

**Here are some collocations that you can use to improve your essay in IELTS
Writing Task 2**

1-To play/have a(n) important/key/vital/crucial role in (doing) sth: to play an important part in sth

- *University education plays a crucial role in improving the quality of human workforce.*

2-To make significant/substantial/valuable/ great/outstanding contribution to sth

- *The medical advances have made outstanding contributions to the public's health care.*

3-To solve the problem

- *Whoever created this problem should solve it.*

4-To be key factors influencing something

- *The number of the vehicles used is the key factors influencing pollution.*

5-To reap the benefits (of sth) – gain/ derive benefit from something/ make the most of something

- *The customers reap the benefits of globalization.*

6- To be a contributing factor: to be one of the main causes of sth

- *The vaccination program has been a contributing factor in the improvement of health standards.*

7-To contribute to sth

- *Alcohol contributes to 100,000 deaths a year in the US.*

8-To have a right to do sth = to be entitled to do sth

- *Everyone should have the right to freedom of expression.*
- *Full-time employees are entitled to receive health insurance.*

9-To benefit greatly/enormously/considerably ... from sth

- *Many thousands have benefited considerably from the new treatment.*

10-To have/enjoy/achieve a huge/great success in doing sth

- *We want all our students to achieve a huge success in the exam*

11- To launch a full-scale investigation into sth

- *The authorities are planning to launch a full-scale investigation into the crash.*

12- To meet the need of/demand

- *The charity exists to meet the needs of elderly people.*

13-To fulfill a role/duty/function/ an aim/a goal/an objective/dream/ambition/hope

- *Visiting Disneyland has fulfilled a boyhood dream.*

14-To fulfill a requirement/condition/obligation

- *Britain was accused of failing to fulfill its obligation under the EU Treaty.*

15-To fulfill a promise/pledge = to keep a promise

- *I'd like to see him fulfill his promise to reorganize the army.*

16-To satisfy sb's needs/demands/desires/requirements

- *The program is designed to satisfy the needs of adult learners.*

17-To have/gain knowledge/understanding of sth

- *The need to gain knowledge about birth control.*