

Vocabulary Guide for 2026 PAFTA

Instead of	Use
Accolade	Award
Acumen	Awareness
Adequate	Enough
Ascertain	Double check
Astounding	Impressive
Challenging	Difficult
Circumstance	Situation
Compassionate	Warm hearted
Conduct	Do
Conscientious	Careful
Demeanour	Attitude
Demonstrate	Show
Diligent	Active
Enhance	Add to
Formulate	Create
Holistic	Comprehensive
Innovative	Original
Impeccable	Flawless
Instrumental	Involved/active
Knack	Skill
Meticulous	Careful
Nurture	Care
Pragmatic	Practical
Precision	Attention
Queries	Questions
Rapport	Relationship
Segment	Section
Status quo	Current situation
Strive	Aim
Uncanny	Fantastic
Unwavering	Consistent
Unwaveringly	Strictly
Upheaval	Crisis

**This data is based on previous years' submissions.*