

HELP !

VOCABULARY GUIDE

FOR

PRIMARY AND CEFR SECONDARY

IT IS A TEACHER MADE OWN RESOURCES

MADE BY DARSHENIDEVI A/P CHANDRASEKARAN

Copyright by 2021 DARSHENIDEVI A/P CHANDRASEKARAN ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

REFERENCE

Reference: Model Composition Maryann Sebastian

Describing people's appearance

Skinny

Fat

Obese

Overweight

Beautiful

Dark

Fair

Rosy complexion

Slim

Tall

Short

Bald

Straight hair

Curly hair

Blond hair

Thick eyebrows

Pointed nose

Thick lips

Thin lips

A moustache

Clean-shaven

Dimpled cheeks

Sunburned

Attractive

Muscular

Handsome

Charming

Describing people's characteristics

Optimistic

Pessimistic

Broad-minded

Narrow –minded

Irresponsible

Responsible

Foolish

Patient

Impatient

Honest

Humble

Dishonest

Compassionate

Truthful

Angry

Hot tempered

Cheerful

Outgoing

Quiet

Introvert

Extrovert

Brave

Secretive

Loyal

Committed

Affectionate

Ambitious

Caring

Dedicated

Cautious

Independent

Dependent

Friendly

Resourceful

Compassionate

Determine

Helpful

Sensitive

Tolerant

Talented

Understanding

Hardworking

Rude

Selfish

Talkative

Greedy

Public -spiritedness

Impulsive

Jealous

Reckless

Sociable

kind

Timid

Coward

Proud

Snobbish

Vain

Gentle

Describing the feelings

Ashamed

Embarrassed

Nervous

Afraid

Happy

Joyful

Content

Anguished
Sad
Depressed
Disappointed
Miserable
Furious
Irritated
Annoyed
Angry
Comfortable
Surprised
Astonished
Admire
Like
Hate
Enjoy
Delighted
Grateful
Appreciate
Famished
Hungry
Dumbfounded
Confused

Figurative expressions to describe feelings

Ramu shed tears of joy

Siti cried her heart out

Muthu went weak on his knees and his voice shook as he replied

Aliya was dumbfounded and stared into the air when she heard the news of her friend's death

Abu was on cloud nine

Amira looked radiant in the wedding gown

Nanila felt her world was breaking into pieces

I was in low spirits when I lost my job

Wani always wears a worried look when her child leaves home

My face swelled with anger and I screamed at the top of my voice.

I turned my blazing gaze at my friend when she copied my assignment

Ali and Abu stood rooted to the ground and felt their hair standing on their ends as they saw a ghost

Danial felt so happy as if he had just won a million

Fazir felt like a drowning man when he lost all his money

Ching Chong was stunned as if she had just seen a spirit

Gosh saw red when his son stole his money

The vibrant colour drained from his face when he failed in his examination

I screamed in terror and cringed at the thought of the vision

Helen shuddered in fear when she heard the murderer's footsteps. Her face went as white as a sheet

When my friends laughed at me I never felt so small

I smiled from ear to ear as I graduated

Razul laughed his head off when he heard my joke.

The standup comedian had everyone in stitches with his jokes

Describing the climate/weather

Fine weather

Hot weather

Rainy weather

Snowy/Heavy snow

A clear blue sky

The sun rose majestically and was casting a golden hue to indicated the start of a glorious new day

The golden rays of the sun brought warmth

The radiant rays from the sun

A gentle wind blowing

Gentle breeze

The sun appeared like a huge ball of fire shining mercilessly from a cloudless sky.

