

The Oxford Phrasal Academic Lexicon™

The Oxford Phrasal Academic Lexicon (OPAL) is a set of four word lists that together provide an essential guide to the most important words and phrases to know in the field of English for Academic Purposes (EAP). This list gives the 1200 most important words in academic writing, divided into twelve sublists of 100 words each, with the most important words in Sublist 1.

Written single words

Sublist 1

activity *n.*
affect *v.*
analysis *n.*
apply *v.*
approach *n.*
area *n.*
associate *v.*
available *adj.*
based *adj.*
behaviour *n.*
between *prep.*
case *n.*
change *n., v.*
community *n.*
compare *v.*
condition *n.*
context *n.*
country *n.*
cultural *adj.*
culture *n.*
data *n.*
define *v.*
develop *v.*
development *n.*
difference *n.*
different *adj.*
economic *adj.*
effect *n.*
environment *n.*
environmental *adj.*
example *n.*
factor *n.*
form *n., v.*
function *n., v.*
global *adj.*
group *n., v.*
growth *n.*
high *adj.*
human *adj.*
identify *v.*
important *adj.*
increase *v., n.*
individual *n., adj.*
information *n.*
interaction *n.*
international *adj.*
issue *n.*
law *n.*
level *n.*
likely *adj., adv.*
low *adj.*
may *modal v.*
measure *n., v.*
method *n.*

model *n., v.*
national *adj., n.*
number *n.*
occur *v.*
organization *n.*
particular *adj., n.*
policy *n.*
population *n.*
practice *n.*
process *n., v.*
product *n.*
provide *v.*
rate *n., v.*
reduce *v.*
region *n.*
relation *n.*
relationship *n.*
require *v.*
research *n.*
resource *n.*
result *n., v.*
risk *n.*
role *n.*
sample *n., v.*
significant *adj.*
social *adj.*
specific *adj.*
state *n., v.*
strategy *n.*
structure *n., v.*
study *n., v.*
such *det.*
suggest *v.*
system *n.*
term *n., v.*
terms *n.*
theory *n.*
therefore *adv.*
thus *adv.*
treatment *n.*
type *n.*
use *n., v.*
value *n.*
variable *n., adj.*
whether *conj.*
within *prep.*

Sublist 2

application *n.*
appropriate *adj.*
argue *v.*
aspect *n.*
assess *v.*
assessment *n.*
basis *n.*

benefit *n., v.*
care *n.*
category *n.*
characteristic *n., adj.*
common *adj.*
complex *adj., n.*
component *n.*
concept *n.*
consider *v.*
control *n., v.*
current *adj., n.*
decision *n.*
definition *n.*
demand *n.*
depend *v.*
describe *v.*
determine *v.*
discuss *v.*
distribution *n.*
due *adj.*
effective *adj.*
element *n.*
energy *n.*
evidence *n.*
examine *v.*
exist *v.*
extent *n.*
finding *n.*
generate *v.*
however *adv.*
identity *n.*
impact *n., v.*
include *v.*
indicate *v.*
intervention *n.*
involve *v.*
key *adj.*
knowledge *n.*
means *n.*
mechanism *n.*
nature *n.*
negative *adj.*
network *n.*
observe *v.*
often *adv.*
outcome *n.*
output *n.*
participant *n.*
pattern *n.*
per *prep.*
per cent *adj., n.*
perspective *n.*
physical *adj.*
positive *adj.*
possible *adj.*
potential *adj., n.*

pressure *n.*
primary *adj.*
principle *n.*
problem *n.*
procedure *n.*
produce *v.*
production *n.*
programme *n.*
public *adj., n.*
quality *n.*
range *n., v.*
recent *adj.*
refer *v.*
related *adj.*
relative *adj., n.*
relatively *adv.*
relevant *adj.*
report *v., n.*
represent *v.*
response *n.*
rule *n.*
scale *n., v.*
section *n.*
sector *n.*
sequence *n.*
show *v.*
similar *adj.*
site *n.*
size *n.*
solution *n.*
source *n.*
technology *n.*
test *n., v.*
total *adj., n.*
unit *n.*
variation *n.*
whereas *conj.*

