

# Lesson Objectives

By the end of this lesson, students will be able to:

- Explain why vocabulary is important in IELTS.
- Compare weak vs strong Speaking and Writing examples.
- Improve their answers with topic-specific words.

Vocabulary  
makes your  
answers  
**clear,**  
**natural, and**  
**powerful.**



If you use only simple words like “good, bad, nice,” your answers sound weak.



If you use a wider range, your answers become precise and interesting.



Examiners want to see how well you can **communicate your ideas**, not just how many words you know.

# Example 1

**Weak:** “My family is good. I like them.”

**Strong:** “I come from a close-knit family. We always support one another during challenges.”

# Example 2

- **Weak:** “Somali food is nice.”
- **Strong:** “Traditional Somali food, such as canjeero and camel meat, is both nutritious and an important part of cultural identity.”

# Tasks

**Quiz:** Which is the stronger answer?

- A. “Mogadishu is big and good.”
- B. “Mogadishu is a historic city that has developed rapidly in recent years.”

**Practice:** Rewrite these weak sentences into stronger answers:

- “My hometown is good.”
- “The school is nice.”
- “The sea is beautiful.”
- “Somali people are good.”
- “Health is important.”