

# VOCAB

## -WORDS

good	top-notch/magnificent/terrific
bad	detrimental/obnoxious/appalling
sad	gloomy/depressed/morose
happy	glad/gratifying/satisfactory
big	humongous/giant/huge
small	tiny/trivial/minor

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## -COMPLEX

(sentences that are broken into two parts)

I will call Sarah to fix the pipes at my place. She is an expert in that and she can help me. = Since Sarah is an expert in fixing pipes, I will call her so she can fix the ones at my place.

*“SINCE*

*CONSIDERING*

*CONCERNING*

*DUE TO*

*BECAUSE OF*

*NOT ONLY*

*GIVEN THAT*

*WHILE*

*ALTHOUGH*

*I was told briefly about the problems in the apartment but I didn't know it was that bad*  
= *Although I was briefly told about the problems in the apartment, I didn't know it was that bad.*

BASED ON"

-COMMAS:

1. extra info: I, *Bob Baker*, hereby declare you President./Due to the ongoing strikes, *after the President's resignation*, we will have to shut down schools tomorrow./Gary Smith, *professor at the University of Toronto*, will join us later for his meeting.
2. connectors: however/moreover.... "I am okay with the winters in Canada, however, this year I have had enough!"/The chickens at the farm have stopped producing eggs, therefore, we will have to buy new chickens"/"..... Furthermore, ...."

-SEMICOLONS ;

- a. conclusions: I read the book about positivity and I loved it; from now on, I will use those lessons in my life.
- b. connectors: The prices of homes have been on a rise lately; moreover, the inflation has even hit grocery stores.
- c. adding ideas: I have a fear of flying because I am scared of airplanes; I prefer driving to nearby cities instead.

INCORRECT: I love cakes and sugary stuff; I will fly to NYC tomorrow.

INCORRECT: There are some beautiful plants in our city; which grow in summers.

-ADVERBS:

ly: nicely, quickly, incorrectly....

-ADJECTIVES:

qualities: good/great/bad/excellent

Basic sentence: The employees at my office are rude and they are not able to talk with each other in a nice way.

Advanced sentence: The OLDER employees at my HOME/NEARBY/LOCAL office are rude and they are not able to talk with each other niceLY/EFFICIENTLY.

Basic sentence: I drive to my job and it takes me 15 minutes because I am fast.

Advanced sentence: I QUICKLY drive to my AMAZING job and it takes me 15 minutes because I am fast.

-IDIOMS/REAL EXAMPLES (Names of people, company names, past event, etc.)

NO.

-CONNECTORS

Additions: Furthermore, Likewise, Moreover, Also, Other than that, Apart from that, Needless to say, On top of that, What's more, Accordingly, Plus, Similarly.

Contradiction: However, Nonetheless, Nevertheless, Although

Conclusion: Thereby, Consequently, Therefore, Hence, Overall, Conclusively, That's why

-LONG SENTENCES:

Everything above (use a wise combination:))