

Academic Vocabulary List

1. abbreviate 2. Abstract 3. According 4. Acronym 5. Address 6. Affect 7. Alter 8. Always
 9. Analogy 10. analysis 11. analyze 12. Annotate 13. Anticipate 14. Application 15. Apply 16. Approach
 17. Appropriate 18. approximate 19. argue 20. Argument 21. Arrange 22. Articulate 23. Aspects 24. Assemble
 25. Assert 26. Assess 27. associate 28. Assume 29. Assumption 30. Audience 31. Authentic 32. Background 33. body
 34. brainstorm 35. Brief 36. Calculate 37. Caption 38. Category 39. Cause 40. Character 41. characteristic
 42. characterize 43. Chart 44. Chronology 45. Citation 46. Cite 47. Claim 48. Clarify 49. Class 50. Clue 51. code
 52. coherent 53. Common 54. Compare 55. Compile 56. Complement 57. Complete 58. Compose 59. composition
 60. conceive 61. Concise 62. Conclude 63. Conclusion 64. Concrete 65. Conditions 66. conduct

No.	Vocabulary Word	Nouns	Verbs	Adjectives	Adverbs
1	abbreviate / ab-bre-vi-ate	abbreviator abbreviation abbr. or abbrev.	abbreviate	abbreviated	
2	abstract / ab-stract	abstract abstractionist abstraction abstractedness	abstract	abstract abstractionist abstraction abstractedness	abstractly
3	according / ac-cord-ing	accordance	accord	according accordant	accordantly accordingly
4	acronym / ac-ro-nym	acronym		acronymic acronymous	
5	address / ad-dress	address addresses addressability addressee	address addressed addresses addressing	addressable	
6	affect / af-fect	affect affecter affectation affectedness	affect affected		
7	alter / al-ter	alterability	alter alters altered altering	alterable	
8	always / al-ways				always
9	analogy / a-nal-o-gy	analogist analogousness	analogize	analogistic analogous	analogously
10	analysis / a-nal-y-sis	analysis analyst analytics	analytic	analytic analytical	analytically
11	analyze / an-a-lyze		analyze analyzed analyzing analyzes		analyzingly

12	annotate / an•no•tate	annotator annotation	annotate annotated annotating annotates	annotative	
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13	anticipate / an•tic•i•pate	anticipation	anticipated anticipating anticipates	anticipant anticipative anticipatory	anticipatively
14	application / ap•pli•ca•tion	application applicant			
15	apply / ap•ply	applicability	apply applied applying applies	applicable	applicably
16	approach / ap•proach	approach approaches approachability approachableness	approach approached approaching approaches	approachable	
17	appropriate / ap•pro•pri•ate	appropriated appropriating appropriates appropriateness appropriator appropriation appropriationism appropriationist	appropriate	appropriate appropriative appropriable	appropriately
18	approximate / ap•prox•i•mate	approximateness approximation	approximate approximated approximating approximates	approximate approximative	approximative

19	argue / ar•gue		argue argued arguing argues argufy argufied argufying argufies	arguable	arguably
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20	argument / ar•gu•ment	argument argumentation argumentativeness		argumentative	argumentatively
21	arrange / ar•range	arranger arrangee arrangement	arrange arranged arranging arranges	arrangeable arranged	
22	articulate / ar•tic•u•late	articulacy articulateness articulation articulator	articulate articulated articulating articulates	articulate articulated articulative articulatory	articulately
23	aspects / as•pects	aspect aspects			
24	assemble / as•sem•ble	assembler assembly	assemble assembled assembling assembles		
25	assert / as•sert	assertion assertiveness	assert asserted asserting asserts	assertive	assertively
26	assess / as•sess	assessment assessor	assess assessed assessing assesses	assessable	

