

Word Families

noun	confidence	Developing confidence in one's abilities is an important part of learning.
adjective	confident	Students who feel confident do better in school.
adverb	confidently	Students learn confidently when they are allowed to use learning styles that they feel comfortable with.

noun	convention	Classroom conventions sometimes need to be adapted to fit the learning styles of all the students.
adjective	conventional	Conventional teaching methods are changing as educators understand the need to address all styles of learning.
adverb	conventionally	A conventionally taught lesson may not incorporate approaches suited to all the students' learning styles.

noun	dominance	The dominance of one learning style over others does not mean that the learner relies on that one style alone.
verb	dominate	In each individual, one learning style tends to dominate over the others.
adjective	dominant	Students can learn to use other styles in addition to the one that is dominant.

ESSENTIAL WORDS FOR THE IELTS

noun	exposure	Students benefit a great deal from exposure to different styles of learning.
verb	expose	It is a good idea for teachers to expose students to a variety of learning experiences.

noun	face	Visual learners like to be able to see the teacher's face during a lesson.
verb	face	Visual learners like to face the teacher during a lesson.
adjective	facial	Facial expressions are an important part of communication.
adverb	facially	People may express their feelings facially even if they don't say a word.

noun	solitude	Some students prefer to work in solitude.
adjective	solitary	Solitary learners would rather work alone than in a group.
adverb	solitarily	Some students do better when they can work solitarily.

Word Family Practice

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

1..... approaches to learning have students sitting at their desks listening to the teacher or working in their textbooks. These days, however, teachers have changed their methods, and modern classrooms no longer look like this, at least not all the time. Teachers now incorporate activities into their lessons that address the learning needs of all the students. Although students each have a particular learning style that 2..... it is important to give them the opportunity to practice other learning styles as well. 3..... to a variety of activities encourages students to use different parts of their brains, thus increasing their learning potential. Students who have a tendency to work in 4....., for example, will benefit from working in small groups some of the time. Students who get used to different ways of working in the classroom will become more 5..... learners. The results will be seen in the quality of the work they do, and on their proud and happy 6..... as well.

1. Conventions	Conventional	Conventionally
2. dominance	dominates	dominant
3. Exposure	Exposes	Exposed
4. solitude	solitary	solitarily
5. confidence	confident	confidently
6. faces	facial	facially