

IELTS Speaking : band 7-9 phrases

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출처: [Election 2015: Glossary of election terms](#)

1. **Absentee ballot**
부재자투표
A vote cast by someone who cannot reach a polling station. Can be postal or by proxy (see below).
2. **Agent**
선거운동 출납 책임자
A person who represents candidates in their dealings with the electoral authorities and runs their campaigns.
3. **Ballot**
투표
Another term for vote.
4. **Ballot box**
투표함
Sealed box with a slit in the lid, into which voters place their ballot papers.
5. **Ballot paper**
투표용지
Paper containing a list of all candidates standing in a constituency. Voters mark their choice with a cross.
6. **Battlebus**
선거유세차량
A vehicle used by a party to transport its leader or other senior figures around the country to rallies or to meet the people.
7. **Budget**
예산
The government's tax and spending plans, outlined once a year by the chancellor of the exchequer.
8. **By-election**
보궐선거
An election held between general elections, usually because the sitting MP has died or resigned.
9. **Cabinet**
내각
The group of senior ministers at the head of the government.
10. **Candidate**
후보자
Someone putting themselves up for election. Once Parliament has been dissolved, there are no MPs, only candidates.

11. **Canvassing**

유세를 하다

During a campaign, active supporters of a party ask voters who they will vote for and try to drum up support for their own candidates.

12. **Coalition**

연립 정부, 연정

When two or more parties govern together, when neither has an overall majority. After the 2010 election, the Conservatives and Lib Dems formed a coalition, which lasted for five years.

13. **Confidence and supply**

신임과 공급

A smaller party supports a larger party in key Commons votes - specifically confidence votes and finance/supply bills - to keep it in power.

14. **Constituency**

선거구

The geographical unit which elects a single MP. There are 650 in the UK.

15. **Deposit**

예치금

A sum of £500 paid by candidates or their parties to be allowed to stand. It is returned if the candidate wins 5% or more of the votes cast.

16. **Devolution**

권력 이양

The delegation of powers to other parliamentary bodies within the UK, specifically the Scottish Parliament and Welsh and Northern Ireland Assemblies.

17. **Dissolution of Parliament**

의회 해산

The act of ending a Parliament.

18. **English votes for English laws**

영국법을 위한 영국 투표

The argument that only MPs representing English constituencies should decide on laws which only effect England - normally in areas which are devolved to administrations in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, such as health, education and transport.

19. **Election expenses**

선거 비용

Candidates are only allowed to spend a limited amount of money on their individual campaign. Accounts must be submitted after the poll proving they did not exceed this limit.

20. **Electoral register**

선거인 명부

A list of all those in a constituency entitled to vote. Also known as electoral roll.

21. **Exit poll**

출구 조사

A poll carried out by researchers asking people how they have voted just after they have left the polling station on election day.

22. **First past the post**
최다 득표자를 당선시키는
Term used to describe the UK's parliamentary election system. It means a candidate only needs to win the most votes in their constituency to win the seat.
23. **Franchise**
선거권
The right to vote. Now available to those over 18 and on the electoral register.
24. **General election**
총선거
Election at which all seats in the House of Commons are contested.
25. **Hung parliament**
절대 다수당이 없는 의회
If after an election no party has an overall majority, then parliament is said to be "hung". The main parties will then try to form a coalition with one or more of the minor parties. Opinion polls have suggested that a hung parliament is a strong possibility after the 2015 general election.
26. **Majority government**
다수당
When one party wins more than half of the seats in the Commons, they can rule alone in a majority government
27. **Manifesto**
성명서
A public declaration of a party's ideas and policies, usually printed during the campaign. Once in power, a government is often judged by how many of its manifesto promises it manages to deliver.
28. **Marginal constituencies**
접전 선거구
Seats where the gap between the two or more leading parties is relatively small. Often regarded as less than a 10% margin or requiring a swing (see below) of 5% or less, though very dependent on prevailing political conditions.
29. **Minority government**
소수정부
A government formed by a party which does not have an absolute majority in the House of Commons. Harold Wilson led a Labour minority government between February and October 1974.
30. **MP (Member of Parliament)**
국회의원
Strictly this includes members of the House of Lords, but in practice means only members of the House of Commons. When an election is called Parliament is dissolved and there are no more MPs until it assembles again.
31. **Nomination papers**
공천서류
A candidate must be nominated on these documents by 10 voters living in the constituency.
32. **Number 10**
영국 정부 (영국 총리 관저가 있는 곳으로 영국 총리와 정부를 가리킴)

The official residence in Downing Street of the British prime minister since the 18th Century. Number 10 and Downing Street both serve as terms to describe the prime minister and his or her inner circle, as in "Number 10 has said that".

33. **Opinion poll**

여론조사

A survey asking people's opinion on one or more issues. In an election campaign, the key question is usually about which party people will vote for.

34. **Opposition**

(제1)야당

The largest party not in government is known as the official opposition. It receives extra parliamentary funding in recognition of its status.

35. **Party Election Broadcast (PEB)**

정당 선거방송

Broadcasts made by the parties and transmitted on TV or radio. By agreement with the broadcasters, each party is allowed a certain number according to its election strength and number of candidates fielded.

36. **Personation**

인명사칭

The offence of impersonating someone else in order to use their vote.

37. **Poll**

투표

Another term for vote or election.

38. **Polling clerk**

투표소 직원

The person in the polling station who checks the electoral register to verify that the voter is eligible to cast their vote and at that particular polling station.

39. **Polling day**

선거일

Election day.

40. **Polling station**

투표소

Place where people go to cast their votes.

41. **Postal vote**

우편 투표

People unable to get to a polling station are allowed to vote by post if they apply in advance.

42. **Proportional representation (PR)**

비례대표제

Systems of voting which aim to give parties the representation in a parliament justified by their level of support among the electorate. PR is not used in Westminster elections.

43. **Prorogation**

정회

The act of ending a session of Parliament. Performed when an election is called.

44. **Presiding officer**

주재관

The person responsible for ensuring the conduct of the ballot in polling stations. They have to ensure that ballot boxes are kept secure and are responsible for transferring them safely to the count.

45. **Proxy vote**

대리투표

People unable to get to a polling station are allowed to appoint someone to vote on their behalf if they apply in advance. They are also allowed a postal vote.

46. **Psephology**

선거학

The study of voting and voting patterns.

47. **Recount**

재검표

If a result is close, any candidate may ask for a recount. The process can be repeated several times if necessary until the candidates are satisfied. The returning officer has the final say on whether a recount takes place.

48. **Referendum**

국민투표

A binding vote of the whole country on a single issue.

49. **Returning officer**

선거관리관

The official in charge of elections in each of the constituencies.

50. **Safe seat**

지정석

A constituency in which the holding party has a big lead to defend. Often regarded as being a margin of 15-20% or more.

51. **Speaker**

연사

An MP elected by other members of the Commons to chair debates and deal with the running of the Commons. By tradition, an MP who is Speaker is not opposed by any of the main parties at elections.

52. **Spoiled ballots**

무효표

Ballot papers which have been filled in incorrectly. The returning officer has the final say over whether any paper not marked with a single cross is valid.

53. **Tactical voting**

전략적 투표(특정 후보나 정당을 지지해서가 아니라 다른 사람이 선출되는 것을 방지하기 위해 그 후보나 정당을 찍는 것)

This is when people vote not for the party they really support, but for another party in order to keep out a more disliked rival.

54. **Target seats**

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