

Academic word list

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*Definitions linked to: [Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary](#) (Used with permission)

| Headwords | Other words in the family. | Definition* |
|---------------------|--|------------------------------|
| <i>abandon</i> | abandoned, abandoning, abandonment, abandons, e.g. | abandon |
| <i>abstract</i> | abstraction, abstractions, abstractly, abstracts, e.g. | abstract |
| <i>academy</i> | academia, <i>academic</i> , academically, academics, academies, e.g. | academy |
| <i>access</i> | accessed, accesses, accessibility, accessible, accessing, inaccessible | access |
| <i>accommodate</i> | accommodated, accommodates, accommodating, <i>accommodation</i> | accommodate |
| <i>accompany</i> | <i>accompanied</i> , accompanies, accompaniment, accompanying, unaccompanied | accompany |
| <i>accumulate</i> | accumulated, accumulating, <i>accumulation</i> , accumulates | accumulate |
| <i>accurate</i> | accuracy, accurately, inaccuracy, inaccuracies, inaccurate | accurate |
| <i>achieve</i> | achievable, achieved, achievement, achievements, achieves, achieving | achieve |
| <i>acknowledge</i> | <i>acknowledged</i> , acknowledges, acknowledging, acknowledgement, acknowledgements | acknowledge |
| <i>acquire</i> | acquired, acquires, acquiring, <i>acquisition</i> , acquisitions | acquire |
| <i>adapt</i> | adaptability, adaptable, <i>adaptation</i> , adaptations, adapted, adapting, adaptive, adapts | adapt |
| <i>adequate</i> | adequacy, adequately, inadequacies, inadequacy, inadequate, inadequately | adequate |
| <i>adjacent</i> | | adjacent |
| <i>adjust</i> | adjusted, adjusting, <i>adjustment</i> , adjustments, adjusts, readjust, readjusted, readjusting, readjustment, readjustments, readjusts | adjust |
| <i>administrate</i> | administrates, <i>administration</i> , administrations, administrative, administratively, administrator, administrators | administrate |

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| adult | adulthood, <i>adults</i> | adult |
| advocate | advocacy, advocated, advocates, advocating | advocate |
| affect | affected, affecting, affective, affectively, affects, unaffected | affect |
| aggregate | aggregated, aggregates, aggregating, aggregation | aggregate |
| aid | aided, aiding, aids, unaided | aid |
| albeit | | albeit |
| allocate | allocated, allocates, allocating, <i>allocation</i> , allocations | allocate |
| alter | alterable, alteration, alterations, altered, altering, alternate, alternating, alters, unalterable, unaltered | alter |
| alternative | alternatively, alternatives | alternative |
| ambiguous | ambiguities, ambiguity, unambiguous, unambiguously | ambiguous |
| amend | amended, amending, <i>amendment</i> , amendments, amends | amend |
| analogy | analogies, <i>analogous</i> | analogy |
| analyse | analysed, analyser, analysers, analyses, analysing, <i>analysis</i> , analyst, analysts, analytic, analytical, analytically | analyse |
| annual | annually | annual |
| anticipate | <i>anticipated</i> , anticipates, anticipating, anticipation, unanticipated | anticipate |
| apparent | apparently | apparent |
| append | <i>appendix</i> , appended, appends, appending, appendices, appendixes | append |
| appreciate | appreciable, appreciably, appreciated, appreciates, appreciating, <i>appreciation</i> , unappreciated | appreciate |
| approach | approachable, approached, approaches, approaching, unapproachable | approach |
| appropriate | appropriacy, appropriately, appropriateness, inappropriacy, inappropriate, inappropriately | appropriate |
| approximate | <i>approximated</i> , approximately, approximates, approximating, approximation, approximations | approximate |
| arbitrary | arbitrariness, arbitrarily | arbitrary |
| area | areas | area |
| aspect | <i>aspects</i> | aspect |
| assemble | assembled, assembles, assemblies, assembling, <i>assembly</i> | assemble |
| assess | assessable, assessed, assesses, assessing, <i>assessment</i> , assessments, reassess, reassessed, reassessing, reassessment, unassessed | assess |

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| assign | <i>assigned</i> , assigning, assignment, assignments, assigns, reassign, reassigned, reassigning, reassigns, unassigned | assign |
| assist | <i>assistance</i> , assistant, assistants, assisted, assisting, assists, unassisted | assist |
| assume | assumed, assumes, assuming, assumption, assumptions | assume |
| assure | <i>assurance</i> , assurances, assured, assuredly, assures, assuring | assure |
| attach | <i>attached</i> , attaches, attaching, attachment, attachments, unattached | attach |
| attain | attainable, <i>attained</i> , attaining, attainment, attainments, attains, unattainable | attain |
| attitude | <i>attitudes</i> | attitude |
| attribute | attributable, <i>attributed</i> , attributes, attributing, attribution | attribute |
| author | authored, authoring, authors, authorship | author |
| authority | authoritative, authorities | authority |
| automate | automatic, automated, automates, automating, <i>automatically</i> , automation | automate |
| available | availability, unavailable | available |
| aware | awareness, unaware | aware |
| behalf | | behalf |
| benefit | beneficial, beneficiary, beneficiaries, benefited, benefiting, benefits | benefit |
| bias | biased, biases, biasing, unbiased | bias |
| bond | bonded, bonding, bonds | bond |
| brief | brevity, briefed, briefing, briefly, briefs | brief |
| bulk | bulky | bulk |
| capable | capabilities, capability, incapable | capable |
| capacity | capacities, incapacitate, incapacitated | capacity |
| category | <i>categories</i> , categorisation, categorise, categorised, categorises, categorising, categorizing | category |
| cease | ceased, ceaseless, ceases, ceasing | cease |
| challenge | challenged, challenger, challengers, challenges, challenging | challenge |
| channel | channelled, channelling, channels | channel |
| chapter | chapters | chapter |
| chart | charted, charting, charts, uncharted | chart |
| chemical | chemically, chemicals | chemical |
| circumstance | <i>circumstances</i> | circumstance |

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| cite | citation, citations, <i>cited</i> , citing, cites | cite |
| <i>civil</i> | | civil |
| clarify | clarification, clarified, clarifies, clarifying, <i>clarity</i> | clarify |
| classic | <i>classical</i> , classics | classic |
| <i>clause</i> | clauses | clause |
| <i>code</i> | coded, codes, coding | code |
| coherent | <i>coherence</i> , coherently, incoherent, incoherently | coherent |
| <i>coincide</i> | coincided, coincides, coinciding, coincidence, coincidences, coincident, coincidental | coincide |
| <i>collapse</i> | collapsed, collapses, collapsible, collapsing | collapse |
| colleague | <i>colleagues</i> | colleague |
| commence | <i>commenced</i> , commences, commencement, commencing, recommences, recommenced, recommencing | commence |
| comment | commentaries, commentary, commentator, commentators, commented, commenting, <i>comments</i> | comment |
| <i>commission</i> | commissioned, commissioner, commissioners, commissioning, commissions | commission |
| commit | <i>commitment</i> , commitments, commits, committed, committing | commit |
| <i>commodity</i> | commodities | commodity |
| communicate | communicable, communicated, communicates, communicating, <i>communication</i> , communications, communicative, communicatively, uncommunicative | communicate |
| <i>community</i> | communities | community |
| compatible | compatibility, incompatibility, <i>incompatible</i> | compatible |
| compensate | compensated, compensates, compensating, <i>compensation</i> , compensations, compensatory | compensate |
| compile | compilation, compilations, <i>compiled</i> , compiles, compiling | compile |
| <i>complement</i> | complementary, complemented, complementing, complements | complement |
| <i>complex</i> | complexities, complexity | complex |
| component | componentry, <i>components</i> | component |
| compound | compounded, compounding, <i>compounds</i> | compound |
| <i>comprehensive</i> | comprehensively | comprehensive |
| <i>comprise</i> | comprised, comprises, comprising | comprise |
| compute | computation, computational, computations, computable, <i>computer</i> , computed, computerised, computers, computing | compute |

