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Introduction

This book contains all the most important words that you need to know to successfully complete speaking and writing/essay parts of PET test.

This material is perfect for any serious candidate who does not wish to waste time researching and learning new vocabulary the traditional way. This book will make your learning more efficient with less of your own effort, which means more spare time to review other concepts.

This is not just a regular dictionary with a bunch of words. In this little vocabulary you can find only the most necessary definitions from the official examination materials. Knowing these words will definitely surprise your examiner, in a good way.

Have a great time.

Abstruse

Difficult to understand, especially when you think it could be explained more simply.

Adequate

As much or as good as necessary for some requirement or purpose. If something is adequate, there is enough of it or it is good enough to be used or accepted.

Adulterate

Means to make (something) impure or weaker by adding something of inferior quality; to make a substance less pure by adding something else to it.

Adversity

Means misfortune, an unfavorable turn of events; a difficult or unlucky situation.

Aggregate

Is a whole formed by combining several elements. To aggregate is to add together.

Algorithm

Is a procedure or formula for solving a problem, based on conducting a sequence of specified actions.

Allegory

Is a story or picture with a hidden meaning. The characters in allegories are symbols which represent particular ideas.

Alleviate

Means to make something easier to deal with or endure; to make something bad less severe.

Allusion

Is a figure of speech that makes a reference to a place, person, or event. This can be real or imaginary and may refer to anything, including fiction, folklore, historical events, or religious manuscripts (for example: *When she lost her job, she acted like a Scrooge, and refused to buy anything that wasn't necessary*).

Amalgamate

To bring together, unite; to combine different things to create something new.

Amend

Means to make minor changes to the text (piece of legislation, etc.) in order to make it more fair or accurate, or to reflect changing circumstances.