

Academic Word List Vocabulary Cards: Chapter 5

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Reading Practice 1, Gender-inclusive Language

<u>advocate</u>	<u>arbitrary</u>
<u>concurrent</u>	<u>denote</u>
<u>edit</u>	<u>guideline</u>
<u>minimize</u>	<u>manual</u>
<u>neutral</u>	<u>sexism</u>
<u>widespread</u>	

Reading Practice 1, Gender-inclusive Language

<p>adj. random, chance</p> <p>Have you ever not known what decision to make and, therefore, made an arbitrary decision just to take some sort of action? Explain.</p>	<p>v. support, back, promote</p> <p>Do you advocate studying for TOEFL in a classroom or on your own? Why?</p>
<p>v. indicate, signify, stand for</p> <p>Do colors denote any specific meanings in your country? Explain.</p>	<p>adj. simultaneous, parallel, at the same time</p> <p>Do you think the concurrent study of reading and writing is beneficial? Why or why not?</p>
<p>n. rule, principle</p> <p>What general guidelines would you offer a person planning to study abroad? Why?</p>	<p>v. correct, check over, revise</p> <p>How long should you take to edit a TOEFL essay? What kinds of errors should you look for?</p>
<p>n. instruction booklet, handbook, guidebook</p> <p>When you were learning to drive, did you study a manual? Why or why not? If so, did you find it helpful? Explain.</p>	<p>v. reduce, diminish, lessen</p> <p>How can you minimize the possibility of getting robbed while traveling? Have you ever had anything stolen? Explain.</p>
<p>n. chauvinism, discrimination based on gender</p> <p>Give three examples of sexism. Has sexism ever been a problem for you? Explain.</p>	<p>adj. unbiased, impartial</p> <p>Do you prefer an instructor who is neutral on all topics discussed or one who takes sides and offers opinions? Why?</p>
	<p>adj. prevalent, common, pervasive</p> <p>Give two reasons English is so widespread in the world today. Do you think this will remain the case? Why or why not?</p>

Reading Practice 2, Fish that Change Gender

<u>aspect</u>	<u>capable</u>
con<u>versely</u>	int<u>ervention</u>
<u>gender</u>	mat<u>ure</u>
phase	se<u>quential</u>
<u>terminal</u>	

Reading Practice 2, Fish that Change Gender

<p>adj. able, competent, skilled</p> <p>In what specific ways do you consider yourself a capable person? Explain.</p>	<p>n. portion, part, feature, characteristic</p> <p>Which aspect of TOEFL study do you like best? Why? What is your least favorite aspect? Why?</p>
<p>n. interference, involvement</p> <p>If two classmates started a fist fight, do you think an intervention would be helpful in resolving the situation? Explain. Would you intervene in this situation? Why or why not?</p>	<p>adv. on the other hand, in contrast</p> <p>Some students prefer to live alone. Conversely, others prefer to live with a roommate. Which situation do you prefer? Why?</p>
<p>adj. full-grown, adult</p> <p>In your opinion, what is the definition of a mature individual? Explain.</p>	<p>n. sex, male or female</p> <p>When looking for a new friend, is gender important to you? Why or why not?</p>
<p>adj. in sequence, in order</p> <p>When studying for a final exam, do you study using a sequential approach? For example, do you start with the earliest course material and progress to information studied later?</p>	<p>n. stage, segment, period</p> <p>Which phase of life do you think is the best time of a person's life—childhood, adolescence, adulthood, middle age, or old age? Why?</p>
	<p>adj. ending, fatal</p> <p>What would you do if your doctor told you that you had a terminal disease and only had months to live? Why?</p>

Reading Practice 3, Margaret Mead on Gender Roles #1

app<u>ar</u>ent	<u>co</u>ment
ded<u>uc</u>tion	des<u>pi</u>te
dist<u>or</u>ted	in<u>co</u>mpatible
in<u>fe</u>rence	in<u>su</u>fficient
in<u>tr</u>insic	<u>pa</u>ssive
pers<u>pe</u>ctive	rel<u>u</u>ctant

