

THE 200 WORDS YOU NEED FOR THE ENGLISH FINALS

A-englannin YO-kokeen ydinsanasto

Tämä ei ole lista 200 ”vaikeasta sanasta”. Nämä ovat sanoja ja ilmauksia, joita tarvitaan jatkuvasti **asiatekstien ymmärtämisessä, kysymysten tulkinnassa sekä rakenne- ja sanastotehtävissä.**

Tärkeintä ei ole osata vain suomennosta. Opettele samalla:

sana → merkitys → tyypillinen käyttö → lähisynonyymi

1. CAUSE, EFFECT & CHANGE – syy, seuraus ja muutos

#	Sana / ilmaus	Merkitys	Esimerkki	Lähellä merkitykseltään
1	affect	vaikuttaa	Climate change affects agriculture.	influence
2	influence	vaikuttaa	Advertising influences consumer behaviour.	affect
3	cause	aiheuttaa	Lack of sleep can cause problems.	bring about
4	lead to	johtaa	Stress can lead to poor decisions.	result in
5	result in	johtaa, aiheuttaa	The reform resulted in major changes.	lead to
6	result from	johtua	Many accidents result from human error.	stem from
7	stem from	johtua, juontua	The conflict stems from inequality.	arise from
8	arise from	aiheutua	Problems may arise from misunderstanding.	stem from
9	contribute to	vaikuttaa osaltaan	Traffic contributes to air pollution.	add to

10 trigger	laukaista	The announcement triggered a debate.	spark
11 prompt	saada aikaan	The incident prompted an investigation.	trigger
12 bring about	saada aikaan	Technology has brought about major changes.	cause
13 account for	selittää / muodostaa osuus	Cars account for much of the pollution.	explain
14 attribute X to Y	pitää Yä X syynä	The decline was attributed to high prices.	ascribe to
15 impact	vaikutus	The policy had little impact on unemployment.	effect
16 effect	vaikutus	The drug had an immediate effect.	impact
17 consequence	seuraus	This may have serious consequences.	result
18 outcome	lopputulos	Nobody could predict the outcome.	result
19 factor	tekijä	Cost is an important factor.	element
20 shift	muutos / siirtyä	Public opinion has shifted considerably.	change
21 alter	muuttaa	Technology has altered the way we work.	change
22 transform	muuttaa perusteellisesti	The internet transformed communication.	revolutionise
23 vary	vaihdella	Results vary from country to country.	differ
24 remain	pysyä	Demand remains high.	stay
25 emerge	ilmaantua, nousta esiin	New problems have emerged.	appear

2. INCREASE & DECREASE – kasvu ja väheneminen

#	Sana / ilmaus	Merkitys	Esimerkki	Lähellä merkitykseltään
26	increase	kasvaa / lisätä	Prices have increased sharply.	rise
27	rise	nousta	Temperatures continue to rise.	increase
28	grow	kasvaa	Public concern is growing.	increase
29	expand	laajentua	The industry has expanded rapidly.	grow
30	boost	lisätä, tehostaa	The campaign boosted sales.	increase
31	surge	kasvaa jyrkästi	Demand surged after the announcement.	soar
32	soar	nousta voimakkaasti	Energy prices soared.	surge
33	decrease	vähentyä / vähentää	The number has decreased.	decline
34	decline	vähentyä / lasku	Birth rates are declining.	fall
35	drop	pudota	Sales dropped by ten per cent.	fall
36	diminish	vähentyä	The benefits diminish over time.	decrease
37	reduce	vähentää	The measure reduced emissions.	cut
38	curb	hillitä	New laws aim to curb pollution.	limit
39	limit	rajoittaa	Cost may limit access to treatment.	restrict
40	restrict	rajoittaa	The law restricts the use of chemicals.	limit

