

## TOEIC – Most Common Word Forms (1) Answers

*These are some of the most commonly used words that appear on the test:*

1. **comfort**      **comforting**      **comfortable**      **comfortably**  
*(basic meaning: being physically relaxed with no pain or having most things you need in life)*

Our shoe company has invented a comfortable new style of hiking boot. The comfort of this boot is unmatched by any other boot. This boot fits comfortably and safely around your foot and ankle, which is very comforting to know when you're out hiking.

2. **interesting**      **interest**      **interested**      **interestingly**  
*(attracting attention because something is special, unusual, etc.)*

The interest generated by a possible COVID-19 vaccine has caused many people to no longer be interested in social distancing. More interestingly, some have even stopped wearing masks altogether. It will be interesting to see if new cases start to really increase.

3. **surprisingly**      **surprise**      **surprising**      **surprised**  
*(unexpected things that suddenly happen or suddenly appear)*

It came as a big surprise to us all when Henry was surprisingly fired. But what surprised us the most was the reason why he was let go. It was surprising to hear that he had been stealing money from the company for years!

4. **protection**      **protective**      **protectively**      **protect**  
*(make sure something is safe and doesn't get injured/damaged/etc)*

This special group is a protective group whose only job is the protection of the President of the US. They protect the President whenever he travels and will protectively guard the President with their lives.

5. **embarrassing**      **embarrassed**      **embarrass**      **embarrassment**  
*(a feeling of shame or shyness (red-faced) in front of other people)*

It was a major embarrassment when the video display failed to work at the exhibition. I was embarrassed, but it was very embarrassing for my company. We depend on having a good exhibition to increase sales. I never want to embarrass my company like that again!