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| conceive | conceivable, conceivably, <i>conceived</i> , conceives, conceiving, inconceivable, inconceivably | conceive |
| concentrate | concentrated, concentrates, concentrating, <i>concentration</i> | concentrate |
| <i>concept</i> | conception, concepts, conceptual, conceptualisation, conceptualise, conceptualised, conceptualises, conceptualising, conceptually | concept |
| conclude | concluded, concludes, concluding, <i>conclusion</i> , conclusions, conclusive, conclusively, inconclusive, inconclusively | conclude |
| <i>concurrent</i> | concurrently | concurrent |
| <i>conduct</i> | conducted, conducting, conducts | conduct |
| confer | <i>conference</i> , conferences, conferred, conferring, confers | confer |
| confine | <i>confined</i> , confines, confining, unconfined | confine |
| confirm | confirmation, <i>confirmed</i> , confirming, confirms | confirm |
| <i>conflict</i> | conflicted, conflicting, conflicts | conflict |
| conform | conformable, conformability, conformance, conformation, conformed, conforming, conformist, conformists, <i>conformity</i> , conforms, nonconformist, nonconformists, nonconformity, non-conformist, non-conformists, non-conformity | conform |
| <i>consent</i> | consensus, consented, consenting, consents | consent |
| consequent | consequence, <i>consequences</i> , consequently | consequent |
| <i>considerable</i> | considerably | considerable |
| consist | consisted, consistency, <i>consistent</i> , consistently, consisting, consists, inconsistencies, inconsistency, inconsistent | consist |
| <i>constant</i> | constancy, constantly, constants, inconstancy, inconstantly | constant |
| constitute | constituencies, constituency, constituent, constituents, constituted, constitutes, constituting, constitution, constitutions, <i>constitutional</i> , constitutionally, constitutive, unconstitutional | constitute |
| constrain | constrained, constraining, constrains, constraint, <i>constraints</i> , unconstrained | constrain |
| construct | constructed, constructing, <i>construction</i> , constructions, constructive, constructs, reconstruct, reconstructed, reconstructing, reconstruction, reconstructs | construct |
| consult | consultancy, consultant, consultants, <i>consultation</i> , consultations, consultative, consulted, consults, consulting | consult |

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| consume | consumed, <i>consumer</i> , consumers, consumes, consuming, consumption | consume |
| <i>contact</i> | contactable, contacted, contacting, contacts | contact |
| <i>contemporary</i> | contemporaries | contemporary |
| <i>context</i> | contexts, contextual, contextualise, contextualised, contextualising, uncontextualised | context |
| <i>contract</i> | contracted, contracting, contractor, contractors, contracts | contract |
| contradict | contradicted, contradicting, <i>contradiction</i> , contradictions, contradictory, contradicts | contradict |
| <i>contrary</i> | contrarily | contrary |
| <i>contrast</i> | contrasted, contrasting, contrastive, contrasts | contrast |
| contribute | contributed, contributes, contributing, <i>contribution</i> , contributions, contributor, contributors | contribute |
| <i>controversy</i> | controversies, controversial, controversially, uncontroversial | controversy |
| convene | <i>convention</i> , convenes, convened, convening, conventional, conventionally, conventions, unconventional | convene |
| converse | <i>conversely</i> | converse |
| convert | conversion, conversions, <i>converted</i> , convertible, converting, converts | convert |
| convince | <i>convinced</i> , convinces, convincing, convincingly, unconvinced | convince |
| cooperate | cooperated, cooperates, cooperating, cooperation, <i>cooperative</i> , cooperatively, co-operate, co-operated, co-operates, co-operation, co-operative, co-operatively | cooperate |
| coordinate | coordinated, coordinates, coordinating, <i>coordination</i> , coordinator, coordinators, co-ordinate, co-ordinated, co-ordinates, co-ordinating, co-ordination, co-ordinator, co-ordinators | coordinate |
| <i>core</i> | cores, coring, cored | core |
| <i>corporate</i> | corporates, corporation, corporations | corporate |
| correspond | corresponded, correspondence, <i>corresponding</i> , correspondingly, corresponds | correspond |
| <i>couple</i> | coupled, coupling, couples | couple |
| <i>create</i> | created, creates, creating, creation, creations, creative, creatively, creativity, creator, creators, recreate, recreated, recreates, recreating | create |
| <i>credit</i> | credited, crediting, creditor, creditors, credits | credit |
| <i>criteria</i> | criterion | criteria |
| <i>crucial</i> | crucially | crucial |

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| culture | <i>cultural</i> , culturally, cultured, cultures, uncultured | culture |
| currency | currencies | currency |
| cycle | cycled, cycles, cyclic, cyclical, cycling | cycle |
| data | | data |
| debate | debatable, debated, debates, debating | debate |
| decade | <i>decades</i> | decade |
| decline | declined, declines, declining | decline |
| deduce | deduced, deduces, deducing, <i>deduction</i> , deductions | deduce |
| define | definable, defined, defines, defining, <i>definition</i> , definitions, redefine, redefined, redefines, redefining, undefined | define |
| definite | definitely, definitive, indefinite, indefinitely | definite |
| demonstrate | demonstrable, demonstrably, demonstrated, demonstrates, demonstrating, demonstration, demonstrations, demonstrative, demonstratively, demonstrator, demonstrators | demonstrate |
| denote | denotation, denotations, denoted, denotes, denoting | denote |
| deny | deniable, denial, denials, denied, denies, denying, undeniable | deny |
| depress | depressed, depresses, depressing, <i>depression</i> | depress |
| derive | derivation, derivations, derivative, derivatives, <i>derived</i> , derives, deriving | derive |
| design | designed, designer, designers, designing, designs | design |
| despite | | despite |
| detect | detectable, <i>detected</i> , detecting, detection, detective, detectives, detector, detectors, detects | detect |
| deviate | deviated, deviates, deviating, <i>deviation</i> , deviations | deviate |
| device | devices | device |
| devote | <i>devoted</i> , devotedly, devotes, devoting, devotion, devotions | devote |
| differentiate | differentiated, differentiates, differentiating, <i>differentiation</i> | differentiate |
| dimension | dimensional, <i>dimensions</i> , multidimensional | dimension |
| diminish | <i>diminished</i> , diminishes, diminishing, diminution, undiminished | diminish |
| discrete | discretely, <i>discretion</i> , discretionary, indiscrete, indiscretion | discrete |
| discriminate | discriminated, discriminates, discriminating, <i>discrimination</i> | discriminate |
| displace | displaced, <i>displacement</i> , displaces, displacing | displace |

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| <i>display</i> | displayed, displaying, displays | display |
| dispose | disposable, <i>disposal</i> , disposed, disposes, disposing | dispose |
| distinct | <i>distinction</i> , distinctions, distinctive, distinctively, distinctly, indistinct, indistinctly | distinct |
| distort | <i>distorted</i> , distorting, distortion, distortions, distorts | distort |
| distribute | distributed, distributing, <i>distribution</i> , distributional, distributions, distributive, distributor, distributors, redistribute, redistributed, redistributes, redistributing, redistribution | distribute |
| diverse | diversely, diversification, diversified, diversifies, diversify, diversifying, <i>diversity</i> | diverse |
| <i>document</i> | documentation, documented, documenting, documents | document |
| <i>domain</i> | domains | domain |
| <i>domestic</i> | domestically, domesticate, domesticated, domesticating, domestics | domestic |
| dominate | dominance, <i>dominant</i> , dominated, dominates, dominating, domination | dominate |
| <i>draft</i> | drafted, drafting, drafts, redraft, redrafted, redrafting, redrafts | draft |
| drama | dramas, <i>dramatic</i> , dramatically, dramatise, dramatised, dramatising, dramatises, dramatisation, dramatisations, dramatist, dramatists, dramatization, dramatizations, dramatizing | drama |
| <i>duration</i> | | duration |
| <i>dynamic</i> | dynamically, dynamics | dynamic |
| economy | <i>economic</i> , economical, economically, economics, economies, economist, economists, uneconomical | economy |
| edit | edited, editing, <i>edition</i> , editions, editor, editorial, editorials, editors, edits | edit |
| element | <i>elements</i> | element |
| <i>eliminate</i> | eliminated, eliminates, eliminating, elimination | eliminate |
| emerge | <i>emerged</i> , emergence, emergent, emerges, emerging | emerge |
| <i>emphasis</i> | emphasise, emphasised, emphasising, emphatic, emphatically | emphasis |
| <i>empirical</i> | empirically, empiricism | empirical |
| <i>enable</i> | enabled, enables, enabling | enable |
| encounter | <i>encountered</i> , encountering, encounters | encounter |
| <i>energy</i> | energetic, energetically, energies | energy |
| enforce | enforced, <i>enforcement</i> , enforces, enforcing | enforce |
| enhance | <i>enhanced</i> , enhancement, enhances, enhancing | enhance |