3. PROBLEMS & SOLUTIONS – ongelmat ja ratkaisut

#	Sana / ilmaus	Merkitys	Esimerkki	Lähellä merkitykseltään
41	issue	asia, kysymys, ongelma	Climate change is a global issue.	problem
42	concern	huoli	Safety remains a major concern.	worry
43	challenge	haaste	Ageing populations pose a challenge.	difficulty
44	threat	uhka	Habitat loss poses a threat to wildlife.	danger
45	risk	riski	Smoking increases the risk of disease.	danger
46	lack	puute	There is a lack of reliable evidence.	shortage
47	shortage	pula	The country faces a labour shortage.	lack
48	obstacle	este	Cost is a major obstacle.	barrier
49	barrier	este	Language can be a barrier to employment.	obstacle
50	tackle	tarttua ongelmaan	Governments must tackle the problem.	address
51	address	käsitellä, puuttua	The programme addresses inequality.	tackle
52	deal with	käsitellä	The report deals with climate policy.	address
53	cope with	selviytyä	Many families struggle to cope with rising costs.	manage
54	overcome	voittaa, selvitä	She overcame considerable difficulties.	conquer
55	prevent	estää	Vaccination can prevent disease.	stop
56	avoid	välttää	Some problems can be avoided.	evade

57 hinder	haitata	Poor infrastructure hinders development.	hamper
58 hamper	haitata	A lack of funding hampers research.	hinder
59 undermine	heikentää	Corruption undermines public trust.	weaken
60 alleviate	lievittää	The policy could alleviate poverty.	ease

4. RESEARCH, EVIDENCE & KNOWLEDGE – tutkimustekstien sanasto

#	Sana / ilmaus	Merkitys	Esimerkki	Lähellä merkitykseltään
61	research	tutkimus	Research suggests that exercise improves memory.	study
62	study	tutkimus	A recent study reached a similar conclusion.	research
63	survey	kyselytutkimus	A survey of 2,000 people was conducted.	poll
64	evidence	näyttö	There is little evidence to support the claim.	proof
65	finding	tutkimustulos	The findings surprised researchers.	result
66	data	aineisto, tiedot	The data indicate a clear trend.	information
67	indicate	osoittaa, viitata	The results indicate a change in attitudes.	show
68	suggest	viitata	The evidence suggests that the policy works.	indicate
69	reveal	paljastaa	The study revealed significant differences.	show
70	demonstrate	osoittaa	The experiment demonstrated the effect clearly.	show
71	show	osoittaa	Statistics show a steady decline.	indicate

72 identify	tunnistaa	Researchers identified several risk factors.	detect
73 determine	määrittää, selvittää	Scientists tried to determine the cause.	establish
74 assess	arvioida	The study assessed the risks involved.	evaluate
75 evaluate	arvioida	Researchers evaluated the effectiveness of the programme.	assess
76 estimate	arvioida määrällisesti	Experts estimate that costs will rise.	calculate
77 measure	mitata	The researchers measured stress levels.	quantify
78 conduct	suorittaa	The experiment was conducted in Finland.	carry out
79 observe	havaita	Scientists observed changes in behaviour.	notice
80 examine	tutkia	The report examines the causes of inequality.	investigate

5. CLAIMS, ARGUMENTS & OPINIONS – väitteet ja näkökulmat

#	Sana / ilmaus	Merkitys	Esimerkki	Lähellä merkitykseltään
81	claim	väittää / väite	Critics claim that the scheme is ineffective.	argue
82	argue	väittää, perustella	Researchers argue that change is necessary.	maintain
83	maintain	pitää kiinni näkemyksestä	The author maintains that the policy has failed.	argue
84	assert	väittää painokkaasti	The report asserts that action is needed.	state
85	acknowledge	myöntää, tunnustaa	The authors acknowledge the limitations of the study.	admit
86	admit	myöntää	Officials admitted that mistakes had been made.	concede

