

TOEIC IV – Most Common Word Forms (1)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. **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 _____ new style of hiking boot. The _____ of this boot is unmatched by any other boot. This boot fits _____ and safely around your foot and ankle, which is very _____ to know when you're out hiking.