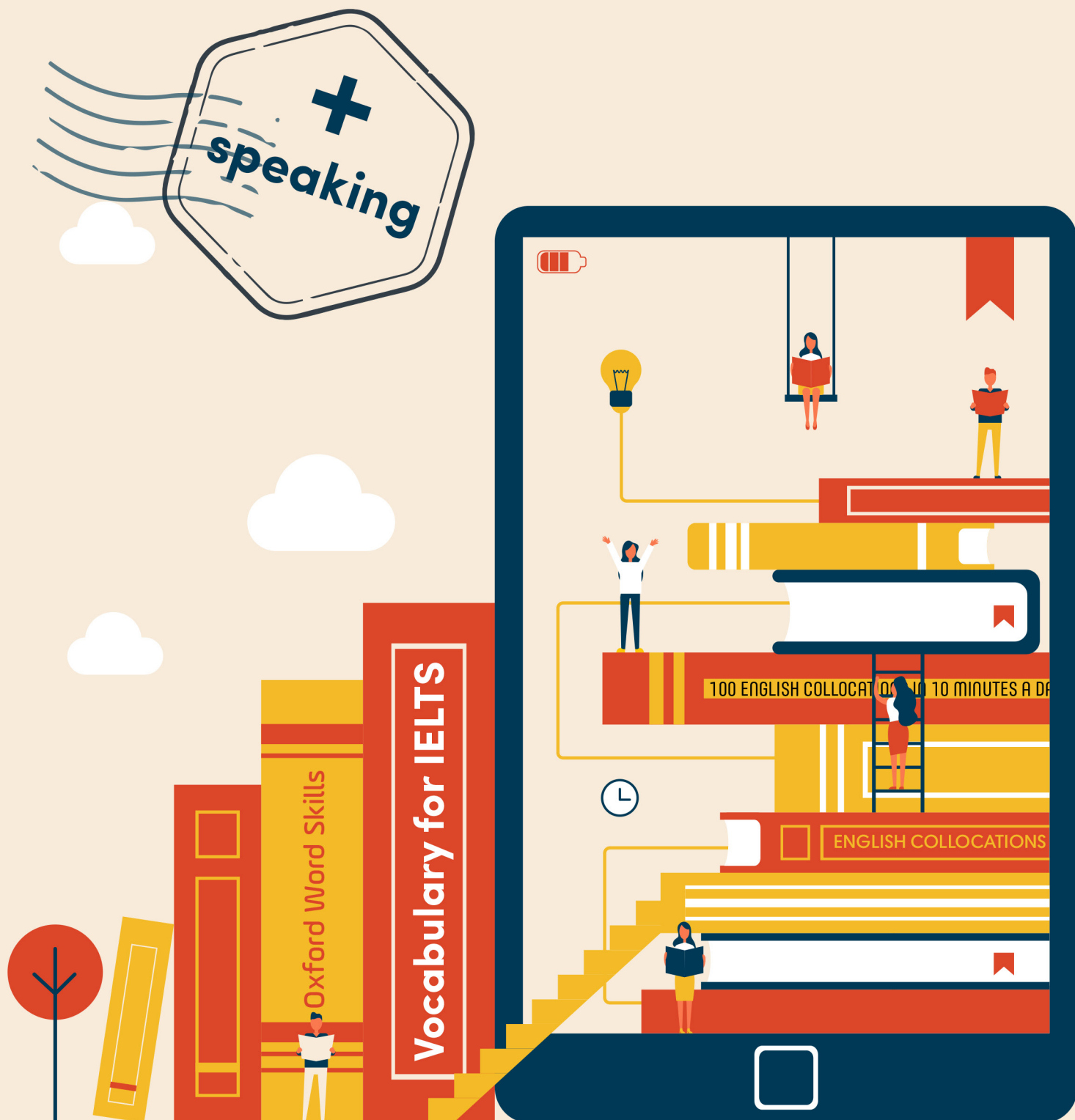


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LESSON 2-Siblings

Hello, and welcome to the second lesson of IELTS Up Words!

You are soon going to **embark on a wonderful journey**—a journey of learning beautiful structures! What? You don't know the meaning of embarking? No worries, my friend. I always explain the meaning of important vocabulary and structures in each lesson. I usually explain them at the end of each lesson, so every time you hear a strange word, first, do your best to guess its meaning, and then, wait for my explanation to see if your guess was correct.

Now, let's start with the first part of the lesson. I usually start each lesson by talking about the topic and using topic-related vocabulary in a suitable context. So, are you ready for the first topic? It is about **siblings**—brothers and sisters. The first lessons are **relatively** short and easy so that you can get comfortable with the format of the course, and of course, with my voice. Haha.

Siblings

Now **without further ado**, let's get to the first lesson. I am going to talk a bit about myself and my family.

