

IELTS Foundation Vocabulary : raise or rise ?

Task 1: Choose the correct word in these sentences.

- 1 The number of visitors *has risen* / *raised* by 20% this year.
- 2 When the college *rose* / *raised* its fees last year, the number of new students fell.
- 3 I asked my boss if he could *rise* / *raise* my salary.
- 4 The wind *rose* / *raised* in the night, and blew lots of trees down.

Task 2 : Complete these sentences with the correct form of *raise* or *rise*.

- 1) He his eyebrows in surprise when he heard the news.
- 2) Sales of electronic books have by 12% a month in the last year.
- 3) Please.....your hand if you want to ask a question.
- 4) We sat on the beach early in the morning and watched the sun as it.....
- 5) Book prices are.....by about 5% a year.
- 6) When the government.....taxes on books and magazines, a lot of people worried about the future of publishing.
- 7) He was sitting down when I entered the room, but he.....to shake my hand.
- 8)As we stood by the side of the river, we realized that the water level was.....rapidly.
- 9) I had to..... my voice to make myself heard over the noise.
- 10) One of the government's main aims in the next five years is to the level of literacy among the poor.

Task 3 : Key vocabulary

Arrange the letters in bold in these sentences to make words. The first and last letters of each word are in their correct place.

- 1 Could you remind me to pick up some **bhecorurs** from the travel agency?
- 2 I'm under **psusrree**..... as I have to write a 10,000 word essay by Monday.
- 3 At the end of every academic year, **uoynehnmempt**rates rise as people leave school and start looking for work.
- 4 You might find something **oinlne**.....to help you with your project.
- 5 I've got to go to a **Irteuce**..... on economics this afternoon.
- 6 **A:** Did you learn anything at the lecture?
B: Not really. The speaker gave us a brief **otnliue**.....of the main points and told us to find out more ourselves.
- 7 This year, the amount of college work I have to do has increased **dmlaltraicay**.....
- 8 **A:** According to an article I've just read, almost 5% of the adult population is **iitaterlle**.....
B: That's shocking. Everybody should be able to read and write.
- 9 **A:** Have you managed to make any **pesrorgs**.....with your essay?
B: Not really. None of the books I need are in the library.
- 10 **A:** Have you had any **fcebadek**..... from your tutor on the essay you wrote?
B: Yes, he was very positive about it.