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<p>v. mention, state</p> <p>Do you like other students to read and comment on your essays? Why or why not?</p>	<p>adj. seeming</p> <p>Have you ever felt you had an apparent disadvantage in life, but later made it work to your benefit? Explain.</p>
<p>prep. in spite of, regardless of</p> <p>Do you follow your own heart despite what others may think or say? Explain.</p>	<p>n. inference, conclusion</p> <p>What types of TOEFL reading questions require you to make deductions? Do you think these questions are easy or difficult? Why?</p>
<p>adj. mismatched, unsuited</p> <p>What kind of people do you consider to be incompatible with you? Why? What types are compatible with your personality? Why?</p>	<p>adj. twisted, warped</p> <p>Do you believe television and newspapers present a distorted view of world events? Why or why not?</p>
<p>adj. inadequate, not enough</p> <p>At this point in time, do you consider that you have sufficient or insufficient funds for the lifestyle you deserve? Why or why not?</p>	<p>n. deduction, conclusion</p> <p>What inferences do we sometimes make about individuals based on their appearances? Why? Is this fair?</p>
<p>adj. inactive</p> <p>Do you believe students should be active or passive in class? Why?</p>	<p>adj. inherent, built-in</p> <p>In your view, what are the intrinsic differences between men and women? Why?</p>
<p>adj. unwilling, hesitant</p> <p>Have you ever been reluctant to do something your parents told you to do? Explain.</p>	<p>n. viewpoint, standpoint, outlook</p> <p>From your perspective, what are three things that make life worth living? Why?</p>

Reading Practice 3, Margaret Mead on Gender Roles #2

<u>volume</u>	

Reading Practice 3, Margaret Mead on Gender Roles #2

	<p>n. book, one in a set of books</p> <p>What book or volume do you think every TOEFL student should read? Why?</p>

Reading Practice 4, A Brief History of Feminism and Masculism #1

<u>amend</u>	<u>analogous</u>
<u>bias</u>	<u>coincide</u>
<u>confer</u>	<u>consequence</u>
<u>convention</u>	<u>deny</u>
<u>domestic</u>	<u>draft</u>
<u>funding</u>	<u>grant</u>

Reading Practice 4, A Brief History of Feminism and Masculism #1

<p>adj. similar, equivalent, related</p> <p>How is a computer analogous to a brain?</p>	<p>v. alter, adjust, modify</p> <p>What current law in your country do you think should be amended? Why?</p>
<p>v. agree, match, correspond</p> <p>Do you think your career choice coincides with your personality type? Explain.</p>	<p>n. prejudice, partiality</p> <p>Do you think teachers have a bias towards smarter students? Why or why not?</p>
<p>n. result, effect, outcome</p> <p>What are the consequences of studying too hard? What are the consequences of not studying enough?</p>	<p>v. award, grant, give</p> <p>When you finish college or university, what diploma or degree will be conferred on you? Are you absolutely sure you are on the right path? Why or why not?</p>
<p>v. refuse, disallow, reject</p> <p>Have you ever been denied entrance to a bar or pub because you were underage? Explain.</p>	<p>n. meeting, gathering, conference</p> <p>Can you think of a type of convention you would like to attend? For instance, would you like to attend a convention for language learners? Why or why not?</p>
<p>v. prepare, outline, write</p> <p>When you draft an Independent essay, what are some important steps in the process? Why?</p>	<p>adj. home, family, household</p> <p>Do you think you are the domestic type? In other words, do you like to stay home a lot? Why or why not?</p>
<p>v. give, award</p> <p>When you become an adult in your country, what privileges are you granted?</p>	<p>n. financial support, money</p> <p>Do you plan on asking your parents for any additional funding this year? Why or why not?</p>

Reading Practice 4, A Brief History of Feminism and Masculism #2

in<u>cent</u>ive	lib<u>er</u>al
mil<u>it</u>ary	pri<u>or</u>ity
re<u>str</u>ain	und<u>er</u>take