87	deny	kiistää	The company denied the allegations.	reject
88	challenge	kyseenalaistaa	The findings challenge traditional assumptions.	question
89	question	kyseenalaistaa	Critics have questioned the results.	challenge
90	support	tukea	The evidence supports this theory.	back
91	justify	perustella	The benefits may justify the cost.	warrant
92	assumption	oletus	The argument is based on a false assumption.	belief
93	view	näkemyks	Experts hold different views on the issue.	opinion
94	attitude	asenne	Attitudes towards work have changed.	outlook
95	perception	käsitys	Public perception differs from reality.	impression

6. IMPORTANCE & DEGREE – kuinka paljon ja kuinka tärkeä?

#	Sana / ilmaus	Merkitys	Esimerkki	Lähellä merkitykseltään
96	significant	merkittävä	There was a significant increase in demand.	considerable
97	substantial	huomattava	The project requires substantial investment.	considerable
98	considerable	huomattava	The decision attracted considerable attention.	substantial
99	major	suuri, merkittävä	Pollution remains a major problem.	important
100	minor	vähäinen	Only minor changes were required.	slight
101	crucial	ratkaiseva	Education plays a crucial role.	vital

102	essential	olennainen, välttämätön	Water is essential for life.	necessary
103	vital	elintärkeä	Public trust is vital to democracy.	crucial
104	relevant	olennainen, asiaankuuluva	Not all the information is relevant.	pertinent
105	extent	laajuus, määrä	The extent of the damage is unknown.	degree
106	degree	aste	Results vary to some degree.	extent
107	largely	suurelta osin	The decline was largely due to high costs.	mainly
108	mainly	pääasiassa	The area is mainly agricultural.	primarily
109	primarily	ensisijaisesti	The disease affects primarily older people.	mainly
110	merely	vain, pelkästään	This is not merely an economic issue.	simply

7. PROBABILITY & CERTAINTY – varmuus ja todennäköisyys

#	Sana / ilmaus	Merkitys	Esimerkki	Lähellä merkitykseltään
111	likely	todennäköinen	Prices are likely to rise.	probable
112	unlikely	epätodennäköinen	The situation is unlikely to improve quickly.	improbable
113	apparently	ilmeisesti	The system apparently worked as intended.	seemingly
114	seemingly	näennäisesti, ilmeisesti	A seemingly simple solution may cause problems.	apparently
115	potential	mahdollinen, potentiaalinen	The treatment has potential benefits.	possible
116	possibly	mahdollisesti	The change could possibly reduce costs.	perhaps

117 probably	luultavasti	Demand will probably remain high.	likely
118 inevitable	väistämätön	Some degree of change is inevitable.	unavoidable
119 certain	varma	The cause is not yet certain.	definite
120 uncertain	epävarma	The long-term effects remain uncertain.	unclear

8. QUANTITY, PROPORTION & TRENDS – määrät ja osuudet

#	Sana / ilmaus	Merkitys	Esimerkki	Lähellä merkitykseltään
121 rate	määrä, aste, tahti		The unemployment rate fell.	level
122 share	osuus		Renewable energy has increased its share.	proportion
123 proportion	osuus		A large proportion of respondents agreed.	share
124 majority	enemmistö		The majority supported the proposal.	most
125 minority	vähemmistö		Only a small minority disagreed.	few
126 amount	määrä, ei-laskettava		The amount of waste has increased.	quantity
127 number	lukumäärä		The number of users has doubled.	total
128 range	valikoima, vaihteluväli		The study covered a wide range of topics.	variety
129 trend	kehityssuunta		The figures reveal a worrying trend.	tendency
130 pattern	malli, säännönmukaisuus		Similar patterns appeared elsewhere.	tendency

