***List: Shifting Vocabulary from 5.5-6.5 to 7-9***

**Core vocabulary for IELTS**

**Core list 1**

* More : Immense, Plenty, Myriad, Copious
* Think : Contemplate, Ponder, Envisage
* Continuous : Perpetual, Instantaneous,
* Incredible : Awesome, fantastic
* fool, people who can easily be cheated : Gullible, Naive
* Threatening : Appalling, Formidable
* Something which can cause death : fatal, lethal
* Option :Alternative, Surrogate
* Repair : Amend, Rectify
* Reduce : Mitigate, Diminish

**Core list 2**

* Native : Indigenous, Aboriginal
* One who does not accept modernity : Orthodox, Conservative
* Compulsory : Obligatory, Mandatory
* Emphasize : highlight, to give importance to something
* Belief : Notion, Creed
* Something or someone which can easily be broken :Vulnerable, Fragile
* Merely : just
* Useful : handy
* Practical : Pragmatic, feasible
* Examine :Scrutinize, Observe

**Core list 3**

* Get : obtain, acquire
* Tired : Enervate, Exhausted, fed up
* Stop : Deter, Prevent
* Shout : Yell, exclaim, scream
* leave : Give up
* Skillful : Agile, nimble, dexterous
* Fight :Combat, battle,
* Achieve : Accomplish
* carelessly : Recklessly, impulsively
* Carefully : Meticulously, scrupulously, Painstakingly

**Core list 4**

* One who eats everything : Omnivores
* One who devours flesh of other animals : Carnivores
* One who solely depends on herbs, fruits and vegetables : Herbivores
* Animals : fauna
* Plants :Flora
* One who gives birth to young ones :Mammals – animals, human
* One who lays eggs : birds, avian
* One who can live in water as well as on land : Amphibians – Frogs
* One who creeps on grounds : Reptiles – snake, crocodile, python

**Core list 5**

* Important : Significant, Vital, Core
* Direct : Explicit
* Indirect : Implicit
* Lawful : legitimate, Authentic
* Restrict : Captive, Confine
* Accept : Acknowledge, Concede
* Slow : Sluggish, linger
* To put something at risk : Jeopardize
* Suffer :Endure, Tolerate, Bear
* Concentrate : Pay attention, Heed

**Core list 6**

* Tease : Annoy, Infuriate
* Call : Summon
* Use : Exploit, Utilize,
* cancel : Repeal
* Convince : Persuade
* Stop : Deter, Prevent
* Delay : Postpone, Procrastinate
* Mix : Concoct, Merge
* State positively : Assert, affirm
* Reduce : Mitigate, Alleviate, Curtail

**Core list 7**

* Something which have happened first time in history : Unprecedented
* Something which is everywhere : Ubiquitous, Omnipresent
* Something which is Very old : Ancient
* Present-day : Modern
* In between ancient and modern :Medieval, Middle age, Gothic
* Something(birds or animals) which is at risk of disappearing : Endangered
* Something(birds or animals) which has already disappeared : Extinct
* Someone who is mentally sharp :Astute, Shrewd
* Praise someone in a positive way : Extol
* Praise someone madly : Flatter, Adulate

**Core list 8**

* Famous : Prominent, Eminent, Prestigious
* Boring : Stereotype, Monotonous, Bovine
* Useless :Futile, Trivial
* Unconscious :Faint
* Reluctant : Reticent, Taciturn
* Fluent :Articulate, Cogent, eloquent
* Lucky : Fortunate
* Unlucky :Unfortunate
* Full of strength :Sturdy, Robust
* Rich : Affluent, Opulent

**Core list 9**

* Offer : Bid, Proposal
* Poverty : Stinginess, Penury
* Beautiful view: Panoramic view, Scenic view
* Travelling: Expedition.
* Pity : Compassion
* Attraction :Fascination
* Threat :Menace
* Prosperous period : Heyday
* Secret : Clandestine
* Stubborn : Recalcitrant

**Core list 10**

* Disprove :Refute
* Speak a lie in a twisting way : Distort
* Support : Endorse, Bolster
* Bargain : Strike a bargain, Negotiate
* Disappear : Vanish
* Increase : Escalate
* Make strong : Fortify
* Destroy : Ruin, Demolish
* Understand : Comprehend, Decipher
* Scold: Admonish, Berate

**ore list 11:**

Words which can be used to admire your friends.

* The friend who never gets tired : Indefatigable
* The friend who is brave    :  Intrepid
* The friend who does a lot to help other people and society : Philanthropist
* The friend who is equally skillful with both hands : Ambidextrous
* The friend who is a complete master on some skills such as music or other : Virtuoso
* The friend who remains calm in difficult or unfortunate situation : Placid
* The friend who is so big hearted that he never possesses any hostility to any person : Magnanimous
* The friend who is skillful : Adroit
* The friend who is simple and selfless : Altruist

**Core list 12:**

Words which can be used to insult your enemies.

* The person who is selfish, always thinks of himself, never gives a damn on other people’s interests or emotions : Egocentric
* The person who is ready to serve the rich and powerful even by losing his self respect. He is a bootlicker: Sycophant
* The person who hates people from other cast, gender ,creed, nation or religion : Chauvinist
* The person who loves and admires his wife madly : Uxorious
* The person who believes in complete obedience: Martinet
* The person who is so fool that he believes in every bit of information spread anywhere, from news, friends or social media : Gullible
* The person who has slightest or no regrets for his wrong deed, action or behavior : Unconscionable
* The person who is infamous for his past or present deed, action or behavior : Notorious

**Core list 13**

* Beautiful : Charming, Alluring, Spellbound
* Difficult to accomplish : Arduous
* Difficult or mysterious : Enigmatic
* Straightforward : Categorical
* Confusing or Unclear : Ambiguous, Equivocal
* Incomparable : Unparalleled
* Friendly : Amiable, Amicable, Benign
* Unfriendly/Bad : malignant

Benign and malignant can be used differently in medical terms.

As in case of tumor:  ‘Benign tumor’, ‘malignant tumor’

As in case of disease:  ‘Benign disease’, ‘malignant disease’

**Core list 14**

* Darken : Obfuscate
* Hate : Abhor
* Belittle : Disparage
* Disturb :Perturb
* Soften a person by convincing him : Placate
* To speed up the process : Expedite
* To shorten or cut short : Curtail
* Confirm : Corroborate
* Understand : Figure out
* Win or dominate over others : Prevail