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| <i>enormous</i> | enormity, enormously | enormous |
| <i>ensure</i> | ensured, ensures, ensuring | ensure |
| <i>entity</i> | <i>entities</i> | entity |
| <i>environment</i> | environmental, environmentalist, environmentalists, environmentally, environments | environment |
| <i>equate</i> | equated, equates, equating, <i>equation</i> , equations | equate |
| <i>equip</i> | <i>equipment</i> , equipped, equipping, equips | equip |
| <i>equivalent</i> | equivalence | equivalent |
| <i>erode</i> | eroded, erodes, eroding, <i>erosion</i> | erode |
| <i>error</i> | erroneous, erroneously, errors | error |
| <i>establish</i> | disestablish, disestablished, disestablishes, disestablishing, disestablishment, <i>established</i> , establishes, establishing, establishment, establishments | establish |
| <i>estate</i> | estates | estate |
| <i>estimate</i> | estimated, estimates, estimating, estimation, estimations, over-estimate, overestimate, overestimated, overestimates, overestimating, underestimate, underestimated, underestimates, underestimating | estimate |
| <i>ethic</i> | <i>ethical</i> , ethically, ethics, unethical | ethic |
| <i>ethnic</i> | ethnicity | ethnic |
| <i>evaluate</i> | evaluated, evaluates, evaluating, <i>evaluation</i> , evaluations, evaluative, re-evaluate, re-evaluated, re-evaluates, re-evaluating, re-evaluation | evaluate |
| <i>eventual</i> | eventuality, <i>eventually</i> | eventual |
| <i>evident</i> | evidenced, <i>evidence</i> , evidential, evidently | evident |
| <i>evolve</i> | <i>evolution</i> , evolved, evolving, evolves, evolutionary, evolutionist, evolutionists | evolve |
| <i>exceed</i> | exceeded, exceeding, exceeds | exceed |
| <i>exclude</i> | <i>excluded</i> , excludes, excluding, exclusion, exclusionary, exclusionist, exclusions, exclusive, exclusively | exclude |
| <i>exhibit</i> | exhibited, exhibiting, exhibition, exhibitions, exhibits | exhibit |
| <i>expand</i> | expanded, expanding, expands, <i>expansion</i> , expansionism, expansive | expand |
| <i>expert</i> | expertise, expertly, experts | expert |
| <i>explicit</i> | explicitly | explicit |
| <i>exploit</i> | <i>exploitation</i> , exploited, exploiting, exploits | exploit |
| <i>export</i> | exported, exporter, exporters, exporting, exports | export |
| <i>expose</i> | exposed, exposes, exposing, <i>exposure</i> , exposures | expose |

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| <i>external</i> | externalisation, externalise, externalised, externalises, externalising, externality | external |
| <i>extract</i> | extracted, extracting, extraction, extracts | extract |
| <i>facilitate</i> | facilitated, facilitates, facilities, facilitating, facilitation, facilitator, facilitators, facility | facilitate |
| <i>factor</i> | factored, factoring, <i>factors</i> | factor |
| <i>feature</i> | featured, <i>features</i> , featuring | feature |
| <i>federal</i> | federation, federations | federal |
| <i>fee</i> | <i>fees</i> | fee |
| <i>file</i> | filed, files, filing | file |
| <i>final</i> | finalise, finalised, finalises, finalising, finality, finally, finals | final |
| <i>finance</i> | financed, finances, <i>financial</i> , financially, financier, financiers, financing | finance |
| <i>finite</i> | infinite, infinitely | finite |
| <i>flexible</i> | <i>flexibility</i> , inflexible, inflexibility | flexible |
| <i>fluctuate</i> | fluctuated, fluctuates, fluctuating, fluctuation, <i>fluctuations</i> | fluctuate |
| <i>focus</i> | focused, focuses, focusing, refocus, refocused, refocuses, refocusing | focus |
| <i>format</i> | formatted, formatting, formats | format |
| <i>formula</i> | formulae, formulas, formulate, formulated, formulating, formulation, formulations, reformulate, reformulated, reformulating, reformulation, reformulations | formula |
| <i>forthcoming</i> | | forthcoming |
| <i>found</i> | <i>founded</i> , founder, founders, founding, unfounded | found |
| <i>foundation</i> | foundations | foundation |
| <i>framework</i> | frameworks | framework |
| <i>function</i> | functional, functionally, functioned, functioning, functions | function |
| <i>fund</i> | funded, funder, funders, funding, <i>funds</i> | fund |
| <i>fundamental</i> | fundamentally | fundamental |
| <i>furthermore</i> | | furthermore |
| <i>gender</i> | genders | gender |
| <i>generate</i> | <i>generated</i> , generates, generating | generate |
| <i>generation</i> | generations | generation |
| <i>globe</i> | <i>global</i> , globally, globalisation, globalization | globe |
| <i>goal</i> | <i>goals</i> | goal |
| <i>grade</i> | graded, grades, grading | grade |

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| grant | <i>granted</i> , granting, grants | grant |
| guarantee | guaranteed, guaranteeing, guarantees | guarantee |
| guideline | <i>guidelines</i> | guideline |
| hence | | hence |
| hierarchy | <i>hierarchical</i> , hierarchies | hierarchy |
| highlight | <i>highlighted</i> , highlighting, highlights | highlight |
| <i>hypothesis</i> | hypotheses, hypothesise, hypothesised, hypotheses, hypothesising, hypothetical, hypothetically | hypothesis |
| <i>identical</i> | identically | identical |
| identify | identifiable, identification, <i>identified</i> , identifies, identifying, identities, identity, unidentifiable | identify |
| <i>ideology</i> | ideological, ideologically, ideologies | ideology |
| ignorant | ignorance, ignore, <i>ignored</i> , ignores, ignoring | ignorant |
| illustrate | <i>illustrated</i> , illustrates, illustrating, illustration, illustrations, illustrative | illustrate |
| <i>image</i> | imagery, images | image |
| immigrate | immigrant, immigrants, immigrated, immigrates, immigrating, <i>immigration</i> | immigrate |
| <i>impact</i> | impacted, impacting, impacts | impact |
| implement | <i>implementation</i> , implemented, implementing, implements | implement |
| implicate | implicated, implicates, implicating, implication, <i>implications</i> | implicate |
| <i>implicit</i> | implicitly | implicit |
| imply | implied, <i>implies</i> , implying | imply |
| impose | <i>imposed</i> , imposes, imposing, imposition | impose |
| <i>incentive</i> | incentives | incentive |
| <i>incidence</i> | incident, incidentally, incidents | incidence |
| incline | <i>inclination</i> , inclinations, inclined, inclines, inclining | incline |
| <i>income</i> | incomes | income |
| incorporate | <i>incorporated</i> , incorporates, incorporating, incorporation | incorporate |
| <i>index</i> | indexed, indexes, indexing | index |
| <i>indicate</i> | indicated, indicates, indicating, indication, indications, indicative, indicator, indicators | indicate |
| <i>individual</i> | individualised, individuality, individualism, individualist, individualists, individualistic, individually, individuals | individual |
| induce | <i>induced</i> , induces, inducing, induction | induce |
| inevitable | inevitability, <i>inevitably</i> | inevitable |
| infer | inference, inferences, <i>inferred</i> , inferring, infers | infer |

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| <i>infrastructure</i> | infrastructures | infrastructure |
| <i>inherent</i> | inherently | inherent |
| inhibit | inhibited, inhibiting, <i>inhibition</i> , inhibitions, inhibits | inhibit |
| <i>initial</i> | initially | initial |
| initiate | initiated, initiates, initiating, initiation, initiations, initiative, <i>initiatives</i> , initiator, initiators | initiate |
| injure | injured, injures, injuries, injuring, <i>injury</i> , uninjured | injure |
| innovate | <i>innovation</i> , innovated, innovates, innovating, innovations, innovative, innovator, innovators | innovate |
| <i>input</i> | inputs | input |
| <i>insert</i> | inserted, inserting, insertion, inserts | insert |
| insight | insightful, <i>insights</i> | insight |
| inspect | inspected, inspecting, <i>inspection</i> , inspections, inspector, inspectors, inspects | inspect |
| <i>instance</i> | instances | instance |
| <i>institute</i> | instituted, institutes, instituting, institution, institutional, institutionalise, institutionalised, institutionalises, institutionalising, institutionally, institutions | institute |
| instruct | instruction, instructed, instructing, <i>instructions</i> , instructive, instructor, instructors, instructs | instruct |
| <i>integral</i> | | integral |
| integrate | integrated, integrates, integrating, <i>integration</i> | integrate |
| <i>integrity</i> | | integrity |
| intelligent | <i>intelligence</i> , intelligently, unintelligent | intelligent |
| intense | intensely, intenseness, intensification, intensified, intensifies, intensify, intensifying, intension, <i>intensity</i> , intensive, intensively | intense |
| interact | interacted, interacting, <i>interaction</i> , interactions, interactive, interactively, interacts | interact |
| <i>intermediate</i> | | intermediate |
| <i>internal</i> | internalise, internalised, internalises, internalising, internally | internal |
| interpret | <i>interpretation</i> , interpretations, interpretative, interpreted, interpreting, interpretive, interprets, misinterpret, misinterpretation, misinterpretations, misinterpreted, misinterpreting, misinterprets, reinterpret, reinterpreted, reinterprets, reinterpreting, reinterpretation, reinterpretations | interpret |
| <i>interval</i> | intervals | interval |
| intervene | intervened, intervenes, intervening, <i>intervention</i> , interventions | intervene |