Sublist 3

above *adv., adj., n.*
access *n., v.*
according to *prep.*
achieve *v.*
action *n.*
additional *adj.*
address *v.*
analyse *v.*
argument *n.*
assume *v.*
assumption *n.*
basic *adj.*
central *adj.*
communication *n.*
conflict *n., v.*
consequence *n.*

contain *v.*
 content *n.*
 contrast *n., v.*
 criterion *n.*
 critical *adj.*
 cycle *n.*
 decrease *v., n.*
 demonstrate *v.*
 derive *v.*
 differ *v.*
 direct *adj., v.*
 discussion *n.*
 domain *n.*
 education *n.*
 ensure *v.*
 estimate *v., n.*
 event *n.*
 experience *n., v.*
 express *v.*
 external *adj.*
 feature *n., v.*
 flow *n., v.*
 focus *v., n.*
 framework *n.*
 gender *n.*
 general *adj., n.*
 generally *adv.*
 government *n.*
 hence *adv.*
 imply *v.*
 importance *n.*
 improve *v.*
 influence *v., n.*
 input *n.*
 internal *adj.*
 interpretation *n.*
 interview *n., v.*
 language *n.*
 legal *adj.*
 less *adv., det., pron.*
 limit *v., n.*
 literature *n.*
 local *adj.*
 major *adj.*
 material *n., adj.*
 meaning *n.*
 media *n.*
 multiple *adj.*
 necessary *adj.*
 need *n.*
 note *v.*
 obtain *v.*
 order *n.*
 overall *adj., adv.*
 perform *v.*
 performance *n.*
 period *n.*
 phase *n.*
 present *adj., v., n.*
 probability *n.*
 project *n., v.*
 question *n.*
 ratio *n.*
 reaction *n.*
 reduction *n.*
 reference *n.*
 reflect *v.*
 requirement *n.*
 researcher *n.*
 right *n.*

service *n.*
 set *n.*
 significantly *adv.*
 society *n.*
 standard *n., adj.*
 status *n.*
 survey *n.*
 technique *n.*
 tend *v.*
 text *n.*
 traditional *adj.*
 understanding *n.*
 useful *adj.*
 vary *v.*

Sublist 4

account *n., v.*
 alternative *adj., n.*
 among *prep.*
 amount *n., v.*
 arise *v.*
 association *n.*
 average *adj., n., v.*
 belief *n.*
 capacity *n.*
 century *n.*
 certain *adj.*
 challenge *n., v.*
 characterize *v.*
 claim *n., v.*
 climate *n.*
 comparison *n.*
 competition *n.*
 concern *v., n.*
 conduct *v., n.*
 consideration *n.*
 consist *v.*
 consistent *adj.*
 constitute *v.*
 consumption *n.*
 create *v.*
 difficult *adj.*
 dimension *n.*
 equal *adj., v.*
 error *n.*
 essential *adj.*
 ethnic *adj.*
 evaluate *v.*
 evolution *n.*
 experiment *n.*
 explore *v.*
 field *n.*
 formation *n.*
 functional *adj.*
 fundamental *adj.*
 goal *n.*
 history *n.*
 hypothesis *n.*
 illustrate *v.*
 implement *v.*
 indeed *adv.*
 independent *adj.*
 initial *adj.*
 integration *n.*
 interpret *v.*
 item *n.*
 large *adj.*
 learning *n.*
 loss *n.*

majority *n.*
 modern *adj.*
 moreover *adv.*
 most *det.*
 natural *adj.*
 notion *n.*
 object *n.*
 objective *n., adj.*
 observation *n.*
 operate *v.*
 operation *n.*
 opportunity *n.*
 origin *n.*
 particularly *adv.*
 perceive *v.*
 phenomenon *n.*
 point *n.*
 possibility *n.*
 power *n.*
 predict *v.*
 proportion *n.*
 protection *n.*
 purpose *n.*
 rather *adv.*
 regard *v., n.*
 regional *adj.*
 regulation *n.*
 representation *n.*
 respect *n.*
 respectively *adv.*
 rise *n.*
 select *v.*
 selection *n.*
 sexual *adj.*
 similarly *adv.*
 situation *n.*
 stage *n.*
 target *n., v.*
 theoretical *adj.*
 tool *n.*
 transition *n.*
 trend *n.*
 typically *adv.*
 underlying *adj.*
 variety *n.*
 various *adj.*
 view *n., v.*

