

## ESSENTIAL WORDS FOR THE IELTS

## My Words

Write the words that are new to you. Look them up in the dictionary and write their definitions.

## Word Families

<b>noun</b>	complication	Playing a ball game is not as simple as it may look; there are many complications.
<b>verb</b>	complicate	The need to pay attention to many things at once complicates the game for an athlete.
<b>adjective</b>	complicated	A game can become very complicated when there are many players on the field.

<b>noun</b>	coordination	It is important for an athlete to have good physical coordination.
<b>verb</b>	coordinate	An athlete must coordinate physical skill with sharp vision to play a game well.
<b>adjective</b>	coordinated	The coordinated movements of all the team members will help them win the game.

<b>noun</b>	demonstration	The athlete gave a demonstration of the correct way to throw the ball.
<b>verb</b>	demonstrate	Professional athletes demonstrate a high level of skills.
<b>adjective</b>	demonstrative	The way that goal was scored was demonstrative of good teamwork in action.

<b>noun</b>	performance	The team gave an excellent performance at last night's game.
<b>noun</b>	performer	All the performers did a good job.
<b>verb</b>	perform	The entire team performed well during the game.

<b>noun</b>	tolerance	An athlete should have tolerance for hard physical activity.
<b>verb</b>	tolerate	Athletes need to be able to tolerate a high level of action around them.
<b>adjective</b>	tolerant	Good athletes always try to do their best but must still be tolerant of occasional failure.

<b>noun</b>	vision	Good vision is important for playing sports well.
<b>adjective</b>	visual	In sports, visual abilities can be as important as physical abilities.
<b>adverb</b>	visually	The coach used drawings to explain the game visually.

### Word Family Practice

Choose the correct word family member from the list below to complete each blank.

In order to 1..... well, an athlete must have a number of different abilities. Naturally, she should 2..... excellent physical skills. In addition to strength, 3..... of all parts of the body while moving around the court or field is very important. The athlete also needs to have good 4..... abilities. She needs to be able to see what is happening around her so that she can respond to the other players' maneuvers. She has to be 5..... of activity around her without losing her ability to focus on her own part in the game. Finally, she needs to be a fast thinker. 6..... can occur in any game, and the athlete needs to be able to respond to them quickly.

1. performance	performer	perform
2. demonstrations	demonstrate	demonstrative
3. coordination	coordinate	coordinated
4. vision	visual	visually
5. tolerance	tolerate	tolerant
6. Complications	Complicate	Complicated