

Common Features of Lexical Resources (LR) for Learners of Different Proficiency Levels

- *Appropriate Features*

Band Key Indicator	5.0 – 5.5	6.0 – 6.5	7.0 – 7.5	8.0 or above
Paraphrase				
Less common words				
Appropriate collocation				
Appropriate Idiomatic expression				

= most frequent among four groups
 = least frequent among four groups

How to understand this list?

- For the most frequent features found in groups with higher band scores (7.0 – 7.5 and 8.0 or above), they are either (a) positive features which may lead to higher band scores, or (b) negative features which may have minimal effect on the overall performance.
- For the most frequent features found in groups with lower band scores (5.0 – 5.5 and 6.0 – 6.5), they are either (a) negative features which may lead to lower band scores, or (b) positive features which may have minimal effect on the overall performance.

- Inappropriate Features

Band Key Indicator	5.0 – 5.5	6.0 – 6.5	7.0 – 7.5	8.0 or above
Inappropriate collocation				
Inappropriate idiomatic expression				
Inappropriate word choice				

= most frequent among four groups
 = least frequent among four groups

How to understand this list?

For the most frequent features found in groups with lower band scores (5.0 – 5.5 and 6.0 – 6.5), they are the negative features which may lead to lower band scores, therefore **more attention is suggested to be put** when teaching English speaking.