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Vocabulary Record Sheet Instructions

The Vocabulary Record Sheet from TheIELTSCoach.com is designed to help students keep track of and remember the new words they learn.

Please read the instructions on how to use the VRS in the most effective way. There is an example below.

Word / Phrase:

Write the word or phrase you want to learn and remember. It is also helpful if you can write the pronunciation using the phonetic symbols. In addition I recommend that you write the number of syllables and mark the stress of the word.

Translation:

Writing a new word in your first language can help you to quickly understand the meaning. It is also good if you use the words with flashcards. Over time you should use translation less and less and rely on knowing the word from the meaning in English.

Meaning:

Write the meaning of the word or phrase using vocabulary you understand. Don't copy the meaning directly from a dictionary, learn the meaning and then write it in your own words. Sometimes dictionary meanings are unclear and they use some difficult words.

Example:

When you write an example sentence it is important to make sure the grammar is correct and the meaning is clear in the sentence. I suggest writing a long example sentence that shows the meaning. I also think you should write example sentences that are true for you and that are funny. It is quite easy to remember facts and amusing information.

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Vocabulary Record Sheet - Example

Word / Phrase:	ambidextrous (adj) æm br deks trəs
Translation:	
Meaning:	Able to use both hands equally well.
Example:	My brother is ambidextrous, he can write with his left or write hand equally well.

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