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| <i>intrinsic</i> | intrinsically | intrinsic |
| invest | invested, investing, <i>investment</i> , investments, investor, investors, invests, reinvest, reinvested, reinvesting, reinvestment, reinvests | invest |
| investigate | investigated, investigates, investigating, <i>investigation</i> , investigations, investigative, investigator, investigators | investigate |
| invoke | <i>invoked</i> , invokes, invoking | invoke |
| involve | <i>involved</i> , involvement, involves, involving, uninvolved | involve |
| isolate | <i>isolated</i> , isolates, isolating, isolation, isolationism | isolate |
| issue | issued, <i>issues</i> , issuing | issue |
| item | itemisation, itemise, itemised, itemises, itemising, <i>items</i> | item |
| <i>job</i> | jobs | job |
| <i>journal</i> | journals | journal |
| justify | justifiable, justifiably, <i>justification</i> , justifications, justified, justifies, justifying, unjustified | justify |
| <i>label</i> | labelled, labelling, labels | label |
| <i>labour</i> | laboured, labouring, labours | labour |
| <i>layer</i> | layered, layering, layers | layer |
| <i>lecture</i> | lectured, lecturer, lecturers, lectures, lecturing | lecture |
| <i>legal</i> | illegal, illegality, illegally, legality, legally | legal |
| legislate | legislated, legislates, legislating, <i>legislation</i> , legislative, legislator, legislators, legislature | legislate |
| <i>levy</i> | levies | levy |
| <i>liberal</i> | liberalise, liberalism, liberalisation, liberalised, liberalises, liberalising, liberalization, liberate, liberated, liberates, liberation, liberations, liberating, liberator, liberators, liberally, liberals | liberal |
| <i>licence</i> | licences, license, licensed, licensing, licenses, unlicensed | licence |
| <i>likewise</i> | | likewise |
| <i>link</i> | linkage, linkages, linked, linking, links | link |
| locate | located, locating, <i>location</i> , locations, relocate, relocated, relocates, relocating, relocation | locate |
| <i>logic</i> | illogical, illogically, logical, logically, logician, logicians | logic |
| maintain | maintained, maintaining, maintains, <i>maintenance</i> | maintain |
| <i>major</i> | majorities, majority | major |
| manipulate | manipulated, manipulates, manipulating, <i>manipulation</i> , manipulations, manipulative | manipulate |
| <i>manual</i> | manually, manuals | manual |

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| margin | <i>marginal</i> , marginally, margins | margin |
| <i>mature</i> | immature, immaturity, maturation, maturational, matured, matures, maturing, maturity | mature |
| maximise | max, maximised, maximises, maximising, maximisation, <i>maximum</i> | maximise |
| <i>mechanism</i> | mechanisms | mechanism |
| <i>media</i> | | media |
| mediate | mediated, mediates, mediating, <i>mediation</i> | mediate |
| <i>medical</i> | medically | medical |
| <i>medium</i> | | medium |
| <i>mental</i> | mentality, mentally | mental |
| <i>method</i> | methodical, methodological, methodologies, methodology, methods | method |
| migrate | migrant, migrants, migrated, migrates, migrating, <i>migration</i> , migrations, migratory | migrate |
| <i>military</i> | | military |
| <i>minimal</i> | minimalisation, minimalise, minimalises, minimalised, minimalising, minimalist, minimalists, minimalistic, minimally | minimal |
| minimise | <i>minimised</i> , minimises, minimising | minimise |
| <i>minimum</i> | | minimum |
| <i>ministry</i> | ministered, ministering, ministerial, ministries | ministry |
| minor | <i>minorities</i> , minority, minors | minor |
| <i>mode</i> | modes | mode |
| modify | modification, modifications, <i>modified</i> , modifies, modifying, unmodified | modify |
| monitor | monitored, <i>monitoring</i> , monitors, unmonitored | monitor |
| motive | motivate, motivated, motivates, motivating, <i>motivation</i> , motivations, motives, unmotivated | motive |
| <i>mutual</i> | mutually | mutual |
| negate | <i>negative</i> , negated, negates, negating, negatively, negatives | negate |
| <i>network</i> | networked, networking, networks | network |
| <i>neutral</i> | neutralisation, neutralise, neutralised, neutralises, neutralising, neutrality | neutral |
| <i>nevertheless</i> | | nevertheless |
| <i>nonetheless</i> | | nonetheless |
| norm | <i>norms</i> | norm |

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| <i>normal</i> | abnormal, abnormally, normalisation, normalise, normalised, normalises, normalising, normality, normally | normal |
| <i>notion</i> | notions | notion |
| <i>notwithstanding</i> | | notwithstanding |
| <i>nuclear</i> | | nuclear |
| <i>objective</i> | objectively, objectivity | objective |
| obtain | obtainable, <i>obtained</i> , obtaining, obtains, unobtainable | obtain |
| <i>obvious</i> | obviously | obvious |
| occupy | occupancy, occupant, occupants, occupation, <i>occupational</i> , occupations, occupied, occupier, occupiers, occupies, occupying | occupy |
| <i>occur</i> | occurred, occurrence, occurrences, occurring, occurs, reoccur, reoccurred, reoccurring, reoccurs | occur |
| <i>odd</i> | odds | odd |
| <i>offset</i> | offsets, offsetting | offset |
| <i>ongoing</i> | | ongoing |
| <i>option</i> | optional, options | option |
| orient | orientate, orientated, orientates, <i>orientation</i> , orientating, oriented, orienting, orients, reorient, reorientation | orient |
| outcome | <i>outcomes</i> | outcome |
| <i>output</i> | outputs | output |
| <i>overall</i> | | overall |
| <i>overlap</i> | overlapped, overlapping, overlaps | overlap |
| <i>overseas</i> | | overseas |
| <i>panel</i> | panelled, panelling, panels | panel |
| <i>paradigm</i> | paradigms | paradigm |
| <i>paragraph</i> | paragraphing, paragraphs | paragraph |
| <i>parallel</i> | paralleled, parallels, unparallelled | parallel |
| parameter | <i>parameters</i> | parameter |
| participate | participant, participants, participated, participates, participating, <i>participation</i> , participatory | participate |
| partner | partners, <i>partnership</i> , partnerships | partner |
| <i>passive</i> | passively, passivity | passive |
| perceive | <i>perceived</i> , perceives, perceiving, perception, perceptions | perceive |
| <i>percent</i> | percentage, percentages | percent |
| <i>period</i> | periodic, periodical, periodically, periodicals, periods | period |

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| persist | persisted, persistence, <i>persistent</i> , persistently, persisting, persists | persist |
| perspective | perspectives | perspective |
| phase | phased, phases, phasing | phase |
| phenomenon | phenomena, phenomenal | phenomenon |
| philosophy | philosopher, philosophers, philosophical, philosophically, philosophies, philosophise, philosophised, philosophises, philosophising | philosophy |
| physical | physically | physical |
| plus | pluses | plus |
| policy | policies | policy |
| portion | portions | portion |
| pose | <i>posed</i> , poses, posing | pose |
| positive | positively | positive |
| potential | potentially | potential |
| practitioner | <i>practitioners</i> | practitioner |
| precede | preceded, precedence, precedent, precedes, <i>preceding</i> , unprecedented | precede |
| precise | imprecise, precisely, precision | precise |
| predict | predictability, predictable, predictably, <i>predicted</i> , predicting, prediction, predictions, predicts, unpredictability, unpredictable | predict |
| predominant | predominance, <i>predominantly</i> , predominate, predominated, predominates, predominating | predominant |
| preliminary | preliminaries | preliminary |
| presume | presumably, presumed, presumes, presuming, <i>presumption</i> , presumptions, presumptuous | presume |
| previous | previously | previous |
| primary | primarily | primary |
| prime | primacy | prime |
| principal | principally | principal |
| principle | principled, principles, unprincipled | principle |
| prior | | prior |
| priority | priorities, prioritisation, prioritise, prioritised, prioritises, prioritising | priority |
| proceed | procedural, <i>procedure</i> , procedures, proceeded, proceeding, proceedings, proceeds | proceed |
| process | processed, processes, processing | process |
| professional | professionally, professionals, professionalism | professional |

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| prohibit | <i>prohibited</i> , prohibiting, prohibition, prohibitions, prohibitive, prohibits | prohibit |
| <i>project</i> | projected, projecting, projection, projections, projects | project |
| <i>promote</i> | promoted, promoter, promoters, promotes, promoting, promotion, promotions | promote |
| <i>proportion</i> | disproportion, disproportionate, disproportionately, proportional, proportionally, proportionate, proportionately, proportions | proportion |
| <i>prospect</i> | prospective, prospects | prospect |
| <i>protocol</i> | protocols | protocol |
| <i>psychology</i> | psychological, psychologically, psychologist, psychologists | psychology |
| <i>publication</i> | publications | publication |
| publish | <i>published</i> , publisher, publishers, publishes, publishing, unpublished | publish |
| <i>purchase</i> | purchased, purchaser, purchasers, purchases, purchasing | purchase |
| <i>pursue</i> | pursued, pursues, pursuing, pursuit, pursuits | pursue |
| <i>qualitative</i> | qualitatively | qualitative |
| quote | <i>quotation</i> , quotations, quoted, quotes, quoting | quote |
| <i>radical</i> | radically, radicals | radical |
| <i>random</i> | randomly, randomness | random |
| <i>range</i> | ranged, ranges, ranging | range |
| <i>ratio</i> | ratios | ratio |
| <i>rational</i> | irrational, rationalisation, rationalisations, rationalise, rationalised, rationalises, rationalising, rationalism, rationality, rationally | rational |
| react | reacted, reacts, reacting, <i>reaction</i> , reactionaries, reactionary, reactions, reactive, reactivate, reactivation, reactor, reactors | react |
| recover | recoverable, recovered, recovering, recovers, <i>recovery</i> | recover |
| <i>refine</i> | refined, refinement, refinements, refines, refining | refine |
| <i>regime</i> | regimes | regime |
| <i>region</i> | regional, regionally, regions | region |
| register | deregister, deregistered, deregistering, deregisters, deregistration, <i>registered</i> , registering, registers, registration | register |
| regulate | deregulated, deregulates, deregulating, deregulation, regulated, regulates, regulating, regulation, regulations, regulator, regulators, regulatory, unregulated | regulate |

