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This video is taken from *'Interesting Engineering'* aiming to help IELTS candidates boost their vocabulary and have enough ideas for them to fully cover any topic in Speaking and Writing. The important words and phrases are listed below, with their definitions.

## On-topic Items:

- **Regulation:** noun [ C or U ] UK /,reg.jə'leɪ.jən/ US /,reg.jə'leɪ.jən/

*an official rule or the act of controlling something*

- **Take off:** phrasal verb with take verb UK /teɪk/ US /teɪk/

*If an aircraft, bird, or insect takes off, it leaves the ground and begins to fly*

- **Land:** verb UK /lənd/ US /lənd/

*to (cause to) arrive on the ground or other surface after moving down through the air*

- **Electromagnetic fields:** UK /i,lek.trəʊ.mæg'net.ɪk/ US /i,lek.trəʊ.mæg'neɪ.ɪk/

*Electric and magnetic fields together are referred to as electromagnetic fields, or EMFs.*

- **Governing body:** noun [ C ] GOVERNMENT

*a group that manages or controls the activities of country, region, or organization*

- **FAA:** noun UK /,ef.eɪ'ei/ US /,ef.eɪ'ei/

*abbreviation for Federal Aviation Administration: a US government organization that makes the rules relating to planes and airports in the US and makes sure that these rules are obeyed*

- **In-flight:** adjective [ before noun ] UK /'ɪn.flɑɪt/ US /'ɪn.flɑɪt/

*happening or available during a flight*

- **Determine:** verb UK /dɪ'tɜː.mɪn/ US /dɪ'tɜː.mɪn/

*to control or influence something directly, or to decide what will happen*

- **Aircraft:** noun [ C ] UK /'eə.krɑːft/ US /'er.kræft/ plural aircraft

*any vehicle, with or without an engine, that can fly, such as a plane or helicopter*

- **Navigation:** noun [ U ] UK /,næv.ɪ'geɪ.jən/ US /,næv.ə'geɪ.jən/

*the act of directing a ship, aircraft, etc. from one place to another, or the science of finding a way from one place to another*

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- **FCC: Federal Communications Commission:**

*The Federal Communications Commission regulates interstate and international communications through cable, radio, television, satellite and wire.*

- **Stand: noun** UK /stænd/ US /stænd/

*an opinion, especially one that is public*

- **Disruption: noun** [ C or U ] UK /dɪs'rʌp.ʃən/ US /dɪs'rʌp.ʃən/

*the action of preventing something, especially a system, process, or event, from continuing as usual or as expected*

- **Cellular towers:**

*Cell towers, also known as cell sites, are where electric communications equipment and antennae are mounted, allowing the surrounding area to use wireless communication devices like telephones and radios.*

- **Interference: noun** [ U ] UK /,ɪn.tə'fɪə.rəns/ US /,ɪn.tə'fɪr.əns/

*noise or other electronic signals that stop you from getting good pictures or sound on a television or radio*

- **Myth: noun** UK /mɪθ/ US /mɪθ/

*an ancient story or set of stories, especially explaining the early history of a group of people or about natural events and facts*

- **Crash: verb** UK /kræʃ/ US /kræʃ/

*If a vehicle crashes or someone crashes it, it is involved in an accident, usually a serious one in which the vehicle is damaged and someone is hurt*

- **Deviate: verb** [ I ] UK /'di:vi.ert/ US /'di:vi.ert/

*to go in a different direction*

- **Meddle: verb** [ I ] UK /'med.əl/ US /'med.əl/

*to try to change or have an influence on things that are not your responsibility, especially by criticizing in a damaging or annoying way*

- **Navigational: adjective** UK /,næv.rɪ'geɪ.ʃən.əl/ US /,næv.ə'geɪ.ʃən.əl/

*relating to the navigation of a ship, etc. or to the act of finding your way from one place to another*



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- **Comprehensive: adjective** UK /,kəm.priˈhen.sɪv/ US /,kɑ:m.prəˈhen.sɪv/

*complete and including everything that is necessary*

- **Complication: noun** UK /,kəm.plɪˈkeɪ.ʃən/ US /,kɑ:m.pləˈkeɪ.ʃən/

*something that makes a situation more difficult, or the act of doing this*

- **Solid: adjective** UK /ˈsɒl.ɪd/ US /ˈsɑː.lɪd/

*certain or safe; of a good standard; giving confidence or support*

- **Flight attendant: noun** [ C ] UK /ˈflaɪt əˌten.dənt/ US /ˈflaɪt əˌten.dənt/

*someone who serves passengers on an aircraft*

- **Block: verb** [ T ] UK /blɒk/ US /blɑ:k/

*to prevent movement through something*

- **Recklessness: noun** [ U ] UK /ˈrek.ləs.nəs/ US /ˈrek.ləs.nəs/

*dangerous behaviour that shows that you are not thinking about the risks and possible results of your actions*

- **Altimeter: noun** [ C ] UK /ˈæl.tɪ.miː.tər/ US /ælˈtɪm.ə.t̬ər/

*a device used in an aircraft to measure how high it is from the ground*

- **Calculate: verb** [ T ] UK /ˈkæ.l.kjə.leɪt/ US /ˈkæ.l.kjə.leɪt/

*to judge the number or amount of something by using the information that you already have, and adding, taking away, multiplying, or dividing numbers*

- **Altitude: noun** [ C ] UK /ˈæl.tɪ.tʃuːd/ US /ˈæl.tə.tuːd/

*height above sea level*

- **Interfere with something: verb** [ I ] UK /,ɪn.təˈfɪər/ US /,ɪn.t̬əˈfɪr/

*to prevent something from working effectively or from developing successfully*

- **Resistant: adjective** US /rɪˈzɪs.tənt/

*not easily changed or damaged, or not accepting of (something)*

- **Better safe than sorry: idiom**

*said when you think it is best not to take risks even when it seems boring or difficult to be careful*

- **Ban: verb** [ T usually passive ] UK /bæn/ US /bæn/

*to forbid (= refuse to allow) something, especially officially*

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- **Deem:** verb [ T not continuous ] formal UK /di:m/ US /di:m/

*to consider or judge something in a particular way*

- **Collective:** adjective [ before noun ] UK /kə'lek.tɪv/ US /kə'lek.tɪv/

*of or shared by every member of a group of people*

- **Safety:** noun [ U ] UK /'seɪf.ti/ US /'seɪf.ti/

*a state in which or a place where you are safe and not in danger or at risk*

- **Inconvenience:** noun [ C or U ] UK /,ɪn.kən'vi:.ni.əns/ US /,ɪn.kən'vi:n.jəns/

*a state or an example of problems or trouble, often causing a delay or loss of comfort*

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