

LIST OF BOMBASTIC WORDS

COMMON WORDS	SAMPLE SENTENCES	SOTHIPISCATED WORDS
Attractive	The interior design of her bedroom was attractive.	stunning
Beautiful	The scenery was beautiful.	spectacular
Big	We spent six hours at the big shopping mall.	colossal
Busy	We left the busy town after lunch.	bustling
Clean	The beach was clean.	pristine
Clear	The sea was clear.	crystalline
Cloudy	The sky was cloudy.	sunless
Colourful	The buildings were colourful.	resplendent
Cool	The wind from the mountain was cool.	breezy
Crowded	The stadium was crowded on Sunday.	jam-packed
Dangerous	The road to the apartment was dangerous.	perilous
Dark	It was dark outside.	pitch-black
Dirty	The public toilet was dirty.	filthy
Famous	We stayed at a famous resort.	renowned
Fresh	The air was fresh.	invigorating
Grand	The hotel lobby was grand.	majestic
Great	The waterfalls were great.	magnificent
High	We took photos of the high tower.	soaring
Hot	We ran under the hot sun.	scorching
Isolated	The camping site was isolated.	secluded
Noisy	Our school canteen was noisy during recess.	deafening
Peaceful	The village was peaceful.	serene
Polluted	The air in the city centre was polluted.	impure
Rough	The countryside was rough.	rugged
Special	The chalet's architecture was special.	distinguished
Strange	The man-made park was strange.	peculiar
Strong	The wooden bridge was strong.	indestructible
Wonderful	The Disneyland was wonderful.	fantastic
	Sample sentence	Sophisticated adjective
Active	She was an active student.	agile
Adventurous	He was an adventurous person.	bold
Beautiful	His bride was very beautiful.	appealing
Brave	My father was very brave.	bold
Careful	We were careful in making decisions.	meticulous
Clever	The clever boy smiled at me.	brainy
Committed	He was a committed employee.	devoted
Confident	I was confident we would win.	optimistic
Cooperative	Everyone was cooperative	accommodating
Famous	She was a famous singer.	celebrated

Friendly	The receptionist was friendly.	amiable
Funny	My granduncle was funny.	hilarious
Generous	The manager was generous.	philanthropic
Glamorous	He led a glamorous life.	dazzling
Good	His son had good personalities.	virtuous
Great	His mother was a great lawyer.	eminent
Hardworking	The workers were hardworking.	industrious
Helpful	My best friend was helpful.	obliging
Honest	I admired the honest tour guide.	trustworthy
Kind	The district officer was kind.	benevolent
Special	We had a special guest.	notable
Strict	Her husband was a strict man.	rigid
Strong	He fought with a strong man.	mighty
Successful	The successful team was great.	triumphant
Tidy	Her tidy look impressed us.	well-groomed
Arrogant	I hated his arrogant attitude.	snobbish
Bad	I could not stand my bad neighbour.	dreadful
Careless	She was a careless driver.	reckless
Crazy	Were they crazy?	lunatic
Cruel	The cruel criminal was arrested.	ruthless
Dishonest	The dishonest clerk was fired.	fraudulent
Evil	We stayed away from the evil killer.	devilish
Forgetful	He was young but very forgetful.	scatterbrained
Fussy	Her fussy mother-in-law was dying.	picky
Greedy	The village headman was greedy.	avaricious
Lazy	The lazy students were sleeping.	indolent
Rude	The rude boy was her cousin.	boorish
Selfish	Their selfish attitude was bad.	self-seeking
Strange	Her strange acts scared us.	creepy
Stupid	Her stupid act made everybody angry.	half-witted
Garrulous	She was a talkative neighbour.	garrulous
Troublesome	He was punished for his troublesome act.	irksome
Ugly	His face was ugly after the accident.	hideous
Useless	A drunkard was a useless person.	worthless
Weak	A weak leader made no progress.	Futile
Angry	She was angry when her husband left her.	Fuming
Bad	I felt bad when I lied to you.	Awful
Bored	We were bored.	bored stiff
Confident	We felt confident to be with him.	Secure
Confused	Everybody was confused when he suddenly ran away.	baffled
Disappointed	He was disappointed when he got his result.	disenchanted
Happy	We were happy to be there.	Elated
Lonely	The lonely wife cried in her room.	lonesome
Nervous	She looked nervous during the contest.	Edgy
Proud	They were proud to be able to help us.	swollen with pride