Sunny day

The sky was cloudy

Neither too cold or too warm

Extremely hot

The scorching heat

Lightning flashed

Thunder roared

Dark clouds gathered

Big drops of rain

Bright flashes of lightning

Deafening blasts of thunder

Soft patter of raindrops

The wind whispered

The sky had patches of white and grey

The rough wind blew with force

Cold and icy rain drops pattered on my skin

Cold and freezing breeze brushed my thin layer skin

The sun set was eye dropping

Describing a place /surrounding

Beautiful

Cosy

Posh

Well furnished

Traditional looking

Nice

Contemporary

Big

Spacious

Small

Cramped

Dark

Spooky

Lousy

Dirty

Clean

Crowded

Location

Popular

Famous

Walking distance

A stone throw

Outskirts

Rural

Town

City

Island

Hotel

Resort

House

Condominium

Breathtaking view

Relax

Comfortable Atmosphere

Isolated

Great facilities

Noisy

Distance

Magnificent view

Hill top

Picturesque view

Peace and tranquility surrounding

Perfect gateway

Ideal beach

Crystal clear beach

Huslte and Bustle

Sandy beach

Huge waves

Orchard

Village

Lush green forest

Wild flowers

Filled with amazing fragrance from flowers

Congested

Chirping of birds

Thick smoke

Crackling sounds made by the fire

Flood

Singing of the breeze

The rustling of the waves

Polluted

Haunted

Describing actions

Shouted for help

Walking

Driving

Cycling

Jogging

Reached the scene

Pump water

Crowds swelled

Passers-by stopped to watch

Witnesses

Capsized

Filling

Waving

Greeted

Watching

Armed with a pistol

Rushed

Chased

Pulled

Carry

Eager

Masked men

Loud crashing sound

Ran

Telephoned

Within minutes

Arrived

Surrounded

Quickly

Shivering

Eat

Smiled

Thanked

Immediately

Caught red-handed

Robbery

Bit to escape

Stood motionless

Rammed

Skidded and plunged

Drown

Suffered

Stopped

Passing

Treatment

Admitted

Thanked from the bottom of their heart

Struggled

Fear

Panic

Locked

Confirmed

Kidnapped

Wriggled free from rope

Crying

Pleaded

Lodged

Reported

Informed

Trembled

Worried

Donated

Busy

Prepared

Repaired

Damaging

Forced

Grateful

Screaming

Sewing

Gave

Earned

Complained

Raised

Fallen

Realized

Careless

Regret

Embraced

Sacrifices

A few minutes later

Peered through the window

Wake up

Dreaming

Enjoyed

Retired

Pickup

Pole

Pluck

Tied

Wished

Advised

Collaborated

Encouraged

Participated

Called

Emailed

Wrote

A hug of joy

Curdled

Saved

Killed

Handed

Describing things/object

Expensive

Reasonable

Affordable

Cheap

Old

Second Hand

Brand new

Favourite

Creative

Artistic

Souvenir

Branded

Handmade

Represent able

Symbolic

Close to heart

Sentimental values

Clothing

Equipments

Tools

Necessary

Required

Personal

Describing events/ activities

Memorable

Unforgettable

Amazing

Created an awareness

Teamwork

Outdoor

Indoor

Adventurous

Hiking

Camping

Group activities

Challenging

Fun

High risk

Jungle trekking

Ice breaking

Interesting

Entertaining

Exciting

Amusing

Enjoyable

Awesome

Describing food/cooking

Nice

Delicious

Mouthwatering

Tasty

Spicy

Oily

Ingredients

Vegetarian

Palatable

Savoury

Appetising

Traditional

Local

Modern

Western

Fusion

Exotic

Easy recipe

Instructions

Utensils

Dry ingredients

Wet ingredients

Measurement

Chef

Juicy

Local fruits

Sweet

Creamy

Grilling

Baking

Frying

Boiling

Steaming

Double boil

Roasting

Deep fry

VOCABULARY GUIDE
FOR
EMAIL / REPORTS

I am writing too.....

I would appreciate if.....

I would be grateful.....

I would also like.....

I hope to hear from you soon

Thank you

I am looking forward.....

Organizing

Please let us know.....

Requirements

I am particularly interested

I hope that you will be kind enough.....

I came across.....