Sublist 5

ability *n.*
 actual *adj.*
 adopt *v.*
 advantage *n.*
 age *n.*
 agreement *n.*
 allow *v.*
 although *conj.*
 article *n.*
 attitude *n.*
 authority *n.*
 bias *n., v.*
 broad *adj.*
 can *modal v.*
 choice *n.*
 circumstance *n.*
 clear *adj.*
 combination *n.*
 combine *v.*
 commonly *adv.*

complexity *n.*
 conclude *v.*
 conclusion *n.*
 construct *v., n.*
 core *n.*
 debate *n.*
 degree *n.*
 design *n., v.*
 directly *adv.*
 distinct *adj.*
 distinction *n.*
 distinguish *v.*
 dominant *adj.*
 efficiency *n.*
 emerge *v.*
 emphasis *n.*
 emphasize *v.*
 empirical *adj.*
 enable *v.*
 enhance *v.*
 establish *v.*
 evaluation *n.*
 exchange *n.*
 exclude *v.*
 expectation *n.*
 explanation *n.*
 facilitate *v.*
 fact *n.*
 failure *n.*
 female *n., adj.*
 financial *adj.*
 further *adj.*
 future *adj., n.*
 highly *adv.*
 implementation *n.*
 impose *v.*
 index *n.*
 indicator *n.*
 interest *n.*
 investigate *v.*
 investigation *n.*
 judgement *n.*
 lack *n., v.*
 limitation *n.*
 limited *adj.*
 link *v., n.*
 location *n.*
 main *adj.*
 maintain *v.*
 male *n., adj.*
 many *det.*
 mental *adj.*
 mode *n.*
 movement *n.*
 necessarily *adv.*
 norm *n.*
 other *adj.*
 participation *n.*
 perception *n.*
 prevent *v.*
 prior *adj.*
 propose *v.*
 regime *n.*
 relate *v.*
 rely *v.*
 resistance *n.*
 secondary *adj.*
 seek *v.*
 simple *adj.*
 single *adj.*

specifically *adv.*
specify *v.*
stress *n., v.*
subject *adj., n., v.*
supply *n., v.*
support *n., v.*
task *n.*
transfer *n., v.*
urban *adj.*
via *prep.*

Sublist 6

absence *n.*
agent *n.*
approximately *adv.*
below *adv., prep.*
cause *v., n.*
chain *n.*
channel *n.*
clearly *adv.*
code *n., v.*
conception *n.*
constant *adj., n.*
constraint *n.*
contribute *v.*
contribution *n.*
correlation *n.*
correspond *v.*
decade *n.*
decline *n., v.*
dependent *adj.*
detail *n.*
detailed *adj.*
difficulty *n.*
discrimination *n.*
diverse *adj.*
diversity *n.*
divide *v.*
early *adj.*
educational *adj.*
effectively *adv.*
effectiveness *n.*
effort *n.*
employ *v.*
entry *n.*
ethical *adj.*
evolve *v.*
existence *n.*
expand *v.*
expansion *n.*
experimental *adj.*
extend *v.*
force *n.*
formal *adj.*
furthermore *adv.*
gain *n., v.*
generation *n.*
highlight *v.*
identification *n.*
image *n.*
improvement *n.*
including *prep.*
induce *v.*
inequality *n.*
insight *n.*
instance *n.*
integrate *v.*
introduce *v.*
maximum *adj., n.*

might *modal v.*
migration *n.*
minority *n.*
modify *v.*
must *modal v.*
new *adj.*
offer *v.*
option *n.*
part *n.*
participate *v.*
percentage *n.*
potentially *adv.*
preference *n.*
presence *n.*
previous *adj.*
previously *adv.*
primarily *adv.*
psychological *adj.*
qualitative *adj.*
quantity *n.*
reasonable *adj.*
responsibility *n.*
restrict *v.*
restriction *n.*
science *n.*
scope *n.*
sense *n.*
shift *n.*
should *modal v.*
significance *n.*
space *n.*
spatial *adj.*
stability *n.*
stable *adj.*
statement *n.*
statistical *adj.*
structural *adj.*
sufficient *adj.*
technological *adj.*
treat *v.*
violence *n.*
welfare *n.*
world *n.*

