

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, **uoynelnmempt** 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.