Reading

IELTS Academic · Vocabulary in context

Word	Example
scan /skæn/	**Scan** the timetable for the time of your bus.
skimming /ˈskɪmɪŋ/	**Skimming** means reading fast to get the main idea.
register /ˈredʒɪstə/	Keep the formal **register** used in the rest of the report.
qualifier /ˈkwɒlɪfaɪə/	A **qualifier** like “some” makes a claim smaller than “all”. “some” “all”
topic sentence /ˈtɒpɪk ˈsentəns/	The **topic sentence** gives the main idea of the paragraph.
word class /wɜːd klæs/	Check the **word class**: does the gap need a noun or a verb?
synonym /ˈsɪnənɪm/	“Big” is a **synonym** for “large”. “Big” “large”
prefix /ˈpriːfɪks/	“Un-“ in “unhappy” is a **prefix**. “unhappy” “Un-”
suffix /ˈsʌfɪks/	“-ness” is a **suffix** that turns “kind” into a noun. “-ness” “kind”

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