Sad	They were sad to lose the game.	cheerless
Scared	She was scared to stay alone at night.	petrified
Surprised	She was surprised to see me.	stunned
Unsure	My mother was unsure to make her own decision.	hesitant
Worried	He looked worried.	apprehensive
Accurate	The answers given were accurate.	Precise
Bright	He used a bright colour to paint his room.	Gaudy
Cheap	The items were cheap.	inexpensive
Clear	My explanation was clear.	Lucid
Comfortable	The new sofa was comfortable.	Comfy
Delicious	We tasted the delicious food.	delectable
Easy	Frying egg was easy.	effortless
Important	It was an important day to me.	momentous
Interesting	The story was interesting.	engrossing
Lasting	I hoped to have a lasting marriage.	long-standing
Perfect	The essay was perfect.	flawless
Strong	Her evidence was strong.	undisputed
Successful	Our plans were successful.	fruitful
Valuable	He took all the valuable items.	treasured
Accidental	The mistake was accidental.	unintentional
Bad	The plane crash was bad.	Appalling
Boring	We left early as the movie was boring.	Dreary
Complex	The problem was complex.	Multifaceted
Difficult	Climbing Mount Tahan was difficult.	Arduous
Expensive	I bought an expensive house.	Pricey
Haunted	The house was haunted.	Ghostly
Heavy	The responsibility was heavy.	Hefty
Ill	His grandmother was very ill.	Bedridden
Illogical	Her reason was illogical.	Absurd
Tasteless	The food was tasteless.	Inspid
Tired	We were tired.	Exhausted
Unclear	His unclear idea was rejected.	Hazy
Unlucky	We were unlucky that day.	luckless
Wrong	It was wrong to cheat others.	Sinful

SENTENCE CONNECTORS.

Sentence connectors	Meaning	Examples
To show similarity - Similarly - Likewise	Begitujuga	My two uncles have opened a business in Kuala Lumpur. Similarly , I will open one after my studies. She was late and I, likewise was delayed.
To show contrast - On the other		Ali worked hard. On the other hand/ in contrast / however , Halim hardly did

<p>hand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In contrast - However - Nevertheless - Despite that / this - Instead - Although 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Berbezade ngan - Walaubag aimanapun - Namun 	<p>any work at all.</p> <p>Mr and Mrs Kana are old, nevertheless they are still very active.</p> <p>Ahmad did not answer. Instead, he looked out of the taxi window.</p> <p>Although Kim Long sprained his ankle, he came to school.</p>
<p>To show result</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As a consequence - For this reason - Therefore - As a result - Consequently - Hence - Thus - Because of this 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Akibatnya - Atassebabi ni - Olehitu 	<p>He passed his examination. Therefore / Thus / Hence / Accordingly / Consequently, he had some good news to tell his parents.</p> <p>He lacks motivation to practise music. Therefore, he can't become a good musician.</p> <p>Living in a big city offers good job opportunities. Also, it provides good educational opportunities.</p>
<p>To show addition / listing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moreover - Besides - Also - In addition - Furthermore - First / first of all / firstly/ to begin with - Secondly - Thirdly 	<p>Lagi pun Tambahan pula Pertama Sebagai permulaannya Kedua Ketiga</p>	<p>Ali plays football. Moreover/ Besides/ Also, he plays tennis.</p> <p>Mei Mei writes short stories. In addition, she writes articles for a newspaper.</p> <p>To complete his homework, Jack went through various history books. Furthermore, he took notes from several encyclopedias.</p> <p>I prefer to buy fruit and vegetables in the open market because they are quite cheap there. Besides, they are much fresher than those sold at the greengrocers'.</p> <p>Owning a car has some advantages. Firstly, it gives you comfort. Secondly, it saves you a lot of time. Thirdly, it gives you great freedom of movement.</p>

<p>To show time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Afterwards - Firstthen - At first - In the meantime - Meanwhile 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Selepasitu - Mula-mula ... kemudian - Padamula nya, - Dalampad aitu 	<p>I read the morning papers for a while. Afterwards, I took a shower.</p> <p>First pick up the receiver and then insert a coin into the coin-box.</p> <p>At first, I had great difficulty with grammar. Later, however , I was able to overcome the difficulty by studying hard.</p> <p>The party is on Tuesday, but in the meantime I have to shop and prepare the food.</p> <p>They'll be here soon. Meanwhile, let's have coffee.</p>
<p>To show example</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For example - For instance 	<p>Sebagaicontoh</p>	<p>There are many uses of water, for example, drinking, cooking, irrigation and running industrial plants.</p>
<p>To explain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In other words 	<p>Denganperkataan lain</p>	<p>The brochure dealt with travelling in Morocco. That is/In other words/Namely, it discussed transportation, currency, and language.</p>
<p>To show negative condition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ...or else - Otherwise 	<p>...atautidak... Kalautidak</p>	<p>You should stop teasing the poor little boy, or else, I'll tell your mother of your act.</p> <p>You must study hard. Otherwise, you'll fail.</p>
<p>To summarize</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In summary - In brief - In short - In conclusion - To sum up - In a nut shell 	<p>Secararingkasnya Kesimpulannya</p>	<p>In summary/In brief/In short/In conclusion/To sum up, there are a lot of advantages of having a healthy food fair in the school.</p>

