

# TOEIC IV – Most Common Word Forms (8)

*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 \_\_\_\_\_ media market. The \_\_\_\_\_ here is intense and we will have to \_\_\_\_\_ against some major corporations. But if we work hard, I know we can \_\_\_\_\_ survive in this new market.

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

Using smart phones while driving is a \_\_\_\_\_. These devices are very \_\_\_\_\_ for drivers. They \_\_\_\_\_ people who are driving their cars and this leads to accidents. By \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ university students. A \_\_\_\_\_ was sent to all major schools to \_\_\_\_\_ the best students. Special ID cards will be given to \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ our new offices. She's been asked to include many \_\_\_\_\_ paintings and other artwork to \_\_\_\_\_ beautify the group spaces. After, we all get to approve the \_\_\_\_\_ of each of our offices.

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

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