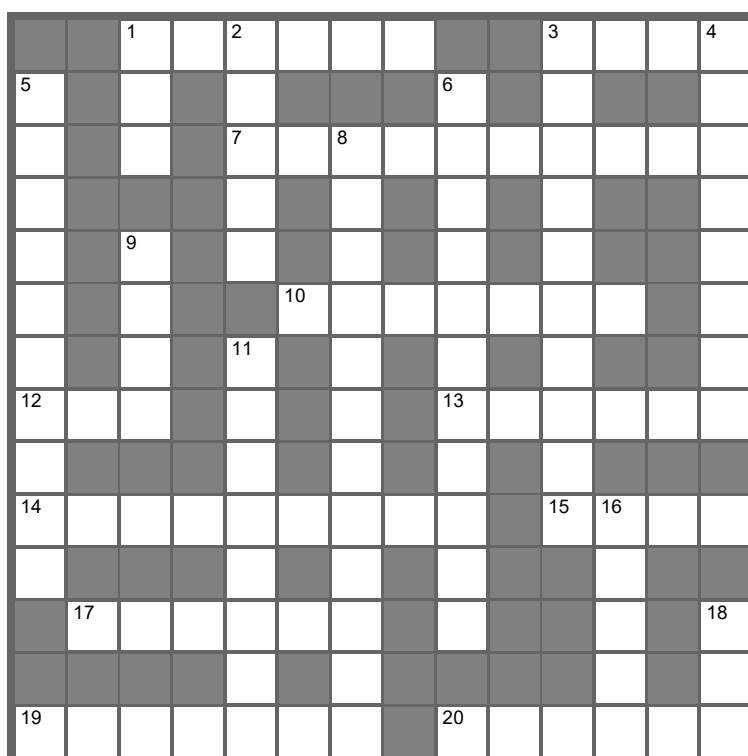


## English Worx - IELTS #2

An IELTS Academic Test vocabulary puzzle suitable for students of any age, levels B2-C2.  
Abbreviations used: n (noun), adj (adjective), v (verb), adv (adverb), prep (preposition), pron (pronoun), conj (conjunction), anag (anagram).



### Across

- 1 circumstance or influence that contributes to a result (n) (6)
- 3 refer to a book or author or example in order to justify a position (v) (4)
- 7 existing, happening or done at the same time (adj) (10)
- 10 for the reason that; since (conj) (7)
- 12 a brief downward slope or trend (n) (3)
- 13 develop gradually (or over successive generations) (v) (6)
- 14 part of a larger whole (n) (9)
- 15 refuse to admit the truth or existence of something (v) (4)
- 17 a period of 10 years (n) (6)
- 19 in contrast or comparison with the fact that (conj) (7)
- 20 be greater in number or size than, or be better than (v) (6)

### Down

- 1 payment made to a professional or entity for services (n) (3)
- 2 the period of time taken to complete a set or series (n) (5)
- 3 match closely; be equivalent in character, form or function (v) (10)
- 4 calculate roughly or approximately (v) (8)
- 5 assert the opposite of something (v) (10)
- 6 a necessary base or core; of central importance (adj) (11)
- 8 in spite of; notwithstanding; all the same (adv) (12)
- 9 a fall in amount, quality or rate (n) (4)
- 11 publicly recommend or support (v) (8)
- 16 gradually wear away or reduce (v) (5)
- 18 financial or material help (n) (3)