My name is Yasaman, but everyone calls me Yasi, which is great because I love this nickname so much! I **used to** live with my family, I mean my **immediate family**, but now I live alone. Living with my family was not the easiest thing to do because I had a hard time **getting on with** my **siblings**. I have two **adolescent** sisters who are **a few years my junior**, and I guess I have failed to **establish a close connection with** them. The thing is, we grew up with lots of **sibling rivalry**, so we never got to **develop a loving relationship**. However, I haven't given up on our relationship yet. I intend to build it and, **ultimately**, turn it into something beautiful that **endures** throughout our lives.

Now, we are going to go through each important word and learn more about them.

"Speaking Tip" is another part of each lesson in this course. In this section, I give you some tips on how to improve your IELTS speaking or speaking in general. The points are summarized in bullet points in your PDF file, so for their full explanation, make sure to check out the audio files.

Speaking Tip



- Topic-related vocabulary refers to the words and expressions related to the topic of discussion.
- Use topic related vocabulary to improve your score.
- For example, “**conjugal**” is related to the topic of relationships and improves your score if you use it correctly.
- Do not use slangs.
- Proper idioms also count as topic-related vocabulary.

How did you like this lesson so far? We usually leave the last part of each lesson for a revision of what we have learned, and I might ask you some questions from the previous lessons. Never skip this part because it shows how well you have learned the previous lessons. If you answer the questions correctly, it means that you are ready to start the next one.

If you listen to what I say and follow my tips, I promise that your speaking and level of English will improve a lot.

But why should you listen to me anyway? Why should you trust me? Well, I took IELTS preparation courses sixteen years ago myself and then studied English literature at Allameh Tabataba'i University, and after that, I taught English for over seven years. I have tutored many individuals online and have held IELTS classes as well. I have also **sat the IELTS** test many times, both inside and outside the country, and my last two scores for the Speaking section of the test were 9 and 8.5. The last exam that I took was in February 2020 at IRSAFAM and my overall score was 8.5. **Add to that** the fact that I have more than ten years of experience in online course creation and have created other **widely successful courses**, such as 504 Essential Words and Travel Collection that are **accessible** via Lingemy.com. So, I know what exactly you need to do to score high in IELTS with the help of this online course.

topic-related words and structures	meaning	translation	other structures
sibling (noun)	a brother or sister	خواهر یا برادر	stepbrother; stepsister; stepmom; half brother
immediate family	people who are very closely related to you, such as your parents, children, brothers, and sisters	خانواده درجه یک	extended family; nuclear family
get on with someone	have a friendly relationship	خوب کنار آمدن؛ داشتن رابطه خوب با آدم ها	get along with someone
adolescent (adjective)	a young person, usually between the ages of twelve and eighteen, who is developing into an adult	جوان، بالغ	related: a teenager; an awkward adolescent; adolescence
to establish a close connection with someone	to build a close connection	ایجاد یک رابطه ی نزدیک	
sibling rivalry	the feeling of competitiveness between brothers and sisters	حس رقابت (منفی) میان خواهر و برادر	jealousy, competition, and fighting between siblings
they are a few years my junior	junior = younger they are a few years younger than I	(از من) جوان تر؛ کوچک تر	opposite: my senior
to develop a loving relationship with someone	to have an intense emotional attachment to a person	برقرار کردن رابطه عاطفی	to develop a strong feeling of affection for someone
a relationship that endures throughout your life	a relationship that lasts for life	رابطه ای که در طول زندگی پایدار است	endurance, an enduring relationship
conjugal (adjective)	related to marriage or the relationship between two married people	ازدواجی؛ مربوط به زناشویی	marital; bridal

other words/ structures	meaning	translation	other structures
relatively	in comparison with other similar things or with what you expect	در مقایسه با بقیه، نسبتاً	
embark on a new journey	to embark is to start or begin something; e.g. start a new journey	مسیر تازه‌ای را آغاز کردن؛ شروع کردن	embark on a new career
without further ado	without delaying or wasting any time	بی‌درنگ؛ بدون معطلی	synonym: before anything else; without delay
I used to do it	used to describe something that happened repeatedly in the past but does not happen now	قبلاً این کار را انجام می‌دادم	example: I used to work for a company, but now I am a freelancer.
ultimately (adverb)	finally; in the end	در نهایت	eventually
to sit a test	to take an examination or test	آزمون دادن؛ امتحان دادن	to take a test (American English or AmE)
add to that/this (the fact that)	used to introduce another fact that supports your opinion	باید اضافه کرد که	in addition (to this/that)
widely successful	to be highly/remarkably successful	بسیار موفق	succeed (verb) success (noun)
accessible (adjective)	easy to obtain or use	در دسترس	access (verb)



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