9. HELP, POSSIBILITY & ACCESS – mahdollistaminen ja saatavuus

#	Sana / ilmaus	Merkitys	Esimerkki	Lähellä merkitykseltään
131	enable	mahdollistaa	Technology enables people to work remotely.	allow
132	allow	sallia, mahdollistaa	The system allows users to share files.	permit
133	facilitate	helpottaa	Technology facilitates communication.	make easier
134	assist	auttaa	Staff assist customers with applications.	help
135	benefit	hyödyttää / hyöty	The scheme benefits low-income families.	help
136	benefit from	hyötyä	Children benefit from regular exercise.	gain from
137	access	pääsy, käyttömahdollisuus	Many people lack access to healthcare.	availability
138	available	saatavilla	The service is available nationwide.	accessible
139	availability	saatavuus	Availability varies between regions.	access
140	provide	tarjota	The programme provides financial support.	supply

10. COMMON ACADEMIC VERBS – yleiset asiatekstiverbit

#	Sana / ilmaus	Merkitys	Esimerkki	Lähellä merkitykseltään
141	involve	sisältää, merkitä	The process involves several stages.	entail
142	require	vaatia	The job requires specialist skills.	demand
143	entail	merkitä, sisältää seurauksena	The change would entail considerable costs.	involve

144 include	sisältää	The survey included 500 participants.	comprise
145 consist of	koostua	The course consists of four modules.	be made up of
146 comprise	käsittää	The sample comprised 200 adults.	consist of
147 occur	tapahtua, esiintyä	The phenomenon occurs worldwide.	happen
148 depend on	riippua	Success depends on several factors.	rely on
149 rely on	olla riippuvainen, luottaa	Modern society relies heavily on technology.	depend on
150 adapt to	sopeutua	Species must adapt to changing conditions.	adjust to
151 maintain	ylläpitää	It is difficult to maintain motivation.	preserve
152 retain	säilyttää	The material retains heat.	keep
153 preserve	säilyttää, suojella	Measures are needed to preserve biodiversity.	protect
154 replace	korvata	Machines have replaced some manual jobs.	substitute
155 derive from	olla peräisin	The word derives from Latin.	originate from

11. TEXT LOGIC – sanat, jotka kertovat tekstin logiikan

#	Sana / ilmaus	Merkitys	Esimerkki
156	although	vaikka	Although costs rose, demand remained high.
157	even though	vaikka	Even though the evidence was weak, the claim spread.
158	despite	huolimatta	Despite the risks, the project continued.

159 in spite of	huolimatta	In spite of criticism, the plan was approved.
160 whereas	kun taas	Urban populations grew, whereas rural populations declined.
161 while	kun taas / samalla kun	Some benefited, while others suffered.
162 nevertheless	siitä huolimatta	The task was difficult. Nevertheless, they succeeded.
163 nonetheless	siitä huolimatta	Costs were high. Nonetheless, demand increased.
164 however	kuitenkin	The method is cheap; however, it is unreliable.
165 therefore	siksi	Demand fell; therefore, production was reduced.
166 thus	näin ollen	The evidence was weak, thus limiting the conclusions.
167 hence	tästä syystä	Costs rose, hence the need for reform.
168 thereby	siten	The measure reduced traffic, thereby cutting emissions.
169 otherwise	muuten	Action must be taken; otherwise, conditions will worsen.
170 instead	sen sijaan	They rejected the old method and used a new one instead.

12. IMPORTANT PREPOSITIONAL STRUCTURES – rakenne/sanastotehtävien kultaa

#	Ilmaus	Merkitys	Esimerkki
171	due to	johtuen	The delay was due to bad weather.
172	owing to	johtuen	The event was cancelled owing to safety concerns.
173	because of	jonkin vuoksi	Production fell because of rising costs.

174	in terms of	jonkin suhteen	The countries differ in terms of income.
175	with regard to	jonkin suhteen	Questions remain with regard to safety.
176	in response to	vastauksena	Rules were changed in response to criticism.
177	rather than	ennemmin kuin	People chose to walk rather than drive.
178	instead of	jonkin sijasta	They used solar power instead of fossil fuels.
179	regardless of	riippumatta	Everyone is eligible regardless of age.
180	as opposed to	vastakohtana	The policy favours prevention as opposed to treatment.

