

ADVANCED IELTS VOCABULARY

Genesis: (n)

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Meaning: The beginning or origin

Example: We cannot yet satisfactorily explain the genesis of the universe.

Grisly: (adj.)

Meaning: Extremely unpleasant because of death, decay, or destruction which is shown or described.

Example: This is a grisly story about people who ate human flesh.

Heresy: (n)

Meaning: A belief that is against the official or accepted beliefs of a religion or other group.

Example: The minister's speech will be regarded as heresy by most members of her party.

Incorporate: (v)

Meaning: Include as part of a whole.

Example: They incorporated her suggestions into their plan.

Indeterminate: (adj.)

Meaning: Not clearly seen or fixed.

Example: Our holiday plans are still at an indeterminate stage.

Inquest: (n)

Meaning: An official inquiry.

Example: The inquest on his death will be held next Thursday.

Officious: (adj.)

Meaning: Too eager to give orders or to offer advice.

Example: An officious little guard came and told me not to whistle in the museum.

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Spearhead: (v)

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Meaning: To lead forcefully.

Example: Which of the opposition parties is going to spearhead the attack on the government?

Apportion: (v)

Meaning: To divide and share out.

Example: It was difficult to apportion the blame for the accident between the two drivers.

Charisma: (n)

Meaning: The strong personal charm or power to attract that makes a person able to have great influence over people.

Example: Bhutto was a political leader of great charisma.

Concede: (v)

Meaning: To admit as true, correct, or proper, often unwillingly.

Example: I concede that particular point, but I still think you're wrong.

Definitive: (adj.)

Meaning: Providing a last decision that cannot be questioned or changed; conclusive

Example: We are expecting a definitive decision by the Supreme Court.

Instrumental! (adj.)

Meaning: Being the cause of; helpful.

Example: His information was instrumental in catching the criminal.

Essence: (n)

Meaning: The central or most important quality of a thing.

Example: The essence of his religious teaching is love.