To return

Replacement

A refund

Complain

Compensation

Exchange

Cleared

Residents

Clogged

Repaired

Maintain

Apologize

Customers

Client

Warning

Traffic

Highlight

Uncollected

Hazards

Upgrade

Express

Provide

Details

Suggestion

Victims

Fatalities

Disasters

Preventing

Physical

Mental

Expelled

Threats

Drastic

Measures

Curb

Constantly

Authorities

Permission

Stray

Littered

I advise you.....

I think you should.....

It is best that you.....

If I were you I would.....

I would be delighted.....

I would be much obliged if you

I hope you are in the pink of health

Pleasant surprise to hear from you

I am glad....

I am happy.....

I am sorry to tell you.....

I regret to inform you.....

I would like to invite.....

I will feel honoured.....

I would love to attend but.....

Thank you for

I just heard about.....

I am deeply saddened ...

Please convey my regards.....

Take care and do keep in touch

I will get a reply soon

Unhurt

Emergency

Serious

Injuries

Collided

Monitoring

Daring

Robbery

Finger prints

Investigations

Increase

Decrease

Unstable

Steep

Gradually

Stable

Constant

Fluctuating

A significant number

Thriller

Romance

Horror

Biography

Fantasy

Mystery

Fiction

Illusion

Reality

Readable

Urgent

Attention

SPEAKING!

VOCABULARY FOR SPEECH/TALK

Audience

Good morning

Good afternoon

Good evening

Should

May

Must

Need to

Remember

Awareness

Knowledgeable

Presentable

Impression

Achievements

I feel privileged.....

Many of us....

We should.....

In fact.....

The first thing.....

Finally.....

That is all for my speech.....

I hope.....

Not only must you.....

You may....

That is all for my talk....

With that, I come to end my speech of today

A very good morning to all.....

Let me take this opportunity to thank.....

Without wasting any more time.....

So ladies and gentlemen,.....

I hope my speech has given you all an insight.....

Advantages

Disadvantages

Benefits

Affects

Effects

Explore

VOCABULARY FOR OPINION AND ARGUMENTS

The statement states that.....

According to the statement.....

In my opinion.....

I believe that.....

It is my view that.....

I would suggest that.....

Frankly I think.....

My opinion is that.....

As far as I am concerned.....

Personally I feel that.....

From my point of view.....

I strongly believe that.....

In my view.....

It seems to me....

I mentioned earlier that.....

This means that.....

Another suggestion is.....

Moving to my next point.....

I think it is a good idea....

I completely agree.....

I strongly agree....

I definitely agree.....

I share the same view.....

I am of the same opinion.....

I will briefly summarize the points

VOCABULARY

GUIDE

ON

COMMON SIMILES AND

IDIOMATIC EXPRESSIONS

SMILIES/IDIOMATIC EXPRESSIONS	MEANING
AS AGELESS AS THE SUN	ALWAYS YOUNG

AS BLIND AS A BAT	A BLIND PERSON
AS COOL AS A CUCUMBER	HAPPY GO LUCKY PERSON
AS FIT AS A FIDDLE	ACTIVE PERSON
AS FICKLE AS THE WEATHER	UNPREDICTABLE PERSON
AS HAPPY AS A LARK	VERY PROUD
AS MEAN AS A MISER	VERY STINGY
AS STRONG AS HERCULES	VERY STRONG PERSON
THE APPLE OF ONE'S EYE	VERY SPECIAL PERSON
ABOOKWORM	LOVES READING BOOKS
A GOOD SAMARITAN	SOCIAL WORKER
CHICKEN HEARTED	TIMID
A HIGH FLYER	VERY SUCCESSFUL PERSON
A COUCH POTATO	LAZY PERSON
A PAIN IN THE NECK	IRRITATING PERSON
A JEKYLL AND HYDE	GOOD AND BAD
A JACK OF ALL TRADES	ALL ROUNDER
A WET BLANKET	A NEGATIVE PERSON
HAVE GREEN FINGERS	GOOD IN GARDENING
A SMART ALEC	PRETEND TO BE SMART