

Exercise 8

Read the information. Then complete the sentences with the words in the box to form collocations.

To achieve a higher Lexical Resource mark in IELTS Speaking, it is important to have a good awareness of collocations and to be able to use them.

bustling	childhood	considerable	greatest	greatly
		imaginative		
	prestigious	prolific		

1. He grew up in a _____ city. The crowded streets and hectic scenes are often included in his work.
2. I have a _____ interest in his work.
3. I have _____ admired his work since I was young.
4. He really is an _____ author, and I don't know how he comes up with his ideas.
5. The story is based on a _____ memory from when he was at school.
6. I think that piece of work is probably her _____ achievement.
7. In 2001, she won a _____ award for her painting.
8. He has written over 20 novels, so he really is a _____ author.