Sublist 7

act *n., v.*
adaptation *n.*
aim *n., v.*
alter *v.*
animal *n.*
author *n.*
availability *n.*
awareness *n.*
balance *n., v.*
barrier *n.*
base *n., v.*
capability *n.*
commercial *adj.*
commitment *n.*
composition *n.*
consequently *adv.*
construction *n.*
contemporary *adj.*
continuous *adj.*
conventional *adj.*
cooperation *n.*
correlate *v.*
corresponding *adj.*
crucial *adj.*

description *n.*
device *n.*
duration *n.*
dynamic *n., adj.*
encourage *v.*
entity *n.*
equivalent *adj., n.*
especially *adv.*
essentially *adv.*
evolutionary *adj.*
examination *n.*
exception *n.*
exercise *n., v.*
expression *n.*
facility *n.*
federal *adj.*
formula *n.*
frequently *adv.*
gap *n.*
incorporate *v.*
increasingly *adv.*
instrument *n.*
intensity *n.*
interact *v.*
interval *n.*
justify *v.*
largely *adv.*
located *adj.*
logic *n.*
medical *adj.*
monitor *v.*
motivation *n.*
namely *adv.*
online *adj.*
orientation *n.*
original *adj.*
position *n., v.*
poverty *n.*
prevention *n.*
private *adj.*
professional *n., adj.*
profile *n.*
rapid *adj.*
rational *adj.*
reality *n.*
recently *adv.*
recognition *n.*
recognize *v.*
rural *adj.*
scenario *n.*
second *adv.*
security *n.*
segment *n.*
sex *n.*
share *v., n.*
skill *n.*
software *n.*
subsequent *adj.*
summarize *v.*
survival *n.*
systematic *adj.*
theme *n.*
thereby *adv.*
topic *n.*
training *n.*
transformation *n.*
transport *n., v.*
typical *adj.*
uncertainty *n.*
undergo *v.*

unique *adj.*
universal *adj.*
validity *n.*
visual *adj.*
working *n., adj.*
yield *v., n.*

Sublist 8

absolute *adj.*
academic *adj., n.*
adapt *v.*
adequate *adj.*
agricultural *adj.*
anxiety *n.*
apparent *adj.*
arrangement *n.*
background *n.*
beyond *prep.*
burden *n.*
causal *adj.*
centre *n., v.*
classification *n.*
classify *v.*
column *n.*
compete *v.*
comprehensive *adj.*
comprise *v.*
confirm *v.*
connect *v.*
consensus *n.*
consent *n.*
correct *adj.*
creation *n.*
currently *adv.*
desire *n., v.*
discipline *n.*
distribute *v.*
document *n., v.*
dominate *v.*
during *prep.*
efficient *adj.*
eliminate *v.*
emotional *adj.*
engage *v.*
equally *adv.*
exceed *v.*
excess *n.*
explain *v.*
govern *v.*
identical *adj.*
introduction *n.*
involvement *n.*
isolated *adj.*
latter *n.*
line *n.*
list *v., n.*
maximize *v.*
medium *n.*
member *n.*
minimize *v.*
minimum *adj., n.*
nevertheless *adv.*
normal *adj.*
organize *v.*
outline *v.*
partial *adj.*
permit *v.*
personal *adj.*
practical *adj.*

practitioner *n.*
 priority *n.*
 promote *v.*
 promotion *n.*
 quantitative *adj.*
 random *adj.*
 reason *n.*
 reasoning *n.*
 reject *v.*
 responsible *adj.*
 reveal *v.*
 root *n.*
 sampling *n.*
 satisfy *v.*
 scheme *n.*
 separate *adj., v.*
 separation *n.*
 shape *v., n.*
 similarity *n.*
 simply *adv.*
 so-called *adj.*
 solve *v.*
 substance *n.*
 sum *n.*
 sustain *v.*
 technical *adj.*
 tendency *n.*
 transform *v.*
 transmission *n.*
 transmit *v.*
 ultimately *adv.*
 utility *n.*
 utilize *v.*
 variance *n.*
 version *n.*
 website *n.*
 weight *n.*
 whole *n.*
 widely *adv.*

Sublist 9

acceptable *adj.*
 acceptance *n.*
 accuracy *n.*
 accurate *adj.*
 active *adj.*
 addition *n.*
 adjust *v.*
 adjustment *n.*
 agenda *n.*
 avoid *v.*
 cite *v.*
 classical *adj.*
 commit *v.*
 communicate *v.*
 comparable *adj.*
 comparative *adj.*
 conceptual *adj.*
 connection *n.*
 considerable *adj.*
 contact *n.*
 coverage *n.*
 deal *v.*
 denote *v.*
 determinant *n.*
 differentiate *v.*
 differentiation *n.*
 digital *adj.*
 distance *n.*

