facilitate
- Come after → Follow
- Sick → Ill
- Ask out → Invite
- Go away → Leave/ depart
- At once → Immediately
- Free → Liberate
- Deal with → Manage
- Bad → Negative
- Look into → Investigate
- Chance → Opportunity
- See → Perceive
- Happy → Pleased
- Give up → Quit
- Older → Senior
- Use → Utilize
- Enough → Sufficient
- End → Terminate
- Empty → Vacant
- Rich → Wealthy
- Mend → Repair
- Idea → Notion
- Mainly → Principally
- See → Observe
- Leave out → Omit
- Go against → Oppose
- Hungry → Famished

- Childish → Immature
- Maybe → Perhaps
- Good → Positive
- Give → Provide
- Buy → Purchase
- Say no → Reject
- Free → Release
- Look for → Seek
- Choose → Select
- Get by → Survive
- So → Therefore
- Put up with → Tolerate
- Block → Undermine
- Catch up → Understand
- Sight → Vision
- Young → Youthful
- Get → Obtain
- Need → Require
- Pay back → Repay
- Live → Reside
- Point out → Indicate
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- Lively → Energetic
- Clear → Transparent
- Whole → Entire/Complete
- Blow up → Explode
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- Hopeless → Futile
- Hit out at → Criticise
- Tired → Exhausted/ Fatigued
- Clothes → Garment
- Go before → Precede
- Thanks → Gratitude
- Hurry → Haste, hasten
- Funny → Humorous, amusing
- Better → Improved
- Dim → Indistinct
- Worse → Inferior
- Put in → Insert
- Bring in → Introduce
- Make up → Invent
- Kidding → Jesting
- Naked → Nude
- Childish → Infantile
- A lot of → Numerous
- Stubborn → Obstinate
- Danger → Peril
- Put off → Postpone
- Here → Present
- Keep → Preserve
- Go ahead → Proceed
- Go after → Pursue
- Anyways → Nevertheless
- Let → Permit
- Sweat → Perspiration
- Look at → Regard

- Laid back → Relaxed
- Take out → Remove
- Rack up → Accumulate
- Over → At an end
- Good looking → Attractive
- Good for → Beneficial
- By → By means of
- Lead to → Cause
- Complex → Convoluted
- Go out of → Exit
- Death → Demise
- Break off → Suspend/adjourn
- Also → In addition, additionally
- Wood → Timber
- Describe → Depict
- Go on → Continue
- In charge of → Responsible
- Enjoyment → Gratification
- Dirty/ polluted → Contaminated
- Again & again → Repeatedly
- Marvelous → Exceptional
- Really big → Considerable
- Can → Is capable of
- Fork out → Pay (money)
- Talk into → Persuade
- Come up to → Reach/attain
- Iron out → Solve/overcome
- Next/later → Subsequently
- Try out → Test

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