Reading Practice 4, A Brief History of Feminism and Masculism #2

<p>adj. open-minded, broad-minded, tolerant</p> <p>Do you consider yourself a liberal-minded person? Why or why not?</p>	<p>n. enticement, motivation, encouragement</p> <p>What incentive could your instructor provide to make you work harder? Why do you think this would work?</p>
<p>n. main concern, precedence</p> <p>What three things are priorities in your life at this moment? Why?</p>	<p>n. army, armed forces</p> <p>Do you think you would like to serve in the military? Why or why not?</p>
<p>v. take on, assume, start</p> <p>When you undertake a journey abroad, what do you do in preparation? Why?</p>	<p>v. hold back, contain, control</p> <p>If you are really angry at someone, do you have a difficult time restraining yourself from raising your voice? Explain.</p>

Reading Test, The Gender Continua #1

<u>classic</u>	<u>converse</u>
<u>discrete</u>	<u>equate</u>
<u>expert</u>	<u>external</u>
<u>identity</u>	<u>illustrate</u>
<u>inappropriate</u>	<u>incorporate</u>
<u>infinite</u>	<u>internal</u>

Reading Test, The Gender Continua #1

<p>n. opposite, contrary</p> <p>What kind of TOEFL writing presents one view in a reading and the converse in a lecture? How do you respond to this sort of task?</p>	<p>adj. established, landmark, traditional, enduring</p> <p>What novels do you know about that would be considered classic literature? What films do you think of as classics? Why?</p>
<p>v. associate, liken, compare, connect</p> <p>Do you equate money with success? Why or why not?</p>	<p>adj. separate, distinct, disconnected</p> <p>Can you think of two discrete reasons why cultures have developed in different ways? Explain.</p>
<p>adj. outer, outside, exterior</p> <p>How important is external appearance for you in choosing a mate? Why?</p>	<p>n. authority, specialist</p> <p>When you are choosing a film to watch, do you rely on the expert advice of film reviewers? Why or why not?</p>
<p>v. show, demonstrate, exemplify</p> <p>What does the typically negative newscast illustrate about the world today? Why?</p>	<p>n. individuality, uniqueness, self, character</p> <p>What is meant by identity theft? How does this happen?</p>
<p>v. include, fit in</p> <p>What healthy habits have you incorporated into your life? Explain.</p>	<p>adj. unsuitable, out of place, improper</p> <p>What behavior would you consider inappropriate on a first date? Why?</p>
<p>adj. inner, inside, interior</p> <p>Do you have a primarily positive or negative internal life? In other words, is your thinking mostly positive or negative? Explain.</p>	<p>adj. endless, countless, unlimited, limitless</p> <p>Would you like to live for an infinite length of time? Why or why not?</p>

Reading Test, The Gender Continua #2

negate	occur
phenomenon	presume

Reading Test, The Gender Continua #2

<p>v. happen, take place</p> <p>What changes have occurred in your life during the last five years? Are you happy with these changes? Why or why not?</p>	<p>v. cancel out, counteract, undo</p> <p>Do you realize that failing to review vocabulary negates any study you have previously done? What does this mean for you?</p>
<p>v. believe, take for granted</p> <p>Do you presume you will eventually get a good TOEFL score? Why or why not?</p>	<p>n. trend, occurrence, happening, fact, experience</p> <p>What do you think about the Internet addiction phenomenon? Do you know anyone who has this problem?</p>

Writing Practice 1, Single-sex Schools

<u>d</u>eviate	ex<u>h</u>ibit
found<u>a</u>tion	in<u>h</u>ibition
job	ob<u>t</u>ain
odds	purs<u>u</u>it
<u>s</u>o-<u>c</u>alled	susp<u>e</u>n sion

