

## 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.*

Words

Definitions

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### Word Families

<b>noun</b>	efficiency	Efficiency is an important quality for any new product.
<b>adjective</b>	efficient	Efficient headlamps made safe travel at night possible.
<b>adverb</b>	efficiently	Candles do not light a room very efficiently.

<b>noun</b>	generator	If the power lines are down, you can use a gasoline generator to have electricity in your house.
<b>noun</b>	generation	The generation of electricity can cause air pollution.
<b>verb</b>	generate	There are a variety of ways to generate electricity.

<b>noun</b>	illuminator	An illuminator can provide an area with light.
<b>noun</b>	illumination	The illumination of an electric lamp is stronger than that of a candle.
<b>verb</b>	illuminate	In the past, people used candles to illuminate their houses.

<b>noun</b>	innovation	The innovation of electric headlamps made travel much easier.
<b>noun</b>	innovator	Several innovators worked on the development of electric headlamps.
<b>adjective</b>	innovative	The development of electric headlamps was the work of a number of innovative people.

<b>noun</b>	intensity	A locomotive needs a headlamp with high intensity.
<b>verb</b>	intensify	Using a stronger battery will intensify light.
<b>adjective</b>	intense	The light from candles is not very intense.
<b>adverb</b>	intensely	Some materials burn more intensely than others.



<b>noun</b>	reflector	A reflector on a lamp makes the light more intense.
<b>noun</b>	reflection	You can see your reflection in a mirror.
<b>verb</b>	reflect	A piece of metal can be used to reflect light.
<b>adjective</b>	reflective	If a lamp is coated with reflective material, it will cast a stronger light.

### Word Family Practice

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

Traveling at night was tricky before people had developed headlamps that worked **1**..... . Early **2**..... for use on locomotives included lamps that **3**..... by burning pine knots or whale oil. Some of these lamps used metal as a **4**..... material to **5**..... the light. Later, electric headlamps were developed. The problem with these lamps involved finding a portable way to **6**..... the electricity that they used.

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| 1. efficiency   | efficient   | efficiently |
| 2. innovators   | innovations | innovative  |
| 3. illumination | illuminator | illuminated |
| 4. reflector    | reflect     | reflective  |
| 5. intensity    | intensify   | intensely   |
| 6. generation   | generators  | generate    |