

## Word Families

<b>noun</b>	architect	The architect is working on a plan for a new train station.
<b>noun</b>	architecture	The architecture of the stations is an important part of subway system design.
<b>adjective</b>	architectural	From an architectural point of view, it's a very interesting building.
<b>adverb</b>	architecturally	Its art nouveau decorative features make the Paris Metro architecturally significant.

<b>noun</b>	decoration	People enjoy looking at the decorations in the station while they wait for the train to arrive.
<b>noun</b>	decorator	The decorator planned the art for the station very carefully.
<b>verb</b>	decorate	Sometimes they decorate the trains for the holidays.
<b>adjective</b>	decorative	That column is there for decorative purposes only; it has no real use.

<b>noun</b>	destruction	The destruction of buildings was part of the process of creating the subway system.
<b>verb</b>	destroy	It was necessary to destroy some buildings to dig the subway tunnels.
<b>adjective</b>	destructive	Digging deeper tunnels makes subway construction less destructive to buildings and roads on the surface.

## ESSENTIAL WORDS FOR THE IELTS

<b>noun</b>	<b>disruption</b>	Building a subway system can cause a lot of disruptions to traffic on the streets.
<b>verb</b>	<b>disrupt</b>	They try to disrupt traffic as little as possible during subway construction.
<b>adjective</b>	<b>disruptive</b>	The process of building a subway can be disruptive, but the result is well worth it.

<b>noun</b>	<b>expansion</b>	The expansion of the subway system cost a great deal of money.
<b>verb</b>	<b>expand</b>	By the time they were ready to expand the subway system, a new method for digging tunnels had been developed.
<b>adjective</b>	<b>expandable</b>	The subway system was designed to be expandable.

<b>noun</b>	<b>operation</b>	The Paris Metro began operation in 1900.
<b>noun</b>	<b>operator</b>	A subway train operator needs special training for the job.
<b>verb</b>	<b>operate</b>	Modern subway systems use computers to operate the trains.



## Word Family Practice

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

The planning and construction of a subway system requires a great deal of time and effort. In addition to planning the routes, digging the tunnels, and laying the tracks, the stations have to be built. **1**..... are hired to plan the stations. Often, the station plan includes **2**..... features such as murals showing local scenes, or a station may be used as a showcase for the work of important local artists. Building a new subway system may require the **3**..... of buildings on the surface, but attempts are made to cause as little **4**..... as possible. The **5**..... of an already-existing subway system can also be quite disruptive. Everyone looks forward to the day when the construction is over and the subway begins to **6**..... . Often businesses spring up in and around a new subway station, contributing to the life of the neighborhood.

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| 1. Architecture | Architects  | Architectural |
| 2. decorates    | decorations | decorative    |
| 3. destruction  | destroy     | destructive   |
| 4. disruption   | disrupts    | disruptive    |
| 5. expansion    | expand      | expandable    |
| 6. operation    | operator    | operate       |