division *n.*
 ecological *adj.*
 emergence *n.*
 ethic *n.*
 expect *v.*
 expert *n., adj.*
 explicit *adj.*
 explicitly *adj.*
 extension *n.*
 extensive *adj.*
 extreme *adj., n.*
 fail *v.*
 flexibility *n.*
 flexible *adj.*
 fully *adv.*
 fund *n., v.*
 funding *n.*
 ideal *adj., n.*
 immediate *adj.*
 inclusion *n.*
 indirect *adj.*
 initially *adv.*
 initiate *v.*
 initiative *n.*
 instruction *n.*
 intention *n.*
 label *v., n.*
 leadership *n.*
 margin *n.*
 matter *n.*
 methodology *n.*
 mix *v.*
 mobility *n.*
 net *adj.*
 ongoing *adj.*
 optimal *adj.*
 ordinary *adj.*
 parallel *adj., n.*
 precise *adj.*
 precisely *adv.*
 prediction *n.*
 progress *n.*
 proposition *n.*
 protect *v.*
 race *n.*
 recommend *v.*
 record *v., n.*
 replace *v.*
 resolution *n.*
 resolve *v.*
 review *n.*
 safety *n.*
 scientific *adj.*
 series *n.*
 specialist *n.*
 statistic *n.*
 statistically *adv.*
 store *v.*
 strongly *adv.*
 substantial *adj.*
 substantially *adv.*
 successful *adj.*
 suitable *adj.*
 summary *n.*
 threat *n.*
 threshold *n.*
 unlikely *adj.*
 valid *adj.*
 versus *prep.*
 vertical *adj.*

volume *n.*
 widespread *adj.*

Sublist 10

accordingly *adv.*
 accumulation *n.*
 acknowledge *v.*
 acquisition *n.*
 administrative *adj.*
 alternatively *adv.*
 analytical *adj.*
 annual *adj.*
 applicable *adj.*
 assert *v.*
 assign *v.*
 attribute *n., v.*
 beneficial *adj.*
 conservation *n.*
 continuity *n.*
 convention *n.*
 convert *v.*
 coordination *n.*
 dependence *n.*
 deviation *n.*
 disadvantage *n., v.*
 distinctive *adj.*
 donor *n.*
 elevate *v.*
 elsewhere *adv.*
 encode *v.*
 encounter *v., n.*
 ethnicity *n.*
 evident *adj.*
 exclusion *n.*
 exploit *v.*
 expose *v.*
 favour *v.*
 formulation *n.*
 generalize *v.*
 geographical *adj.*
 guidance *n.*
 harm *n.*
 hierarchy *n.*
 horizontal *adj.*
 independently *adv.*
 indication *n.*
 infer *v.*
 inference *n.*
 inherent *adj.*
 integrated *adj.*
 intermediate *adj.*
 interviewer *n.*
 intrinsic *adj.*
 justification *n.*
 meaningful *adj.*
 mediate *v.*
 methodological *adj.*
 modelling *n.*
 motivate *v.*
 neutral *adj.*
 novel *adj.*
 observer *n.*
 occupation *n.*
 occurrence *n.*
 otherwise *adv.*
 overlap *v., n.*
 overview *n.*
 pose *v.*
 precede *v.*

presentation *n.*
 problematic *adj.*
 proportional *adj.*
 protocol *n.*
 rapidly *adv.*
 readily *adv.*
 recovery *n.*
 regardless *prep.*
 reinforce *v.*
 release *n.*
 relevance *n.*
 reliability *n.*
 reliable *adj.*
 removal *n.*
 representative *adj., n.*
 resident *n.*
 selective *adj.*
 sensitive *adj.*
 simultaneously *adv.*
 socially *adv.*
 specialized *adj.*
 specification *n.*
 sphere *n.*
 stimulate *v.*
 stock *n.*
 subjective *adj.*
 substitution *n.*
 sufficiently *adv.*
 tension *n.*
 territory *n.*
 traditionally *adv.*
 undertake *v.*
 upper *adj.*
 voluntary *adj.*
 wealth *n.*

