

TOEIC IV – Most Common Word Forms (2)

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

1. **difference** **differentiate** **different** **differently**
(basic meaning: talking about and knowing how things are not the same)

Recently, I can't tell the _____ between our products and our competition's! We need a _____ product to _____ ourselves from them! We need to begin running this company very _____ if we are to survive!

2. **understandably** **understanding** **understand** **understandable**
(know the meaning of something or some situation / know how things work)

No one can _____ how the company lost all of its money. The stockholders are _____ angry and it is _____ why they are demanding answers. They are tired of just hearing the management say, "Sorry, and thank you for your _____"!

3. **increased** **increasing** **increasingly** **increase**
(to go up or become more)

The number of typhoons seems to be _____ every year. In the last 40 years, typhoons hitting Tokyo have _____ by 50%. Climate change is being blamed for this _____ in typhoons and is creating the _____ common "Super Typhoons".

4. **masterfully** **masterful** **mastery** **master**
(control a situation using confidence and skill // have great knowledge about something)

The young classical cellist put on a _____ performance in her debut concert. She showed off her _____ of the cello by _____ performing Beethoven's *Cello Sonata No.3*. I wonder how long it took her to _____ the cello like that.

5. **justify** **justification** **justifiably** **justifiable**
(showing that something is reasonable // explain the reason for doing something)

The board members want the management to _____ spending millions of dollars on travel and entertainment! There is absolutely no _____ for this, and must be explained! And the members are _____ angry. \$100,000 for a business trip is not _____!