27	associate / as•so•ci•ate	associate associates associateship associator associability associationism associationist	associate associated associating associates	associate associated associates associable associationistic associative	
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28	assume / as•sume	assumer	assume assumed assuming assumes	assumed assuming	assumedly assumingly
29	assumption / as•ump•tion	assumption			
30	audience / au•di•ence	audience			
31	authentic / au•then•tic	authentication authenticator authenticity	authenticate authenticated authenticating authenticates	authentic	authentically
32	background / back•ground	background backgrounder		background	
33	body / bod•y	body	body bodied bodying bodies	bodily	bodily
34	brainstorm / brain•storm	brainstorm brainstormer brainstorming			
35	brief / brief	brief briefs briefing briefer briefness	brief briefed briefing briefs	brief briefer briefest	briefly

36	calculate / cal·cu·late	calculability calculatedness calculation calculator	calculate calculated calculating calculates	calculable calculational calculative	calculatedly
37	caption / cap·tion	caption	caption captioned captioning captions	captions	
38	category / cat·e·go·ry	category categorization categoricalness	categorize categorized categorizing categorizes	categorizable categorical categoric	categorically
39	cause / cause	cause causability causer	cause	causable causeless	
40	character / char·ac·ter	characterlessness		characterful characterless	characterlessly
41	characteristic / char·ac·ter·is·tic	characteristic			characteristically

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42	characterize / char·ac·ter·ize	characterizer characterization	characterize characterized characterizing characterizes	characterizable	
43	chart / chart	chart	chart charted charting charts	chartable	
44	chronology / chro·nol·o·gy	chronology chronologist		chronological	chronologically
45	citation / ci·ta·tion	citation		citational citatory	
46	cite / cite		cite cited cites		
47	claim / claim	claim claimer claimant	claim claimed claiming claims	claimable	
48	clarify / clar·i·fy	clarifier clarification	clarify clarified clarifying clarifies		
49	class / class	class	classed classing classes		

50	clue / clue	clue		clueless	
51	code / code	code coder	code coded coding codes	coded	
52	coherent / co-her-ent	coherency coherence	cohere cohered cohering coheres	coherent	coherently
53	common / com-mon	common commons commoner commonage commonality commonplaceness		common commonest commonplace	commonly
54	compare / com-pare	comparison comparer comparator comparativeness	compare compared comparing compares	comparative	comparatively

No.	Vocabulary Word	Nouns	Verbs	Adjectives	Adverbs
55	compile / com-pile	compiler compilation	compile compiled compiling compiles	compiled	
56	complement / com-ple-ment	complement complementarity complementariness complementizer	complement complemented complementing complements	complemental complementary	complementally complementarily
57	complete / com-plete	completeness completer completion	complete completed completing completes	complete compleitive	completely
58	compose / com-pose	composedness composer	compose composed composing composes	composed	composedly
59	composition / com-po-si-tion			compositional	compositionally
60	conceive / con-ceive	conceiver conceivable conceivability conceivableness	conceive conceived conceiving conceives		conceivably
61	concise / con-cise	conciseness concision		concise	concisely

62	conclude / con•clude	concluder	conclude concluded concluding concludes		
63	conclusion / con•clu•sion	conclusion conclusiveness		conclusive	conclusively
64	concrete / con•crete	concrete concreteness concretion concretism concretist concretization	concretize concretized concretizing concretizes	concrete concretionary	concretely
65	conditions / con•di•tions	conditionality conditioner conditioning		conditionable conditional conditioned	conditionally
66	conduct / con•duct	conductibility conductance conduction conductivity conductor conductorship	conduct conducted conducting conducts	conductible conductive conductorial	

SUFFIXES AND PREFIXES

SUFFIXES [Forming Parts of Speech]

When you are reading, you will come across unfamiliar words. It is often possible to guess their meanings if you understand the way words in English are generally formed. An English word can be divided into three parts: a **prefix**, a **[root / base word]**, and a **SUFFIX**. **Pre-** means 'before'. A **prefix**, therefore, is what comes before the **[root / base word]**. A **SUFFIX** is attached to the end of the **[root / base word]**. Many times, a word can be defined when it is known what the **prefix** and the **SUFFIX** mean. **Prefixes** usually change the meaning of the word. **However, a SUFFIX can change the meaning of the word; it can also form the part of speech.** Below are groups of **SUFFIXES (Multiple SUFFIXES)** that are all used in the **Academic Vocabulary List**. **They are listed under the parts of speech they form.** The **bolded SUFFIXES** are usually seen more often.