Sublist 11

abnormal *adj.*
 abnormality *n.*
 absent *adj.*
 accept *v.*
 accessible *adj.*
 accountability *n.*
 achievement *n.*
 actively *adv.*
 additionally *adv.*
 analyst *n.*
 appear *v.*
 appropriately *adv.*
 arguably *adv.*
 behave *v.*
 beneficiary *n.*
 broadly *adv.*
 categorize *v.*
 character *n.*
 characterization *n.*
 conceive *v.*
 conceptualize *v.*
 conditional *adj.*
 consistency *n.*
 consistently *adv.*
 consume *v.*
 creative *adj.*
 culturally *adv.*
 descriptive *adj.*
 determination *n.*
 differently *adv.*
 direction *n.*
 dominance *n.*

economically *adv.*
 efficacy *n.*
 efficiently *adv.*
 essence *n.*
 estimation *n.*
 exclusive *adj.*
 exclusively *adv.*
 explanatory *adj.*
 exploration *n.*
 fundamentally *adv.*
 generalization *n.*
 governmental *adj.*
 historically *adv.*
 hypothesize *v.*
 hypothetical *adj.*
 implicit *adj.*
 implicitly *adv.*
 importantly *adv.*
 inappropriate *adj.*
 inconsistent *adj.*
 independence *n.*
 indirectly *adv.*
 inform *v.*
 informed *adj.*
 insufficient *adj.*
 integral *adj.*
 interactive *adj.*
 intervene *v.*
 interviewee *n.*
 investigator *n.*
 leader *n.*
 legally *adv.*
 localized *adj.*
 locally *adv.*
 mobile *adj.*
 mobilize *v.*
 modernity *n.*
 modernization *n.*
 necessity *n.*
 negatively *adv.*
 normally *adv.*
 operational *adj.*
 originally *adv.*

originate *v.*
 positively *adv.*
 predominantly *adv.*
 procedural *adj.*
 productive *adj.*
 projection *n.*
 proposal *n.*
 reconstruct *v.*
 reconstruction *n.*
 recording *n.*
 reflection *n.*
 remove *v.*
 reporting *n.*
 respond *v.*
 secondly *adv.*
 sexuality *n.*
 simplify *v.*
 societal *adj.*
 systematically *adv.*
 terminology *n.*
 usage *n.*
 valuable *adj.*
 varied *adj.*
 viewer *n.*
 wide *adj.*

Sublist 12

accumulate *v.*
 accurately *adv.*
 acquire *v.*
 adaptive *adj.*
 adequately *adv.*
 administer *v.*
 administration *n.*
 alteration *n.*
 approximation *n.*
 assertion *n.*
 aware *adj.*
 capable *adj.*
 causation *n.*
 centralize *v.*
 certainty *n.*

classic *adj.*
 conservative *adj.*
 conserve *v.*
 considerably *adv.*
 constrain *v.*
 constructive *adj.*
 conversion *n.*
 cooperative *adj.*
 coordinate *n., v.*
 correction *n.*
 correctly *adv.*
 critically *adv.*
 criticize *v.*
 cumulative *adj.*
 desirable *adj.*
 empirically *adv.*
 empower *v.*
 equivalence *n.*
 establishment *n.*
 excessive *adj.*
 exemplify *v.*
 expertise *n.*
 exploitation *n.*
 favourable *adj.*
 formulate *v.*
 frequent *adj.*
 harmful *adj.*
 hierarchical *adj.*
 ideally *adv.*
 inability *n.*
 inadequate *adj.*
 individually *adv.*
 induction *n.*
 initiation *n.*
 instability *n.*
 intend *v.*
 intensive *adj.*
 irrelevant *adj.*
 isolation *n.*
 logical *adj.*
 migrate *v.*
 minimal *adj.*
 minor *adj.*

naturally *adv.*
 occupy *v.*
 orient *v.*
 partially *adv.*
 partly *adv.*
 precision *n.*
 progression *n.*
 progressive *adj.*
 quantify *v.*
 randomize *v.*
 randomly *adv.*
 rating *n.*
 rationale *n.*
 rationality *n.*
 reasonably *adv.*
 rejection *n.*
 reliance *n.*
 replacement *n.*
 resistant *adj.*
 restrictive *adj.*
 satisfaction *n.*
 sensory *adj.*
 separately *adv.*
 simultaneous *adj.*
 stabilize *v.*
 stimulation *n.*
 strength *n.*
 strengthen *v.*
 substantive *adj.*
 substitute *v.*
 successfully *adv.*
 theoretically *adv.*
 transportation *n.*
 ultimate *adj.*
 unclear *adj.*
 undertaking *n.*
 unrelated *adj.*
 unstable *adj.*
 utilization *n.*
 validate *v.*
 validation *n.*
 visible *adj.*

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