

# Vocabulary for IELTS Speaking Test

## Family

To raise  
Childhood  
Adolescence  
To play truant  
Juvenile delinquency  
Neglected  
Nuclear family  
To get on well with sb  
Relative  
In-laws  
Red-letter day  
Siblings  
To allow  
Quality time  
To take after sb  
Overprotective  
Strict  
Foster family

## Education

Ongoing assessment  
To be poor at something  
Certificate  
Diploma  
Degree  
Correspondence course  
Grant  
Fee  
Tuition  
With flying colours  
To resit an exam

## Free Time

Amusement park  
Slot machine  
Roller coaster  
To take up  
DIY  
Pottery  
Knitting  
To mow the lawn  
Hedge  
Sitcom  
Review  
Cinemagoer  
City dweller  
Hiking  
Scenery  
Atmosphere  
Do aerobics/karate  
Play tennis/games  
Go skiing/fishing  
Rowing machine  
Exercise bike  
Crash helmet  
Knee pads  
Extreme sports  
Adrenaline rush  
Mass tourism  
Culture shock  
Currency  
In advance  
Make a complaint  
To embark on  
B&B

## Social & Global Problems

Discrimination  
Protest  
Poverty-stricken  
Crime-invested  
Famine  
Epidemic  
Flood  
Drought  
Global warming

## Media


Tabloid  
Libel  
Broadsheet  
Censorship  
Broadcast  
Forecast  
Coverage  
Be on (the) air  
Remote control  
Prime time

## Health

To give smth a boost  
Vulnerable  
To be prone to  
Sedentary lifestyle  
Cut down on  
NHS  
Nervous breakdown  
Alternative medicine  
Plastic surgery  
Sick leave  
Common cold  
Flu  
Pneumonia  
Cancer  
Childhood diseases

## Work

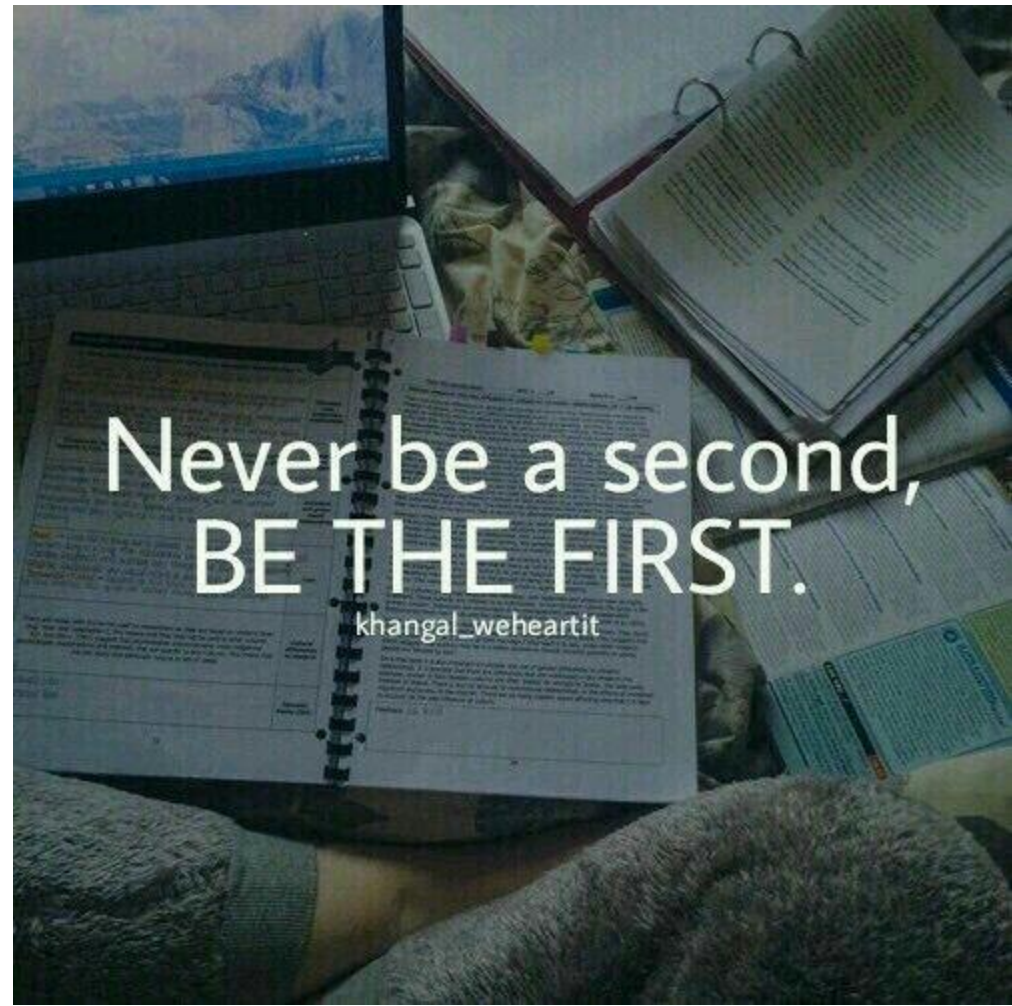
Perk  
Promotion  
Job satisfaction  
Rewarding  
Health insurance  
contribution  
Be made redundant  
Workaholic  
To be in charge of...  
To deal with...  
To involve

A photograph of Leonardo DiCaprio in a black tuxedo, white shirt, and black tie. He is holding a wine glass filled with red wine in his right hand. He has a serious, thoughtful expression and is looking slightly to the left of the camera. The background is a blurred, warm-toned setting, possibly a restaurant or a formal event.

**DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE  
PEOPLE WHO AREN'T  
HAPPY FOR YOU.  
THEY PROBABLY AREN'T  
HAPPY FOR THEMSELVES  
EITHER.**

**BILLIONAIRE'S SAYINGS**





Never be a second,  
**BE THE FIRST.**

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 trunk  
 boot



 vacation  
 holiday



 vest  
 waistcoat



 candy  
 sweet



 chips  
 crisps





 closet  
 wardrobe



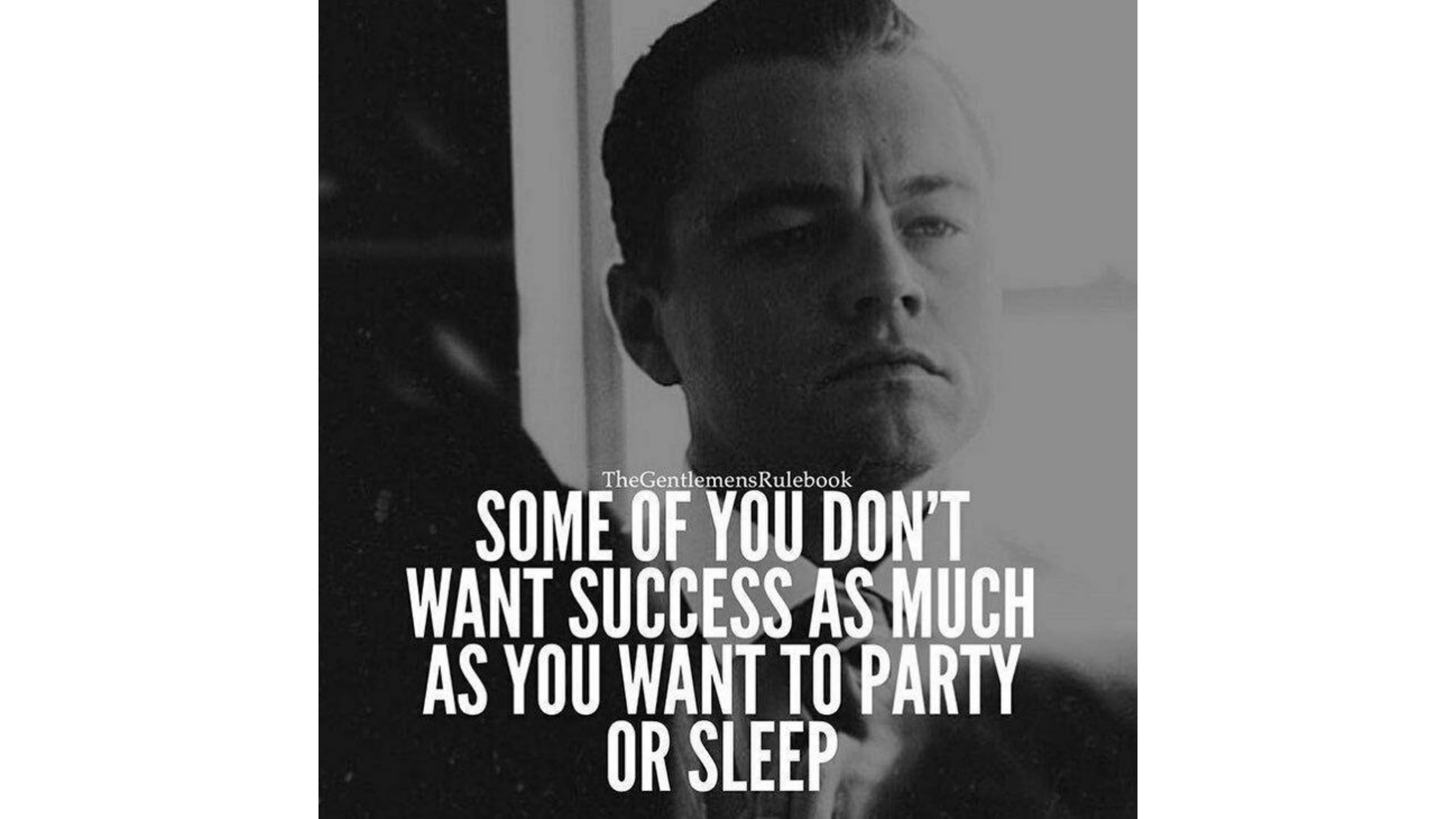
 drapes  
 curtains



 overalls  
 dungarees



 elevator  
 lift



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**SOME OF YOU DON'T  
WANT SUCCESS AS MUCH  
AS YOU WANT TO PARTY  
OR SLEEP**

# SEVEN HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE





**BE SO GOOD  
THAT THE PEOPLE  
YOU ADMIRE  
BECOME YOUR  
PEERS**

**GYMAHOLIC**

# VERBS followed by gerunds

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Gerunds look like verbs but function as nouns in sentences.