Noun Suffixes	Adjective Suffixes	Verb Suffixes	Adverb Suffixes
-ability	-able	-ate	-ly
-ableness	-ac	-ated	-ably
-acy	-al	-ates	-ably
-age	-alent	-ating	-ally
-al	-ancy	-aw	-antly
-alism	-ant	-awn	-arily
-ality	-ard	-aws	-edly
-alness	-ary	-ed	-entally
-ance	-ate	-es	-entally
-ancer	-ational	-ew	-entarily
-ancing	-ative	-fied	-ently
-ancy	-atory	-fies	-erly
-ant	-ed	-fy	-fully
-ants	-ent	-fying	-ially
-ar	-er	-iate	-iately
-ariness	-est	-iated	-ibly
-ate	-ful	-iates	-ibly
-atedness	-iable	-iating	-ically
-ateness	-ial	-ic	-ically
-ation	-ible	-ing	-ically
-ationalism	-ic	-ion	-ily
-ationism	-ical	-ioned	-ing
-ationist	-icized	-ioning	-ingly
-ativeness	-ied	-ions	-ingly
-ator	-ier	-it	-ionally
-cy	-iest	-ivate	-ionally
-ed	-ily	-ize	-iously
-edness	-ing	-ized	-ishly
-ee	-ion	-izes	-ive
-egy	-ional	-izing	-ively
-ence	-ionalistic	-or	-ively
-encer	-ionary	-ored	-lessly
-ency	-ionist	-oring	-ously
-ent	-ionless	-orize	-s
-er	-ious	-ors	-ually
-erateness	-ish	-ow	
-erer	-ist	-owed	
-es	-istic	-own	

Noun Suffixes	Adjective Suffixes	Verb Suffixes	Adverb Suffixes
-ful	-ite	-ows	
-gist	-itory	-s	
-gy	-ive	-ure	
-hood	-less	-ured	
-ia	-ly	-ures	
-ialism	-ment	-uring	
-iality	-mental	-yze	
-ialness	-ness		
-ialist	-orial		
-ian	-ory		
-iation	-ous		
-iator	-s		
-ibility	-'s		
-ic	-ual		
-icalness	-y		
-icism			
-icity			
-ics			
-ier			
-ility			
-iness			
-ing			
-ion			
-ionary			
-ioner			
-ionism			
-ionist			
-ism			
-ison			
-ist			
-istic			
-ity			
-ive			
-iveness			
-ivism			
-ivist			
-ivity			
-ization			
-izer			
-lessness			
-ly			
-ment			
-mentarity			
-ness			
-ogy			
-oid			
-ol			
-ology			
-or			
-oriness			

Noun Suffixes	Adjective Suffixes	Verb Suffixes	Adverb Suffixes
-ory			
-place			
-placeness			
-ry			
-s			
-ship			
-sis			
-son			
-ude			
-ure			
-y			

**** COMMON PREFIXES ****

Prefix	Meaning(s)
a-	without, away, from, not, of, completely
ab-	without, away, from
abs-	without, from, away
ad-	to, toward, addition, increase
af-	to
ag-	to
ambi-	both
amphi-	around, both
an-	not, in the process of, in a particular state
ana-	back(ward)
ant-	against, opposite, opposing
ante-	before, preceding
anti-	against, before, opposite, opposed to
apo-	away from
at-	to
auto-	self
be-	all over, all around, completely, having, covered with, cause to be
bi-	two
cata-	down

cata-	down
circum-	around
co-	together with
com-	with, jointly, completely
con-	altogether, together with
contra-	against, opposed to
cor-	together
counter-	opposition, opposite direction
de-	down, from, reduce, reverse, away, completely, removal
dec-	ten
di-	apart, through, across, removal
dia-	through, across
dis-	apart, not, opposite, negation, removal
duo-	two
dys-	bad
e-	away, out
ec-	away, out
ecto-	outside
ef-	upward, completely
em-	in, out, on, into
en-	in, out, on, into
endo-	inside
epi-	on
equi-	equal
ex-	away, out, over, upward, completely, previous
extra-	beyond, outside
hetero-	different, other
hemi-	half, partly
hex-	six
hexa-	six
homeo-	same
homo-	same
hyper-	above, over, super, beyond, more than normal
hypo-	under