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| reinforce | <i>reinforced</i> , reinforcement, reinforcements, reinforces, reinforcing | reinforce |
| reject | <i>rejected</i> , rejecting, rejection, rejects, rejections | reject |
| relax | relaxation, <i>relaxed</i> , relaxes, relaxing | relax |
| <i>release</i> | released, releases, releasing | release |
| <i>relevant</i> | irrelevance, irrelevant, relevance | relevant |
| reluctance | <i>reluctant</i> , reluctantly | reluctance |
| rely | reliability, reliable, reliably, <i>reliance</i> , reliant, relied, relies, relying, unreliable | rely |
| remove | removable, removal, removals, <i>removed</i> , removes, removing | remove |
| require | <i>required</i> , requirement, requirements, requires, requiring | require |
| <i>research</i> | researched, researcher, researchers, researches, researching | research |
| reside | resided, residence, <i>resident</i> , residential, residents, resides, residing | reside |
| resolve | <i>resolution</i> , resolved, resolves, resolving, unresolved | resolve |
| resource | resourced, resourceful, <i>resources</i> , resourcing, unresourceful, under-resourced | resource |
| respond | responded, respondent, respondents, responding, responds, <i>response</i> , responses, responsive, responsiveness, unresponsive | respond |
| <i>restore</i> | restoration, restored, restores, restoring | restore |
| restrain | restrained, restraining, restrains, restraint, <i>restraints</i> , unrestrained | restrain |
| restrict | <i>restricted</i> , restricting, restriction, restrictions, restrictive, restrictively, restricts, unrestricted, unrestrictive | restrict |
| retain | <i>retained</i> , retaining, retainer, retainers, retains, retention, retentive | retain |
| reveal | <i>revealed</i> , revealing, reveals, revelation, revelations | reveal |
| <i>revenue</i> | revenues | revenue |
| <i>reverse</i> | reversal, reversed, reverses, reversible, reversing, reversals, irreversible | reverse |
| revise | revised, revises, revising, <i>revision</i> , revisions | revise |
| <i>revolution</i> | revolutionary, revolutionaries, revolutionise, revolutionised, revolutionises, revolutionising, revolutionist, revolutionists, revolutions | revolution |
| <i>rigid</i> | rigidities, rigidity, rigidly | rigid |
| <i>role</i> | roles | role |
| <i>route</i> | routed, routes, routing | route |

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| <i>scenario</i> | scenarios | scenario |
| <i>schedule</i> | reschedule, rescheduled, reschedules, rescheduling, scheduled, schedules, scheduling, unscheduled | schedule |
| <i>scheme</i> | schematic, schematically, schemed, schemes, scheming | scheme |
| <i>scope</i> | | scope |
| <i>section</i> | sectioned, sectioning, sections | section |
| <i>sector</i> | sectors | sector |
| <i>secure</i> | insecure, insecurities, insecurity, secured, securely, secures, securing, securities, <i>security</i> | secure |
| <i>seek</i> | seeking, seeks, <i>sought</i> | seek |
| <i>select</i> | selected, selecting, selection, selections, selective, selectively, selector, selectors, selects | select |
| <i>sequence</i> | sequenced, sequences, sequencing, sequential, sequentially | sequence |
| <i>series</i> | | series |
| <i>sex</i> | sexes, sexism, sexual, sexuality, sexually | sex |
| <i>shift</i> | shifted, shifting, shifts | shift |
| <i>significant</i> | insignificant, insignificantly, significance, significantly, signified, signifies, signify, signifying | significant |
| <i>similar</i> | dissimilar, similarities, similarity, similarly | similar |
| <i>simulate</i> | simulated, simulates, simulating, <i>simulation</i> | simulate |
| <i>site</i> | sites | site |
| <i>so-called</i> | | so-called |
| <i>sole</i> | <i>solely</i> | sole |
| <i>somewhat</i> | | somewhat |
| <i>source</i> | sourced, sources, sourcing | source |
| <i>specific</i> | specifically, specification, specifications, specificity, specifics | specific |
| <i>specify</i> | specifiable, <i>specified</i> , specifies, specifying, unspecified | specify |
| <i>sphere</i> | spheres, spherical, spherically | sphere |
| <i>stable</i> | instability, stabilisation, stabilise, stabilised, stabilises, stabilising, <i>stability</i> , unstable | stable |
| <i>statistic</i> | statistician, statisticians, statistical, statistically, <i>statistics</i> | statistic |
| <i>status</i> | | status |
| <i>straightforward</i> | | straightforward |
| <i>strategy</i> | strategic, <i>strategies</i> , strategically, strategist, strategists | strategy |
| <i>stress</i> | stressed, stresses, stressful, stressing, unstressed | stress |

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| <i>structure</i> | restructure, restructured, restructures, restructuring, structural, structurally, structured, structures, structuring, unstructured | structure |
| style | styled, <i>styles</i> , styling, stylish, stylise, stylised, stylises, stylising | style |
| submit | submission, submissions, submits, <i>submitted</i> , submitting | submit |
| <i>subordinate</i> | subordinates, subordination | subordinate |
| <i>subsequent</i> | subsequently | subsequent |
| subsidy | <i>subsidiary</i> , subsidies, subsidise, subsidised, subsidises, subsidising | subsidy |
| substitute | substituted, substitutes, substituting, <i>substitution</i> | substitute |
| successor | succession, successions, <i>successive</i> , successively, successors | successor |
| <i>sufficient</i> | sufficiency, insufficient, insufficiently, sufficiently | sufficient |
| <i>sum</i> | summation, summed, summing, sums | sum |
| <i>summary</i> | summaries, summarise, summarised, summarises, summarising, summarisation, summarisations | summary |
| supplement | <i>supplementary</i> , supplemented, supplementing, supplements | supplement |
| <i>survey</i> | surveyed, surveying, surveys | survey |
| <i>survive</i> | survival, survived, survives, surviving, survivor, survivors | survive |
| suspend | <i>suspended</i> , suspending, suspends, suspension | suspend |
| sustain | <i>sustainable</i> , sustainability, sustained, sustaining, sustains, sustenance, unsustainable | sustain |
| symbol | <i>symbolic</i> , symbolically, symbolise, symbolises, symbolised, symbolising, symbolism, symbols | symbol |
| tape | taped, <i>tapes</i> , taping | tape |
| <i>target</i> | targeted, targeting, targets | target |
| <i>task</i> | tasks | task |
| <i>team</i> | teamed, teaming, teams | team |
| <i>technical</i> | technically | technical |
| technique | <i>techniques</i> | technique |
| <i>technology</i> | technological, technologically | technology |
| <i>temporary</i> | temporarily | temporary |
| tense | <i>tension</i> , tensely, tensor, tensest, tensions | tense |
| terminate | terminal, terminals, terminated, terminates, terminating, <i>termination</i> , terminations | terminate |
| <i>text</i> | texts, textual | text |

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| <i>theme</i> | themes, thematic, thematically | theme |
| <i>theory</i> | theoretical, theoretically, theories, theorist, theorists | theory |
| <i>thereby</i> | | thereby |
| <i>thesis</i> | theses | thesis |
| <i>topic</i> | topical, topics | topic |
| <i>trace</i> | traceable, traced, traces, tracing | trace |
| <i>tradition</i> | non-traditional, <i>traditional</i> , traditionalist, traditionally, traditions | tradition |
| <i>transfer</i> | transferable, transference, transferred, transferring, transfers | transfer |
| <i>transform</i> | <i>transformation</i> , transformations, transformed, transforming, transforms | transform |
| <i>transit</i> | transited, transiting, <i>transition</i> , transitional, transitions, transitory, transits | transit |
| <i>transmit</i> | <i>transmission</i> , transmissions, transmitted, transmitting, transmits | transmit |
| <i>transport</i> | transportation, transported, transporter, transporters, transporting, transports | transport |
| <i>trend</i> | trends | trend |
| <i>trigger</i> | triggered, triggering, triggers | trigger |
| <i>ultimate</i> | <i>ultimately</i> | ultimate |
| <i>undergo</i> | undergoes, undergoing, undergone, underwent | undergo |
| <i>underlie</i> | underlay, underlies, <i>underlying</i> | underlie |
| <i>undertake</i> | <i>undertaken</i> , undertakes, undertaking, undertook | undertake |
| <i>uniform</i> | uniformity, uniformly | uniform |
| <i>unify</i> | unification, <i>unified</i> , unifies, unifying | unify |
| <i>unique</i> | uniquely, uniqueness | unique |
| <i>utilise</i> | utilisation, utilised, utilises, utilising, utiliser, utilisers, <i>utility</i> , utilities | utilise |
| <i>valid</i> | invalidate, invalidity, validate, validated, validating, validation, <i>validity</i> , validly | valid |
| <i>vary</i> | invariable, invariably, variability, variable, <i>variables</i> , variably, variance, variant, variants, variation, variations, varied, varies, varying | vary |
| <i>vehicle</i> | vehicles | vehicle |
| <i>version</i> | versions | version |
| <i>via</i> | | via |
| <i>violate</i> | violated, violates, violating, <i>violation</i> , violations | violate |
| <i>virtual</i> | <i>virtually</i> | virtual |