Running is fun. > "Running" is a gerund.

I like eating. > "Eating" is a gerund.

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Each of these verbs can be followed by a gerund, not an infinitive.

**AVOID** I avoid taking the train on weekends.  
I avoid ~~to take~~ the train on weekends.

**ENJOY** We enjoy playing sports.

**DISLIKE** He dislikes cleaning his apartment.

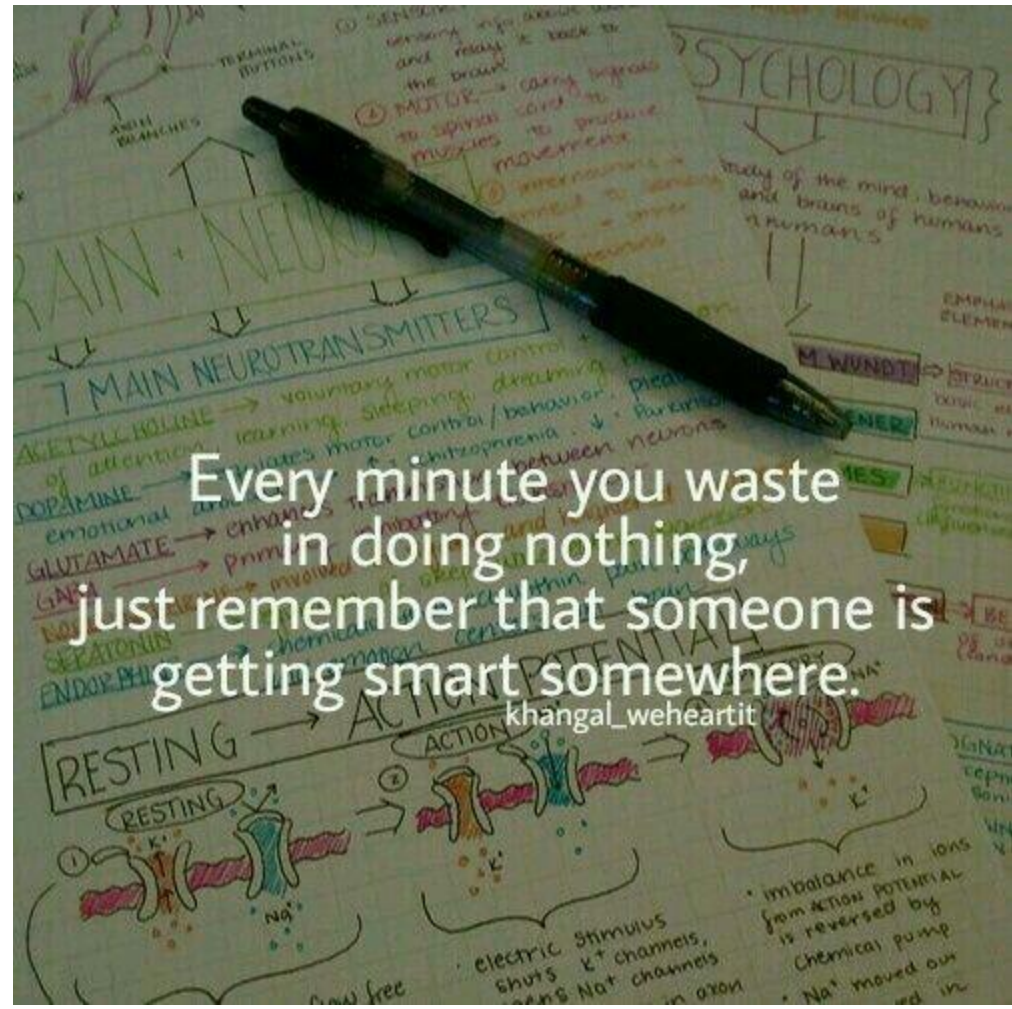
**KEEP** She kept thinking about her job interview.

**MISS** You missed hearing a great speech.

**MIND** Do you mind waiting here a minute?







Every minute you waste  
in doing nothing,  
just remember that someone is  
getting smart somewhere.

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# Other ways to say

**beautiful**  
красивый

**attractive**  
притягательный

**bewitching**  
чарующий

**elegant**  
элегантный

**gorgeous**  
великолепный

**handsome**  
красивый (о мужчине)

**appealing**  
привлекательный

**stunning**  
сногшибательный

**cute**  
милый

**divine**  
божественный

**exquisite**  
изысканный

**dazzling**  
ослепительный

**charming**  
очаровательный