Prefix	Meaning(s)
il-	not, without
im-	in, not, without, inside
in-	in, into, not, without, towards, inside
infra-	below
inter-	between, among
intra	within, inside
ir-	not
iso-	equal
macro-	large, great, long
mal-	bad, wrong
mega-	large, great
meso-	middle
meta-	beyond
micro-	very small
mini-	small
mis-	bad, wrong
mono-	one
multi-	many
non-	not connected with, absent
ob-	towards, blocking, against, concealing
oct-	eight
of-	against, blocking
omni-	all
op-	against
out-	surpassing, exceeding, external, away from
over-	too much, over, outer
pan-	all, overall
pant-	all, overall
para-	beside
penta-	five
per-	through, completely done
peri-	around, about
poly-	many
post-	after
pre-	before
prime-	first
pro-	before, in advance, forward, for, forth, favoring
quad-	four
re-	back, again, down

Prefix	Meaning(s)
red-	back
retro-	backward
se-	apart
sed-	apart
semi-	half, partly
sub-	under, lower, nearly, approximately
super-	over, above
supra-	above
sym-	together, in union
syn-	together, in union
tra-	across, beyond, different state
trans-	across, beyond, different state
tri-	three
ultra-	beyond, extreme
un-	not, reverse
under-	too little, below, lower
uni-	one

**** COMMON SUFFIXES ****

Suffix	Meaning(s)
-able	able to be, capable of
-ac	pertaining to
-acy	pertaining to
-age	act or condition
-al	having, pertaining to, relating to, like, suitable for
-an	person who
-ance	state of being
-ant	one who does, that which
-ar	having the quality of, relating to
-arium	a place where, repository
-ary	place where
-ate	being, one who, to cause to, to make
-ation	the act of
-ble	capable of being
-cle	little
-dom	domain, condition
-ed	having the quality of

**** COMMON SUFFIXES ****

Suffix	Meaning(s)
-ee	person who is
-en	to make, made of
-ence	quality of, state of being, an act of
-ent	one who does, that which
-er	a thing/one which is or does
-esc	become, change
-fic	causing or producing
-ful	characterized by
-fy	to make
-hood	state or condition
-ia	area, land, state, medical condition
-ial	pertaining to
-ian	pertaining to
-ible	able to be, capable of being
-ic	of, characteristic of, pertaining to
-ical	like or suitable for
-ice	condition or quality
-id	state or condition
-ify	to make
-ile	relating to
-ine	of or relating to
-ing	activity, action, process
-ion	act of, state of being, the process of
-ise	to make
-ish	like, the quality of
-ism	condition/state/quality of, belief/practice
-ist	a person who
-ite	mineral, rock
-itis	inflammation

Suffix	Meaning(s)
-ity	state of, the quality of
-ive	the quality of, state of being, the result of, relating to
-ize	to make
-le	little
-less	without
-ly	in the manner of, like
-ment	state of being, action
-ness	condition of, state of
-oid	resembling
-ole	little
-oma	tumor, growth
-or	a thing which is or does, that which does an action, a person who
-ory	pertaining to, a place for
-ous	like, full of, abounding in
-ry	state of
-s	one that is related to
-sc / -esc	become, change
-ship	condition, state
-sis	name of action or its result
-some	tending to
-tude	condition
-tion	the act of
-ty	state or condition
-um	no defined meaning, but modifies the root word
-ure	that which pertains to
-ward	direction or course
-y	full of
-yst	a person who