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| <i>visible</i> | visibility, visibly, invisible, invisibility | visible |
| <i>vision</i> | visions | vision |
| <i>visual</i> | visualise, visualised, visualised, visualising, visualisation, visually | visual |
| <i>volume</i> | volumes, vol | volume |
| <i>voluntary</i> | voluntarily, volunteer, volunteering, volunteered, volunteers | voluntary |
| <i>welfare</i> | | welfare |
| <i>whereas</i> | | whereas |
| <i>whereby</i> | | whereby |
| <i>widespread</i> | | widespread |

The Academic Word List

Introduction

The Academic Word List was developed at the [School of Linguistics and Applied Language Studies](#) at [Victoria University of Wellington](#), New Zealand. The list contains 570 word families which were selected according to principles outlined below. **The list does not include words that are in the most frequent 2000 words of English.** The AWL was primarily made so that it could be used by teachers as part of a programme preparing learners for tertiary level study or used by students working alone to learn the words most needed to study at tertiary institutions. The Academic Word List replaces the University Word List.

Principles of selection used in developing the AWL

The word families of the Academic Word List were selected according to several principles. In order of importance, these selection principles were:

1. **Range.** The AWL families had to occur in the Arts, Commerce, Law and Science faculty sections of the Academic Corpus (see below for details on the Academic Corpus). The word families also had to occur in over half of the 28 subject areas of the Academic Corpus (see Table 2 below). Just over 94% of the words in the AWL occur in 20 or more subject areas. This principle ensures that the words in the AWL are useful for all learners, no matter what their area of study or what combination of subjects they take at tertiary level.

2. **Frequency**. The AWL families had to occur over 100 times in the 3,500,000 word Academic Corpus in order to be considered for inclusion in the list. This principle ensures that the words will be met a reasonable number of times in academic texts.
3. **Uniformity of frequency**. The AWL families had to occur a minimum of 10 times in each faculty of the Academic Corpus to be considered for inclusion in the list. This principle ensures that the vocabulary is useful for all learners.

Words excluded from the Academic Word List

1. **Words occurring in the first 2,000 words of English**. The AWL assumes knowledge of West's **General Service List** (GSL) (1953) as the basic vocabulary any learner should have before starting to learn academic vocabulary.
2. **Narrow range words**. Words which occurred in fewer than 4 faculty sections of the Academic Corpus or which occurred in fewer than 15 of the 28 subject areas of the Academic Corpus were excluded because they had narrow range. Technical or specialist words often have narrow range and were excluded on this basis
3. **Proper nouns**. The names of places, people, countries, for example, *New Zealand*, *Jim Bolger* and *Wellington* were excluded from the list.
4. **Latin forms**. Some of the most common Latin forms in the Academic Corpus were *et al*, *etc*, *ie*, and *ibid*.

How to use this list

The headwords of the Academic Word List (AWL) are the stem form of the words. The number after each headword is the sublist the word family is in. The sublists have the word families of the AWL with the most frequently used member of the family in italics. Table 1 below shows the coverage of the sublists over the Academic Corpus* (see for more details of the Academic Corpus) and the number of pages of text a learner needs to read in order to encounter the words.

* A corpus is a body or collection of texts.

The words in the Academic Word List should be learned in several ways:

1. Learners should read academic texts and listen to academic lectures and discussions. Where possible, the written and spoken texts should not be too difficult for learners, with no more than about 5% of the running words in the texts being new words for the learners.
2. Learners should have the chance to speak in academic discussion and write academic texts using academic vocabulary.
3. Learners should directly study words from the list using word cards and doing intensive study of short academic texts.

Learning the words in the Academic Word List

Choosing words

- Start with Sublist 1. If these words are known, move on to Sublist 2 down to Sublist 10.
- Don't start with the headwords starting with the letter 'A' and work down the list, but choose words that do not look like each other and are not related in meaning.
- Check the list for words you find in texts. If the words are in the AWL, you should learn them. If they are not in the list, then check West's **General Service List**. If the words

are not in the most frequent 2000 words of English or the AWL, then think carefully about whether or not you need to learn them.

Learning words

- Focus on retrieving the words rather than recognizing them. Every time you retrieve a word the connection between the form of the word and its meaning is made stronger. Using word cards with the word to be learned on one side and the translations on the other forces you to retrieve the word.
- Space the number of repetitions of the words you are learning because spacing repetitions results in longer lasting memory. The best spacing is to review the words a few minutes after first looking at them, then an hour or so later, then the next day, then a week later and then a couple of weeks after that.
- Process the words thoughtfully so that the depth of learning is better. Use techniques which encourage you to make a lot of associations with the words you are learning. For example, think of language contexts and situational contexts in which you could use the words.
- Avoid interference between the words you are learning by choosing words which are spelled differently and start with different letters. Don't learn words with similar meanings at the same time. Words which look the same or share similar meanings are easy to confuse and make your learning less effective.

The sublists of the Academic Word List

The word list has been divided into sublists based on the frequency of occurrence of the words in the Academic Corpus. The words in Sublist 1 occur more frequently in the corpus than the other words in the list. Sublist 2 occurs with the next highest frequency. The more frequent the words in the list, the more likely they are to occur in academic texts. When the frequencies of the words in the Academic Corpus are added together, we get a percentage of coverage of the words in the corpus. Words with higher frequency cover more of the corpus. Table 1 below shows the coverage of each of the sublists of the Academic Word List. It is clear that the coverage of the sublists starts very high with Sublist 1 (3.6%) and drops quite quickly to Sublist 9 (0.2%). The figures in column 3 indicate how many pages on average a learner would need to read in order to meet each word again. It is assumed that there are 400 running words on a page. The figures are only averages.

Table 1: Coverage and pages per repetition of the items in the Academic Word List sublists in the Academic Corpus

| AWL sublist | Coverage of the Academic Corpus (%) | Pages per repetition in the Academic Corpus |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1 (60 families) | 3.6% | 4 |
| 2 (60 families) | 1.8% | 8 |
| 3 (60 families) | 1.2% | 12 |
| 4 (60 families) | 0.9% | 15 |
| 5 (60 families) | 0.8% | 19 |
| 6 (60 families) | 0.6% | 24 |
| 7 (60 families) | 0.5% | 30 |

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| 8 (60 families) | 0.3% | 49 |
| 9 (60 families) | 0.2% | 67 |
| 10 (30 families) | 0.1% | 82 |

The AWL has 570 word families. Word families are used because most regularly formed family members can be understood from knowledge of the stem and the affixes. For example, the word family *analyse* includes the regular inflections of the verb, *analysed*, *analysing*, *analyses* and the derivations of the word, *analysis*, *analyst*, *analysts*, *analytical*, *analytically* etc., and the American spelling, *analyze*, *analyzed*, *analyzes*, *analyzing*.

The Academic Corpus

A written corpus of academic English was developed for the purpose of finding out which words occurred in a wide range of academic texts from a variety of subject areas. The Academic Corpus contained approximately 3,500,000 running words. It was divided into four faculty sections: Arts, Commerce, Law and Science. Each of these faculty sections contained approximately 875,000 running words. Each faculty section was divided into seven subject areas of approximately 125,000 running words.

Table 2: Subject areas in the Faculty Sections of the Academic Corpus

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| Arts | Commerce | Law | Science |
| Education | Accounting | Constitutional Law | Biology |
| History | Economics | Criminal Law | Chemistry |
| Linguistics | Finance | Family Law and Medico-Legal | Computer Science |
| Philosophy | Industrial Relations | International Law | Geography |
| Politics | Management | Pure Commercial Law | Geology |
| Psychology | Marketing | Quasi-Commercial Law | Mathematics |
| Sociology | Public Policy | Rights and Remedies | Physics |

The Academic Corpus contained journal articles, book chapters, course workbooks, laboratory manuals, and course notes. The texts were selected according to whether they were of suitable length (over 2,000 running words long) and were representative of the academic genre in that they were written for an academic audience. Any text not meeting these selection criteria was not included in the Academic Corpus. There were 414 texts in the Academic Corpus. Where possible, a balance was maintained between the number of texts in the four faculty sections.

