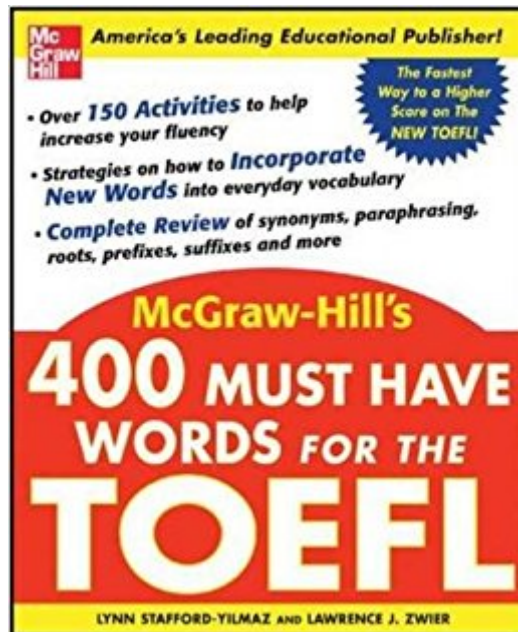




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## Synopsis

For students whose first language is not English and who wish to study at a university with an English-based curriculum, no admittance test is more important than the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). 400 Must-Have Words for the TOEFL helps you score well by arming you with the most important English vocabulary words commonly found on this crucial exam. This timely guide also encompasses the recent changes made to the test, including the emphasis on conversation and spontaneous communication to mirror the interactive nature of the classroom. 400 Must-Have Words for the TOEFL also includes: Activities such as paraphrasing, synonym and antonym exercises, and identifying prefixes and suffixes Strategies on how to incorporate new words into everyday vocabulary Chapters on identifying synonyms and paraphrasing sentences, roots, prefixes, and suffixes

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Quickly build the vocabulary and English language skills you need to score high on the TOEFL exam You have good grades, good board scores, and great recommendations from your teachers. Now the only obstacle separating you from your goal of getting into an American university is the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Don't take any chances: let this book help you get the TOEFL scores you need to realize your goal. 400 Must-Have Words for TOEFL is specially designed to help you master the core vocabulary and basic written and spoken language skills required to do well on the TOEFL and pursue a course of study at a North American school, or a

school with an English-language curriculum. Based on the authors' years of experience as ESL teachers and their rigorous review of past exams, this book offers proven vocabulary-building activities and exercises. Appropriate for students pursuing all academic disciplines, it features: 400 words in key categories, including food, computers, society, history, finance, politics, friendship, science, the arts, and more Many skill-building activities and exercises, including paraphrasing, synonym and antonym matching, and prefix and suffix identification Proven strategies for incorporating new words into everyday vocabulary Special sections on synonyms, roots, prefixes and suffixes, and sentence structure

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I have been teaching TOEFL prep courses for about 10 years, and I generally do not advocate vocabulary books - except this one. It has three advantages over most other books. First, it contains many words that students will, in fact, actually see on the toefl reading section. Second, it is pretty short, so it's a reasonable amount for a student to learn. Finally, it's cheap. 10 bucks is a super deal for a good book. As far as the actual words go, the first thing I noticed is that many of the words matched the lists of words that I had been making for many years based on actual TOEFL texts. I am talking about words like fertility (agriculture), depict (art), accumulate, aggregate (various sciences), and so on. The book mirrors the toefl reading section in that it is divided up into academic subjects - everything from agriculture to money - with accompanying lists of words. The lists are pretty short, totally do-able for a weekly quiz. The book also has short passages that show the words in a context in which they might actually appear in a toefl text. This is an advantage over other books, which offer only definitions, sentences, or text passages that aren't really toefl-like. I use this book in my TOEFL prep courses because I'm pretty bargain-conscious, and don't want to have the students spending a lot of money on an inferior product. I think this is as good as anything out there, better than most, and therefore is a great value. I would recommend it as a vocab book for anyone preparing for toefl.

400 Must-Have Words for the TOEFL is the perfect mate for the TOEFL edition I am studying right now. The book is an excellent compilation of the most significant and relevant words any person reviewing the any TOEFL edition needs. The delivery of the book was great and the format looks

as described by the seller. No complains about it!! Thanks to the writer for this excellent material.

This book which contains 400 of the must have words for somebody studying to pass the TOEFL test is well-laid out with good examples. The TOEFL is a very difficult test, especially for foreign students who have not experienced college-level English vocabulary, let alone understand how these big words can be delineated within sentences that force you to make a comparison to determine which is the most correct answer. This is a useful tool in that it focuses on the most important words to study. The other more difficult part of the TOEFL test concerns listening to a spoken English sentence and determining the meaning. This requires a multi-level understanding of how the English language is translated from the visual to the auditory and the inherent mental gymnastics that must occur with some precision in the cerebrum. By studying this book and the sentence examples, it helps to train the mind to do just that. This book is far from being a panacea to passing the test, but with ardent study, this book will get you over some of the humps to passing this test. Good luck .. buy it, it's not that expensive of an investment!

This is the best Vocabulary book for the Toefl Test that I have ever known. I am using many words in daily basis and people have noticed a great difference in my English.

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