PHRASAL VERBS : NOTES

PHRASAL VERB	MEANINGS IN ENGLISH	MEANINGS IN MALAY
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abide by	follow	<i>Ikut</i>
ask for	request	<i>Minta</i>
ages ago	long ago	<i>masalampau</i>
break/broke into	enter/entered by force	<i>masuktanpakebenaran</i>
break/ broke down	stop / stopped because of a fault	<i>Rosak</i>
bring down	reduce	<i>kurangkan</i>
call on	visit	<i>melawat</i>
call off	cancel	<i>batalkan</i>
carry on	continue	<i>sambungtugas/kerja</i>
carry forward	postpone	<i>bawakedepan</i>
close shave	narrow escape	<i>nyaris</i>
come up	produce (idea)	<i>beri (idea)</i>
come across	find by chance	<i>terjumpa</i>
cut down	reduce	<i>kurangkan</i>
cut off	stop supplying	<i>hentikan</i>
crash into	hit	<i>melanggar</i>
drop in / by	visit	<i>melawat</i>
end up	finish up / wind up	<i>siapkan / tamatkan</i>
fall behind	fail to keep up	<i>ketinggalan</i>
figure out	understand	<i>Faham</i>
get along with	be friendly with	<i>berkawan</i>
get ready	hurry	<i>Cepat</i>
get through	pass	<i>Lulus</i>
get over	recover (feelings)	<i>lupakan (perasaan)</i>
go for	choose	<i>pilih</i>
go over	review / check	<i>Semak</i>
join in	to take part	<i>mengambilbahagian</i>
laugh at	take lightly	<i>Ejek</i>
listen to	pay attention to	<i>memberiperhatian</i>
look into	investigate	<i>menyiasat</i>
look out	be careful	<i>berhati-hati</i>
look forward	expect with pleasure	<i>Ternanti-nanti</i>
look after	take care of	<i>menjaga</i>
look up to	respect	<i>menghormati</i>
look through	check	<i>menyemak</i>
mad at	angry	<i>Marah</i>
map out	plan	<i>rancang</i>
make up	to create	<i>Mereka-reka</i>
make up	to resolve a quarrel	<i>Berbaiksemula</i>
make up for	to substitute	<i>mengganti</i>
make up one's mind	to decide	<i>membuatkeputusan</i>
make out	understand	<i>faham</i>
pass away	die	<i>mati</i>

pass out	fainted	<i>pengsan</i>
put off	postponed	<i>ditangguhkan</i>
put forward	propose	<i>mencadangkan</i>
put up	to build	<i>mendirikan</i>
put up with	to be patient	<i>bersabardengan</i>
rely on	depend on	<i>bergantung</i>
run into	meet	<i>terserempak</i>
running out	lacking	<i>kehabisan</i>
running around	busy	<i>sibuk /berkeliaran</i>
run over	hit	<i>Langgar</i>
set off	start a journey	<i>bertolak</i>
set up	organize	<i>menganjurkan</i>
sign up	register	<i>mendaftar</i>
spruce up	clean	<i>mencuci</i>
step up	increase	<i>meningkatkan</i>
step forward	move ahead	<i>kehadapan</i>
tag along	accompany	<i>mengekori</i>
take up	to enter into (profession)	<i>memilihjurusan</i>
take after	inherit	<i>Warisi</i>
taken aback	shocked	<i>Terkejut</i>
talk about it	discuss	<i>bincang</i>
think about	consider	<i>mempertimbangkan</i>
turn down	reject	<i>menolak</i>
turn up	attend	<i>Hadir</i>
watch out	be careful	<i>hati-hati</i>
work out	plan	<i>merancang</i>
work out	exercise	<i>bersenam</i>
write down	list	<i>Tulis</i>
work against	oppose	<i>melawan</i>

IDIOMATIC EXPRESSIONS : Notes

IDIOMATIC EXPRESSIONS	MEANINGS	MEANINGS IN MALAY
A bookworm	One who likes to read	Ulatbuku
A close shave	A narrow escape	Nyaris / hampir-hampirtidakberjaya
A red letter day	An important day	Hari yang penting
A white elephant	Useless possession	Barang yang mahaltetapitidakberguna / fungsinyasebagaihiasan
Apple of the eye	Favourite person	Anakemas / orang yang disayangi
Around the corner	Coming soon	Akan datang
At the eleventh hour	At the last minute	Padasaat-saataakhir