Where possible, the texts were kept at their original length, although their bibliographies were removed. Whole texts provide greater opportunities for words to reoccur and longer texts allow for greater frequency of occurrence as well as variety of vocabulary. Where possible, a balance between the number of short texts (2,000 - 5,000 running words), medium length texts (5,000 - 10,000 running words) and long texts (over 10,000 running words) was kept between

the four faculty areas. This was to ensure that the faculty sections were as similar in make up as possible.

The following page from an academic text shows how many of the words in such texts are from the Academic Word List. The words from the Academic Word List are underlined in the text.

DATING NEW ZEALAND BUSINESS CYCLES

I. Introduction

Dating the turning points and duration of business cycles has long been associated with the construction of aggregate reference cycle indexes, and their associated leading, coincident and lagging indicators. This was along lines originally developed by Burns and Mitchell (1946), and subsequently by colleagues at the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), e.g. Klein (1990). More recently, identifying the turning points and duration of business cycles has been an important aspect of two further areas of business cycle research: the evaluation of theoretical and associated empirical business cycle models, e.g. King and Plosser (1994), Simkins (1994); and the analysis of the time varying characteristics of business cycles, e.g. Diebold and Rudebusch (1992), Watson (1994).

The Burns and Mitchell technique of dating business cycles relied primarily on two sorts of information: the descriptive evidence from business publications and general business conditions indices, and the "specific cycles" found in many individual series and the tendency for turning points to sometimes cluster at certain dates. Based on this information, a set of reference cycle dates were selected that specified the turning points in "aggregate economic activity". A key feature of the Burns and Mitchell approach was to focus on the amount of cyclical co-movement or coherence among a large number of economic variables. This co-movement is the prime characteristic of their definition of the business cycle: "...a cycle consists of expansions occurring at about the same time in many economic activities, followed by similarly general recessions, contractions, and revivals which merge into the expansion phase of the next cycle;...in duration business cycles vary from more than one year to ten or twelve years..." (Burns and Mitchell, 1946, p 3).

The NBER approach is based on the view that there is no unique way of combining all these activities, and accordingly the business cycle cannot be fully depicted by a single measure, e.g. Burns (1969, p 13). Burns and Mitchell, and subsequent NBER researchers, intended therefore, before the computer age, to provide a standard technique with a set of decision rules for deriving business cycle turning points based on these two sorts of information. In practice, this involved the application of a standard format of filtering procedures to extract the turning points in each data series, and then combining this information in a judgmental way to determine a single turning point date. Other procedures, notably reference cycle indexes and coincident indexes, subsequently emerged as supplementary procedures for combining a large number of data series including various measures of output, production inputs, price series, monetary aggregates, etc, into a single composite index which have also been used to identify turning points.

Source: Buckle, R., Kim, K. and Hall, V. B. (1994) 'Dating New Zealand business cycles' *GSBGM Working Paper 6* Wellington: Victoria University of Wellington

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Headwords of the Academic Word List

This list contains the head words of the families in the Academic Word List. The numbers indicate the sublist of the Academic Word List, with Sublist 1 containing the most frequent words, Sublist 2 the next most frequent and so on. For example, *abandon* and its family members are in Sublist 8 of the Academic Word List.

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|--------------|----|-------------|----|-------------|---|
| abandon | 8 | abstract | 6 | academy | 5 |
| access | 4 | accommodate | 9 | accompany | 8 |
| accumulate | 8 | accurate | 6 | achieve | 2 |
| acknowledge | 6 | acquire | 2 | adapt | 7 |
| adequate | 4 | adjacent | 10 | adjust | 5 |
| administrate | 2 | adult | 7 | advocate | 7 |
| affect | 2 | aggregate | 6 | aid | 7 |
| albeit | 10 | allocate | 6 | alter | 5 |
| alternative | 3 | ambiguous | 8 | amend | 5 |
| analogy | 9 | analyse | 1 | annual | 4 |
| anticipate | 9 | apparent | 4 | append | 8 |
| appreciate | 8 | approach | 1 | appropriate | 2 |
| approximate | 4 | arbitrary | 8 | area | 1 |
| aspect | 2 | assemble | 10 | assess | 1 |
| assign | 6 | assist | 2 | assume | 1 |
| assure | 9 | attach | 6 | attain | 9 |
| attitude | 4 | attribute | 4 | author | 6 |
| authority | 1 | automate | 8 | available | 1 |
| aware | 5 | behalf | 9 | benefit | 1 |
| bias | 8 | bond | 6 | brief | 6 |
| bulk | 9 | capable | 6 | capacity | 5 |
| category | 2 | cease | 9 | challenge | 5 |
| channel | 7 | chapter | 2 | chart | 8 |

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|--------------|----|---------------|----|---------------|----|
| chemical | 7 | circumstance | 3 | cite | 6 |
| civil | 4 | clarify | 8 | classic | 7 |
| clause | 5 | code | 4 | coherent | 9 |
| coincide | 9 | collapse | 10 | colleague | 10 |
| commence | 9 | comment | 3 | commission | 2 |
| commit | 4 | commodity | 8 | communicate | 4 |
| community | 2 | compatible | 9 | compensate | 3 |
| compile | 10 | complement | 8 | complex | 2 |
| component | 3 | compound | 5 | comprehensive | 7 |
| comprise | 7 | compute | 2 | conceive | 10 |
| concentrate | 4 | concept | 1 | conclude | 2 |
| concurrent | 9 | conduct | 2 | confer | 4 |
| confine | 9 | confirm | 7 | conflict | 5 |
| conform | 8 | consent | 3 | consequent | 2 |
| considerable | 3 | consist | 1 | constant | 3 |
| constitute | 1 | constrain | 3 | construct | 2 |
| consult | 5 | consume | 2 | contact | 5 |
| contemporary | 8 | context | 1 | contract | 1 |
| contradict | 8 | contrary | 7 | contrast | 4 |
| contribute | 3 | controversy | 9 | convene | 3 |
| converse | 9 | convert | 7 | convince | 10 |
| cooperate | 6 | coordinate | 3 | core | 3 |
| corporate | 3 | correspond | 3 | couple | 7 |
| create | 1 | credit | 2 | criteria | 3 |
| crucial | 8 | culture | 2 | currency | 8 |
| cycle | 4 | data | 1 | debate | 4 |
| decade | 7 | decline | 5 | deduce | 3 |
| define | 1 | definite | 7 | demonstrate | 3 |
| denote | 8 | deny | 7 | depress | 10 |
| derive | 1 | design | 2 | despite | 4 |
| detect | 8 | deviate | 8 | device | 9 |
| devote | 9 | differentiate | 7 | dimension | 4 |
| diminish | 9 | discrete | 5 | discriminate | 6 |
| displace | 8 | display | 6 | dispose | 7 |
| distinct | 2 | distort | 9 | distribute | 1 |
| diverse | 6 | document | 3 | domain | 6 |
| domestic | 4 | dominate | 3 | draft | 5 |
| drama | 8 | duration | 9 | dynamic | 7 |
| economy | 1 | edit | 6 | element | 2 |
| eliminate | 7 | emerge | 4 | emphasis | 3 |
| empirical | 7 | enable | 5 | encounter | 10 |
| energy | 5 | enforce | 5 | enhance | 6 |
| enormous | 10 | ensure | 3 | entity | 5 |
| environment | 1 | equate | 2 | equip | 7 |

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| equivalent | 5 | erode | 9 | error | 4 |
| establish | 1 | estate | 6 | estimate | 1 |
| ethic | 9 | ethnic | 4 | evaluate | 2 |
| eventual | 8 | evident | 1 | evolve | 5 |
| exceed | 6 | exclude | 3 | exhibit | 8 |
| expand | 5 | expert | 6 | explicit | 6 |
| exploit | 8 | export | 1 | expose | 5 |
| external | 5 | extract | 7 | facilitate | 5 |
| factor | 1 | feature | 2 | federal | 6 |
| fee | 6 | file | 7 | final | 2 |
| finance | 1 | finite | 7 | flexible | 6 |
| fluctuate | 8 | focus | 2 | format | 9 |
| formula | 1 | forthcoming | 10 | foundation | 7 |
| found | 9 | framework | 3 | function | 1 |
| fund | 3 | fundamental | 5 | furthermore | 6 |
| gender | 6 | generate | 5 | generation | 5 |
| globe | 7 | goal | 4 | grade | 7 |
| grant | 4 | guarantee | 7 | guideline | 8 |
| hence | 4 | hierarchy | 7 | highlight | 8 |
| hypothesis | 4 | identical | 7 | identify | 1 |
| ideology | 7 | ignorance | 6 | illustrate | 3 |
| image | 5 | immigrate | 3 | impact | 2 |
| implement | 4 | implicate | 4 | implicit | 8 |
| imply | 3 | impose | 4 | incentive | 6 |
| incidence | 6 | incline | 10 | income | 1 |
| incorporate | 6 | index | 6 | indicate | 1 |
| individual | 1 | induce | 8 | inevitable | 8 |
| infer | 7 | infrastructure | 8 | inherent | 9 |
| inhibit | 6 | initial | 3 | initiate | 6 |
| injure | 2 | innovate | 7 | input | 6 |
| insert | 7 | insight | 9 | inspect | 8 |
| instance | 3 | institute | 2 | instruct | 6 |
| integral | 9 | integrate | 4 | integrity | 10 |
| intelligence | 6 | intense | 8 | interact | 3 |
| intermediate | 9 | internal | 4 | interpret | 1 |
| interval | 6 | intervene | 7 | intrinsic | 10 |
| invest | 2 | investigate | 4 | invoke | 10 |
| involve | 1 | isolate | 7 | issue | 1 |
| item | 2 | job | 4 | journal | 2 |
| justify | 3 | label | 4 | labor | 1 |
| layer | 3 | lecture | 6 | legal | 1 |
| legislate | 1 | levy | 10 | liberal | 5 |
| license | 5 | likewise | 10 | link | 3 |
| locate | 3 | logic | 5 | maintain | 2 |

