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Extravagant French Neighbourhoods

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This video aims to help IELTS candidates boost their vocabulary and have enough ideas to fully cover any topic in Speaking and Writing. The important words and phrases are listed below, with their definitions.

ON-TOPIC ITEMS:

- **hand something down:** VERB UK /hænd/ US /hænd/
to give something to someone younger than you in the family
- **family heirloom:** VERB UK /'eə.lu:m/ US /'er.lu:m/
a valuable object that has been given by older members of a family to younger members of the same family over many years
- **picturesque (town):** ADJECTIVE UK /,pɪk.tʃər'esk/ US /,pɪk.tʃər'esk/
(especially of a place) attractive in appearance, especially in an old-fashioned way
- **enduring (tradition):** ADJECTIVE UK /ɪn'dʒʊərə.ɪŋ/ US /ɪn'dʊr.ɪŋ/
existing for a long time
- **(to serve as the) epitome (of sth):** NOUN UK /ɪ'pɪt.ə.mi/ US /ɪ'pɪt.ə.mi/
the typical or best example of something
- **lavish (constructions):** ADJECTIVE UK /'læv.ɪʃ/ US /'læv.ɪʃ/
expensive or impressive
- **sophisticated (design):** ADJECTIVE UK /sə'fɪs.tɪ.keɪ.tɪd/ US /sə'fɪs.tə.keɪ.tɪd/
complicated or made with great skill
- **cutting-edge (amenities):** ADJECTIVE UK /,kʌt.ɪŋ'edʒ/ US /,kʌt.ɪŋ'edʒ/
very modern and with all the newest features
- **staggering (price tags):** ADJECTIVE UK /'stæg.ər.ɪŋ/ US /'stæg.ə.ɪŋ/
very shocking and surprising

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