Bear in mind	Remember	Mengingat
Black sheep	Person who is an embarrassment	Seseorang yang memalukan / membawamasalah
Blow one's trumpet	To boast	Cakapbesar
Burn the midnight oil	Study until late at night	Belajarhinggalewatmalam
Butter fingers	Slippery fingers	Cemerkap / kecuai
By hook or by crook	By all means	Denganapacarasekalipun
By leaps and bounds	Greatly	Denganbesar / jaya
Call it a day	To end	Menamatkan
Caught red handed	Caught in the act	Tertangkapketikas sedangmelakukankesalahan
Come on foot	Walk	Berjalan
Could kill myself	Furious with myself	Marahdengandirisendiri
Count me in	Include me	Libatkansaya
Crack of dawn	Early in the morning	Fajar
Crying over spilt milk	Regretting	Menyesal
Day in and day out	Everyday without exception	Setiap hari
Don't lose heart	Don't be discouraged	Janganputusasa
Down to earth	Humble/Honest	Rendahdiri
Drive me up the wall	Make me very angry	Membuatsayasangatmarah
Drop a line	Write	Menulissurat / menelefon
Easier said than done	Easier to talk about an idea than carry it out	Senangbercakapdarimelakukansesuatu
Eye catching	Attractive	Menarikperhatian
Flying colours	Good grades	Lulus dengancemerlang
Getting on my nerves	Making me annoyed/irritated	Mengujikesabaran
Give it a go	Try it	Cuba
Green with envy	Jealous	Cemburu
Grown out of them	Have gotten used to them	Sudahbiasa / lali
Have green fingers	Good at gardening	Pandaidalamberkebun
Heart and soul	Commitment	Penglibatansepenuhhati
Hold his head up	Be proud	Bermegah / berbesarhati
I am all ears	I am listening	Sudimendengar

In a twinkling of an eye	Very quickly	Secepatkilat / sangat pantas
In high spirits	Happy	Gembira
In hot water / soup	In trouble	Dalam kesusahan / menghadapi masalah
Keep an eye	To watch	Tengok-tengokkan
Keep your word	Keep your promise	Tepat janji
Kept in mind	Remembered	Ingat
Lame excuse	Poor reason	Alasan tidak munasabah
Lend a hand	Help	Menolong
Let the cat out of the bag	Let a secret out	Bocorkan rahsia
Let you off	Let you go / excuse you	Mengecualikan anda
Not kidding	Not joking	Tidak bergurau
Not my cup of tea	Not to my liking	Tidak meminati
Not one's day	Unlucky day	Hari yang malang
Once in a blue moon	Rarely	Jarang-jarang
Out of the blue	Unexpectedly	Tanpa disangka-sangka
Piece of cake	An easy task	Sangat mudah
Practice makes perfect	You will be good if you do it often	Alah bisategal biasa (latihan membawa kepada kecekapan)
Put your mind to it	Concentrate	Tumpukan perhatian
Raining cats and dogs	Raining heavily	Hujan lebat
Reduced it to ashes	Completely burning it	Bakar keseluruhan
"Rome was not built in a day"	It takes time to succeed	Mengambil masa untuk berjaya
Searched high and low	Looked everywhere	Mencari merata tempat
Soft spot	Fondness	Rasa sayang / kesukaan
Stand on their own feet	Be independent	Berdikari
Stayed away from	Avoided	Menghindari
Strike while the iron is hot	Grab opportunities	Rebut peluang
Spick and span	Clean and tidy	Bersih
The early bird catches the worm	Those who are early will benefit	Siapa cepat dia dapat

Throw in the towel	Give up	Putusasa
To be in the same boat	To be in the same circumstances	Mengalaminasib yang sama
To believe your ears	To believe what you hear	Percayaapa yang didengar
To face the music	To take the punishment or scolding	Menerimahukuman
To keep one's fingers crossed	To hope for the best	Mengharap yang terbaik
To live from hand to mouth / to make ends meet	To live in hardship	Sangatmiskin
To paint the town red	To enjoy oneself	Menghiburkandiri
To sit on the fence	To take no sides in a debate/ a quarrel	Tidakmenyebelahi mana-manapihak
Took to heart	Be upset by	Ambilhati / tersinggung
Turn over a new leaf	To change for the better	Insaf / berubah sikap menjadilebihbaik
Under the weather	Slightly ill	Tidaksihat / sakit
Where there's a will, there's a way	When you are determined, you will succeed	Di mana adakemahuan di situ adajalan