Writing Practice 1, Single-sex Schools

<p>v. show, display, demonstrate</p> <p>Has a friend of yours ever exhibited irrational behavior? Explain.</p>	<p>v. diverge, move away, stray</p> <p>Does it bother you if your ideas deviate from what is generally accepted? Explain.</p>
<p>n. reserve, hang-up, shyness</p> <p>Do you have any inhibitions about asserting yourself? Why or why not?</p>	<p>n. base, basis, groundwork</p> <p>When you go to college or university, would you like to take a foundation year where you could explore your interests by taking a variety of different subjects? Explain.</p>
<p>v. get, gain, attain</p> <p>Would you like to obtain a Masters or a PhD degree? Why or why not?</p>	<p>n. occupation, profession, employment</p> <p>What is your dream job? Why?</p>
<p>n. chase, hunt, search</p> <p>Do you think life is all about the pursuit of happiness? Why or why not?</p>	<p>n. chances, probability, likelihood</p> <p>What are the odds that you will be married within the next five years? Why?</p>
<p>n. temporary stop, temporary removal</p> <p>Have you ever done anything or considered doing anything that would warrant a suspension from school? Why or why not?</p>	<p>adj. supposed, alleged, purported</p> <p>What is meant by a so-called friend? Have you ever had a so-called friend? Explain.</p>

Writing Practice 2, Sex Selection

ass<u>u</u>re	con<u>f</u>orm
em<u>p</u>hasis	estab<u>l</u>ish
norm	o<u>u</u>tcome
psychol<u>o</u>gical	sele<u>l</u>ction
trans<u>m</u>itted	

Writing Practice 2, Sex Selection

<p>v. obey the rules, play the game</p> <p>Are you the type of person who likes to conform in order to get along well in society? Why or why not?</p>	<p>v. guarantee, reassure, comfort</p> <p>When you talk to your parents, what do you say to assure them that everything is fine and you are getting along well? Have you ever had to lie about this? Why or why not?</p>
<p>v. start, create, begin</p> <p>When you move to a new place, how do you go about establishing a social network?</p>	<p>n. stress, importance, weight</p> <p>Do you think there is too much emphasis on romantic relationships as a means to obtain happiness? Why or why not?</p>
<p>n. result, effect</p> <p>What outcomes can result from foreign travel? Do you recommend it? Why or why not?</p>	<p>n. standard, custom, rule</p> <p>In your country, what are the social norms with regard to dating?</p>
<p>n. assortment, collection, range</p> <p>When writing an exam, do you prefer to be presented with a selection of answers or would you rather write the correct answer from memory? Why?</p>	<p>adj. mental, related to the mind</p> <p>What is the difference between psychological symptoms and physical symptoms of illness? Explain.</p>
	<p>adj. passed on, spread</p> <p>What are some ways in which diseases are transmitted? How can these be prevented?</p>

Writing Test, Beauty Pageants

autom<u>a</u>tically	<u>c</u>hallenge
<u>c</u>ontract	dur<u>a</u>tion
forth<u>c</u>oming	<u>p</u>anel
plus	subsid<u>i</u>ze
valid<u>a</u>tion	<u>v</u>ehicle

Writing Test, Beauty Pageants

<p>v. test, dare</p> <p>Do you like to challenge yourself with difficult tasks? Why or why not?</p>	<p>adv. involuntarily, mechanically, routinely</p> <p>Over time, people develop habits and behave automatically. Describe instances of how this can be both positive and negative.</p>
<p>n. length, time</p> <p>Do you think you will be able to remain focused and alert for the duration of the TOEFL exam? Why or why not? How can you improve your endurance?</p>	<p>n. agreement, deal</p> <p>Would you like to get a modeling or acting contract? Why or why not?</p>
<p>n. board, team, group</p> <p>Some universities require students to have a personal interview in front of a panel as part of the application procedure. Does this scare you? Why or why not?</p>	<p>adj. approaching, upcoming</p> <p>Do you have any plans for a forthcoming celebration? If so, what are they? If not, what type of plans could you make?</p>
<p>v. support financially, finance, fund</p> <p>Do you think all governments should subsidize university education so that it is free? Why or why not?</p>	<p>n. advantage, benefit</p> <p>What are the pluses of owning a cellphone? Why?</p>
<p>n. medium, means</p> <p>Do you think a college diploma or a university degree is a vehicle to success? Why or why not?</p>	<p>n. confirmation, support</p> <p>Why is it important to offer friends validation of their feelings? Which person in your life is the best at offering you this type of support? Explain.</p>