

# ADVANCED IELTS VOCABULARY

## Disparity: (n)

- A noticeable difference between two or more things.
- Their aim is to reduce economic disparities between the rich and the poor countries.

## Facetious: (adj.)

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- Using or tending to use unsuitable jokes; irreverent.
- He was being facetious and grandmother got crosser and crosser.

## Flamboyant: (adj.)

- Behaving in a very noticeable, confident, and exaggerated way.
- He has been accused of being too flamboyant on stage.
- My father was capable of flamboyant generosity.

## Imbue: (v)

- To fill with something especially a strong feeling or opinion.
- A ruler should be imbued with a sense of responsibility for the nation.

## Nebulous: (adj.)

- Lacking clear form or expression.
- He is known for his nebulous political ideas.

## Privilege: (n)

- A special advantage limited to a particular person or group.
- He had his privilege withdrawn as a punishment.

## Ramification: (n)

- One of the many consequences or developments that complicate decision, idea, or plan.
- We considered the proposal and all its ramifications.

## Rancor: (n)

- A feeling of bitter unforgiving hatred.
- Can we not conduct these negotiations without rancor?

## Regimented: (adj.)

- Very strictly controlled (used to show disapproval).
- I can't get used to the regimented life-style of the army.

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## Empirical: (adj.)

- Guided by or based on practical experience of the world we see and feel not by ideas out of books.
- We now have empirical evidence that the moon is covered with dust.

## Ensnare: (v)

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- To catch in a trap.
- He ensnared the old lady into giving him all her savings.

## Ethos: (n)

- The moral nature set of ideas, or beliefs of a person or group.
- The company ethos is one of cooperation between all members of the firm.

## Forensic: (adj.)

- Related to or used in the law and the tracking of individuals.
- The use of scientific methods by the police is known as forensic science.

## Glib: (adj.)

- Good at speaking quickly, cleverly, and in a way that is likely to persuade people, whether speaking the truth or not.
- He has got a glib tongue.

## Clog: (v)

- To become blocked or filled so that movement or activity is very difficult.
- The road to the airport is clogged with traffic.

## Impediment: (n)

- A fact or event which makes action difficult or impossible.
- The main impediment to development is the country's huge foreign debt.

## Impel: (v)

- To drive someone to take action.
- I was so annoyed that I felt impelled to write a letter to the paper.