

### Word Families

<b>noun</b>	adolescence	As children enter adolescence, they start spending more time on the Internet, pursuing both educational and social activities.
<b>noun</b>	adolescent	These days, adolescents are used to making new acquaintances on the Internet.
<b>adjective</b>	adolescent	Parents need to be aware of how their adolescent children spend time on the Internet.

  

<b>noun</b>	eradication	Internet communication could lead to the eradication of face-to-face communication in many aspects of our lives.
<b>verb</b>	eradicate	The Internet eradicates the need for face-to-face communication.
<b>adjective</b>	eradicable	Internet communication has made the limits of the physical world eradicable.

  

<b>noun</b>	explosion	Countries around the world are experiencing the explosion of online social networking.
<b>verb</b>	explode	Interest in online social networking has exploded everywhere.
<b>adjective</b>	explosive	The explosive growth of online social networking has rapidly changed the way we communicate.

## ESSENTIAL WORDS FOR THE IELTS

<b>noun</b>	<b>immensity</b>	The immensity of the effects that online social networking will have on our lives remains to be seen.
<b>adjective</b>	<b>immense</b>	Online social networking will have immense effects on the way we communicate.
<b>adverb</b>	<b>immensely</b>	Adolescents are immensely interested in online social networking.

<b>noun</b>	<b>interaction</b>	Online interaction is very different from face-to-face interaction.
<b>verb</b>	<b>interact</b>	The Internet makes it possible to interact with people in faraway places.
<b>adjective</b>	<b>interactive</b>	Some computer games are highly interactive.
<b>adverb</b>	<b>interactively</b>	Some sites allow users to communicate interactively.

<b>noun</b>	<b>statistics</b>	We can learn a lot from statistics, but we need to be careful about how we interpret them.
<b>noun</b>	<b>statistician</b>	Statisticians tell us that online social networking communities have grown explosively.
<b>adjective</b>	<b>statistical</b>	Statistical information is important, but it doesn't give us a complete picture.
<b>adverb</b>	<b>statistically</b>	The differences in the data were not statistically significant.



## Word Family Practice

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

These days, many people are spending more time in online **1**..... than they do in face-to-face communication with the people around them. The **2**..... of interest in online social networking is especially prevalent among the **3**..... age group. **4**..... who study this trend report that a significant number of teenagers spend a large percentage of their free time online and that much of this time is spent on social networking sites. The Internet has apparently **5**..... limits to communication. It is too soon to tell how **6**..... this will affect teenagers' lives as they grow up. For now, experts recommend that parents impose restrictions on the amount of time their children spend on the Internet.

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| 1. interactions | interacts     | interactive |
| 2. explosion    | exploded      | explosive   |
| 3. adolescence  | adolescent    | adolescents |
| 4. Statistics   | Statisticians | Statistical |
| 5. eradication  | eradicated    | eradicable  |
| 6. immensity    | immense       | immensely   |