13. DECEPTIVELY SIMPLE WORDS – tutut sanat, joiden merkitys voi yllättää

#	Sana	YO-tekstissä usein	Esimerkki
181	measure	toimenpide	The government introduced new measures.
182	means	keino	Education is a means of reducing inequality.
183	matter	asia / merkitä	Cost matters to consumers.
184	case	tapaus, tilanne	This is not always the case.
185	figure	luku	Recent figures show a decline.
186	subject	kohde, aihe	Participants were subject to strict rules.
187	current	nykyinen	Current policies may be inadequate.
188	eventually	lopulta	The company eventually abandoned the project.

189 **virtually** lähes, käytännössä The species has virtually disappeared.

190 **roughly** suunnilleen Roughly half of respondents agreed.

14. FINAL TEN – erittäin hyödylliset sanat, jotka kannattaa tunnistaa heti

#	Sana / ilmaus	Merkitys	Esimerkki
191	widespread	laajalle levinnyt	The practice is widespread.
192	prevalent	yleinen	Obesity is increasingly prevalent.
193	scarce	niukka, harvinainen	Fresh water is scarce in the region.
194	adequate	riittävä	Funding is not adequate.
195	sufficient	riittävä	There is sufficient evidence to act.
196	compelling	vakuuttava	Researchers presented compelling evidence.
197	reliable	luotettava	Reliable data are difficult to obtain.
198	valid	pätevä	This is a valid criticism.
199	highlight	korostaa, tuoda esiin	The report highlights several problems.
200	pose	muodostaa, aiheuttaa	Climate change poses a serious threat.

THE TOP 30 – jos aikaa on vähän

Jos opiskelija ei ehdi opetella kaikkia 200 sanaa, aloita näistä:

**affect – lead to – result in – result from – stem from – contribute to – account for – impact –
consequence – factor – increase – decline – reduce – issue – concern – challenge – tackle –
address – evidence – finding – indicate – suggest – claim – significant – likely – despite –
whereas – nevertheless – due to – pose**

Näiden pitäisi olla niin tuttuja, ettei niitä tarvitse kokeessa pysähtyä suomentamaan.

ÄLÄ OPETTELE VAIN SANOJA – OPETTELE VERKOSTOJA

Tehokkain tapa opetella tätä sanastoa on rakentaa sanoista ryhmiä.

CAUSE

cause – trigger – prompt – lead to – result in – contribute to – bring about

COME FROM

result from – stem from – arise from – derive from – be due to

SHOW

show – indicate – suggest – demonstrate – reveal – highlight

PROBLEM

problem – issue – concern – challenge – obstacle – barrier – threat

SOLVE

solve – tackle – address – deal with – overcome – alleviate

INCREASE

increase – rise – grow – expand – surge – soar – boost

DECREASE

decrease – decline – fall – drop – diminish – reduce – curb

IMPORTANT

important – significant – substantial – considerable – major – crucial – vital

ABOUT

about – concerning – regarding – with regard to – in terms of

Tärkeä YO-taktiikka: etsi PARAFRAASI

Tekstissä voi lukea:

High prices curbed demand.

Kysymyksessä:

Why did consumption decrease?

Sinun pitää tunnistaa:

curb → reduce → decrease

Tekstissä:

The findings indicate that young people are increasingly concerned about the issue.

Kysymyksessä:

What does the study suggest?

Sinun pitää tunnistaa:

findings → study results

indicate → suggest

Tekstinymmärtämisessä tämä taito on usein tärkeämpi kuin jokaisen yksittäisen sanan tarkka suomennos.

THE GOLDEN RULE

Älä kysy vain: “Mitä tämä sana tarkoittaa?”

Kysy myös:

What other word could the exam use to say the same thing?

Juuri siinä on suuri osa A-englannin YO-kokeen sanastotaidosta.