

# SupEFL

Supplemental Self-Help in  
English as a Foreign Language for  
Learners with Specific Learning  
Differences / Difficulties

Module 7  
Wordlist  
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## Accomplishments

noun

Something that has been achieved successfully. Triumphs.

## Anecdotes

noun

A short amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person.

## Antithesis

noun

A person or thing that is the direct opposite of someone or something else.

## Appendix

noun

An extra section, table, document or supplement that is together with the main document.

## Appoint

verb

Assign a job or role to (someone).

## Approaching

adjective

Of short duration; not lasting for long.

## Awareness

noun

Knowledge or perception of a situation or fact. concern about and well-informed interest in a particular situation or development.

## Awkward

adjective

Causing or feeling uneasy embarrassment or inconvenience.

## Billboard

adjective

A large outdoor board for displaying advertisements.

## Brainstorm

noun

A spontaneous group discussion to produce ideas and ways of solving problems.

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**Brief** adjective

Of short duration; not lasting for long.

**Clenching** verb

Close the hand into a tight ball, especially as a manifestation of extreme anger.

**Condemned** verb

Sentenced to a particular punishment, especially death.

**Confidently** adverb

In a way that expresses little or no doubt about something.

**Convincingly** adverb

In a way that causes someone to believe that something is true or real.

**Credibility** noun

The quality of being trusted and believed in.

**Deliberately** verb

Consciously and intentionally; on purpose.

**Diaphragm** adjective

Causing or feeling uneasy embarrassment or inconvenience.

**Disallowed** verb

Refuse to declare valid. Dismiss, reject.

**Dread** verb

To anticipate something or someone with great apprehension or fear.

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## Empowerment

noun

The process of becoming stronger and more confident.

## Engaging

verb

Attract; Involve.

## Enhance

verb

Intensify, increase, or further improve the quality, value, or extent of.

## Enthusiasm

noun

Intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval.

## Exceed

verb

Be better than; surpass.

## Exhalation

noun

Breathe out. An expiration of air from the lungs.

## Fatigue

noun

Extreme tiredness resulting from mental or physical exertion or illness.

## Faultless

adjective

Free from defect or error.

## Feedback

noun

Information about reactions to a product, a person's performance of a task, etc. which is used as a basis for improvement.

## Fire away

expression

Used to give someone permission to begin speaking, typically to ask questions.

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**Fleeting** adjective

Lasting for a very short time.

**Humming** verb

Make a low, steady continuous sound like that of a bee.

**Highlighting** verb

Draw special attention to.

**Inhaling** verb

Breathe in.

**Intonation** noun

The rise and fall of the voice in speaking.

**Jabbing** verb

That pokes roughly or quickly, especially with something sharp or pointed.

**Jargon-free** expression

Free from special words or expressions used by a profession or group that are difficult for others to understand.

**Leaning** verb

incline and rest for support against (something).

**Mannerisms** noun

The habitual gesture or way of speaking or behaving.

**Memorable** adjective

Worth remembering or easily remembered, especially because of being special or unusual.

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**Mindset** noun

The established set of attitudes that someone has.

**Paradox** noun

An apparent absurd or contradictory statement or proposition which when investigated may prove to be well founded or true.

**Para-linguistics** noun

The study of vocal (and sometimes non-vocal) signals beyond the basic verbal message or speech.

**Perception** noun

The ability to see, hear, or become aware of something through the senses.

**Persuade** verb

To convince or induce (someone) to do something through reasoning or argument.

**Persuasive** adjective

Good at convincing someone to do or believe something through reasoning or the use of temptation.

**Polishing** verb

Make the surface of (something) smooth and shiny by rubbing it. In this case, rub your nose.

**Rhetorical** adjective

Using the art of effective or persuasive speaking or writing, especially the exploitation of figures of speech and other compositional techniques

**Ruthless** adjective

Having or showing no pity or compassion for others.

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## Scowling

verb

Frown in an angry or bad-tempered way. Make a face that shows that you are angry or bad-tempered.

## Sensitized

verb

Cause (someone or something) to respond to certain stimuli; make sensitive.

## Sighing

verb

Emit a long, deep audible breath expressing sadness, relief, tiredness, or similar.

## Signposting

verb

To show, indicate.

## Slotted

verb

Opening where you fit something inside. Usually it is a tight space. In this case, this means the time interval that a person has to make the presentation.

## Spontaneous

adjective

Performed or occurring as a result of a sudden impulse or inclination and without premeditation or external stimulus.

## Squirming

verb

Wriggle or twist the body from side to side, especially as a result of nervousness or discomfort.

## Steepling

verb

The act of putting your fingertips together, most likely to indicate thoughtfulness.

## Stick to the point

expression

If someone asks you to stick to the point, they want you to focus or concentrate on the important or central aspect of a problem, situation, or story.

## Stiffening

verb

Make or become stiff or rigid.

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## Subsequently adverb

After a particular thing has happened; afterwards.

## Sumo wrestler verb

A person who takes part of the Japanese form of heavy-weight wrestling, in which a wrestler wins a bout by forcing his opponent outside a marked circle or by making him touch the ground with any part of his body except the soles of his feet.

## Surroundings noun

The things and conditions around a person or thing.

## Tightness adverb

In a way that expresses little or no doubt about something.

## Trepidation noun

Information about reactions to a product, a person's performance of a task, etc. which is used as a basis for improvement.

## "Tsk" expression

The click of the tongue that most people use when irritated, pissed, or finds something/someone annoying or unamusing.

## Unbuttoned verb

Unfasten the buttons of something.

## Uplifting adjective

Morally or spiritually elevating; inspiring happiness or hope.



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## Vigorously

adverb

In a way that involves physical strength, effort, or energy.

## Warmth

noun

The quality, state, or sensation of being warm; moderate heat. **Enthusiasm, affection, or kindness.**

## Whistling

verb

To make a clear, high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small hole between one's lips or teeth.

## Yawning

verb

Involuntarily open one's mouth wide and inhale deeply due to tiredness or boredom.