

Exercise 6

Read the information. Then add the words in the box to the correct groups of expressions.

Some IELTS Reading and Listening tasks test your ability to understand the attitude of the writer or speaker. The attitude is often expressed by synonyms or paraphrases of the words and ideas in the questions.

It can be useful when you are learning new vocabulary to group words and expressions which have similar meanings. Knowing a number of ways of expressing an idea can also help you in some IELTS Speaking and Writing tasks because it helps you to avoid repeating the same vocabulary. This will help improve your Lexical Resource mark.

difficult furious happy impressive satisfactory shocked

1	I lost my temper.	outraged	I was up in arms.	angry	-----
2	Extraordinary	remarkable	striking	It blew me away.	-----
3	amazed	stunned	My head was spinning.	It left me speechless.	-----
4	tough	tricky	challenging	demanding	-----
5	acceptable	sufficient	adequate	up to scratch	-----
6	pleased	delighted	ecstatic	It made my day.	-----