

TOEIC IV – Most Common Word Forms (8 Answers)

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

1. **competition** **competitive** **compete** **competitively**
(basic meaning: a challenge to try and beat others and be number one/champion)

We have recently moved into a very **competitive** media market. The **competition** here is intense and we will have to **compete** against some major corporations. But if we work hard, I know we can **competitively** survive in this new market.

2. **distracting** **distractedly** **distract** **distraction**
(take someone's attention away from something)

Using smart phones while driving is a **distraction**. These devices are very **distracting** for drivers. They **distract** people who are driving their cars and this leads to accidents. By **distractedly** driving, you could hurt or kill someone, even yourself!

3. **recruiting** **recruits** **recruiter** **recruit**
(try to find people to join a company/team/etc. // the people who are chosen)

The media company spent months **recruiting** university students. A **recruiter** was sent to all major schools to **recruit** the best students. Special ID cards will be given to **recruits** when they agree to start working for our company.

4. **decorative** **decoratively** **decorate** **decoration**
(make something look more beautiful by putting things on it)

The management hired a famous artist to come and **decorate** our new offices. She's been asked to include many **decorative** paintings and other artwork to **decoratively** beautify the group spaces. After, we all get to approve the **decoration** of each of our offices.

5. **fame** **famous** **famously** **famed**
(well-know by many people)

Leonardo DaVinci is one of the most **famous** artists in history. His **fame** is known throughout the world. Not only did he **famously** paint "The Last Supper", showing Jesus Christ and his apostles, but he also painted the **famed** *Mona Lisa*.