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| major | 1 | manipulate | 8 | manual | 9 |
| margin | 5 | mature | 9 | maximize | 3 |
| mechanism | 4 | media | 7 | mediate | 9 |
| medical | 5 | medium | 9 | mental | 5 |
| method | 1 | migrate | 6 | military | 9 |
| minimal | 9 | minimize | 8 | minimum | 6 |
| ministry | 6 | minor | 3 | mode | 7 |
| modify | 5 | monitor | 5 | motive | 6 |
| mutual | 9 | negate | 3 | network | 5 |
| neutral | 6 | nevertheless | 6 | nonetheless | 10 |
| norm | 9 | normal | 2 | notion | 5 |
| notwithstanding | 10 | nuclear | 8 | objective | 5 |
| obtain | 2 | obvious | 4 | occupy | 4 |
| occur | 1 | odd | 10 | offset | 8 |
| ongoing | 10 | option | 4 | orient | 5 |
| outcome | 3 | output | 4 | overall | 4 |
| overlap | 9 | overseas | 6 | panel | 10 |
| paradigm | 7 | paragraph | 8 | parallel | 4 |
| parameter | 4 | participate | 2 | partner | 3 |
| passive | 9 | perceive | 2 | percent | 1 |
| period | 1 | persist | 10 | perspective | 5 |
| phase | 4 | phenomenon | 7 | philosophy | 3 |
| physical | 3 | plus | 8 | policy | 1 |
| portion | 9 | pose | 10 | positive | 2 |
| potential | 2 | practitioner | 8 | precede | 6 |
| precise | 5 | predict | 4 | predominant | 8 |
| preliminary | 9 | presume | 6 | previous | 2 |
| primary | 2 | prime | 5 | principal | 4 |
| principle | 1 | prior | 4 | priority | 7 |
| proceed | 1 | process | 1 | professional | 4 |
| prohibit | 7 | project | 4 | promote | 4 |
| proportion | 3 | prospect | 8 | protocol | 9 |
| psychology | 5 | publication | 7 | publish | 3 |
| purchase | 2 | pursue | 5 | qualitative | 9 |
| quote | 7 | radical | 8 | random | 8 |
| range | 2 | ratio | 5 | rational | 6 |
| react | 3 | recover | 6 | refine | 9 |
| regime | 4 | region | 2 | register | 3 |
| regulate | 2 | reinforce | 8 | reject | 5 |
| relax | 9 | release | 7 | relevant | 2 |
| reluctance | 10 | rely | 3 | remove | 3 |
| require | 1 | research | 1 | reside | 2 |
| resolve | 4 | resource | 2 | respond | 1 |
| restore | 8 | restrain | 9 | restrict | 2 |

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|-----------------|----|-------------|----|------------|----|
| retain | 4 | reveal | 6 | revenue | 5 |
| reverse | 7 | revise | 8 | revolution | 9 |
| rigid | 9 | role | 1 | route | 9 |
| scenario | 9 | schedule | 8 | scheme | 3 |
| scope | 6 | section | 1 | sector | 1 |
| secure | 2 | seek | 2 | select | 2 |
| sequence | 3 | series | 4 | sex | 3 |
| shift | 3 | significant | 1 | similar | 1 |
| simulate | 7 | site | 2 | so-called | 10 |
| sole | 7 | somewhat | 7 | source | 1 |
| specific | 1 | specify | 3 | sphere | 9 |
| stable | 5 | statistic | 4 | status | 4 |
| straightforward | 10 | strategy | 2 | stress | 4 |
| structure | 1 | style | 5 | submit | 7 |
| subordinate | 9 | subsequent | 4 | subsidy | 6 |
| substitute | 5 | successor | 7 | sufficient | 3 |
| sum | 4 | summary | 4 | supplement | 9 |
| survey | 2 | survive | 7 | suspend | 9 |
| sustain | 5 | symbol | 5 | tape | 6 |
| target | 5 | task | 3 | team | 9 |
| technical | 3 | technique | 3 | technology | 3 |
| temporary | 9 | tense | 8 | terminate | 8 |
| text | 2 | theme | 8 | theory | 1 |
| thereby | 8 | thesis | 7 | topic | 7 |
| trace | 6 | tradition | 2 | transfer | 2 |
| transform | 6 | transit | 5 | transmit | 7 |
| transport | 6 | trend | 5 | trigger | 9 |
| ultimate | 7 | undergo | 10 | underlie | 6 |
| undertake | 4 | uniform | 8 | unify | 9 |
| unique | 7 | utilize | 6 | valid | 3 |
| vary | 1 | vehicle | 8 | version | 5 |
| via | 8 | violate | 9 | virtual | 8 |
| visible | 7 | vision | 9 | visual | 8 |
| volume | 3 | voluntary | 7 | welfare | 5 |
| whereas | 5 | whereby | 10 | widespread | 8 |

The Academic Word List

Sublist 1 of the Academic Word List - Most frequent words in families

This sublist contains the most frequent words of the Academic Word List in the Academic Corpus. The most frequent members of the word families in Sublist 1 are listed below.

| | | | |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| analysis | area | assume | available |
| approach | assessment | authority | benefit |

| | | | |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| concept | estimate | issues | required |
| consistent | evidence | labour | research |
| constitutional | export | legal | response |
| context | factors | legislation | role |
| contract | financial | major | section |
| create | formula | method | sector |
| data | function | occur | significant |
| definition | identified | percent | similar |
| derived | income | period | source |
| distribution | indicate | policy | specific |
| economic | individual | principle | structure |
| environment | interpretation | procedure | theory |
| established | involved | process | variables |

Sublist 2 of the Academic Word List - Most frequent words in families

This sublist contains the second most frequent words in the Academic Word List from the Academic Corpus. The most frequent members of the word families in Sublist 2 are listed below.

| | | | |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| achieve | consequences | institute | region |
| acquisition | construction | investment | regulations |
| administration | consumer | items | relevant |
| affect | credit | journal | resident |
| appropriate | cultural | maintenance | resources |
| aspects | design | normal | restricted |
| assistance | distinction | obtained | security |
| categories | elements | participation | sought |
| chapter | equation | perceived | select |
| commission | evaluation | positive | site |
| community | features | potential | strategies |
| complex | final | previous | survey |
| computer | focus | primary | text |
| conclusion | impact | purchase | traditional |
| conduct | injury | range | transfer |

Sublist 3 of the Academic Word List - Most frequent words in families

This sublist contains the third most frequent words of the Academic Word List in the Academic Corpus. The most frequent members of the word families in Sublist 3 are listed below.

| | | | |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| alternative | constant | criteria | funds |
| circumstance | constraints | deduction | illustrated |
| s | contribution | demonstrate | immigration |
| comments | convention | document | implies |
| compensation | coordination | dominant | initial |
| n | core | emphasis | instance |
| components | corporate | ensure | interaction |
| consent | corresponding | excluded | justification |
| considerable | | framework | layer |

| | | | |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| link | philosophy | removed | task |
| location | physical | scheme | technical |
| maximum | proportion | sequence | techniques |
| minorities | published | sex | technology |
| negative | reaction | shift | validity |
| outcomes | registered | specified | volume |
| partnership | reliance | sufficient | |

Sublist 4 of the Academic Word List - Most frequent words in families

This sublist contains the fourth most frequent words of the Academic Word List in the Academic Corpus. The most frequent members of the word families in Sublist 4 are listed below.

| | | | |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| access | debate | internal | prior |
| adequate | despite | investigation | professional |
| annual | dimensions | job | project |
| apparent | domestic | label | promote |
| approximated | emerged | mechanism | regime |
| attitudes | error | obvious | resolution |
| attributed | ethnic | occupational | retained |
| civil | goals | option | series |
| code | granted | output | statistics |
| commitment | hence | overall | status |
| communication | hypothesis | parallel | stress |
| concentration | implementation | parameters | subsequent |
| conference | implications | phase | sum |
| contrast | imposed | predicted | summary |
| cycle | integration | principal | undertaken |

Sublist 5 of the Academic Word List - Most frequent words in families

| | | | |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| academic | enable | licence | pursue |
| adjustment | energy | logic | ratio |
| alter | enforcement | marginal | rejected |
| amendment | entities | medical | revenue |
| aware | equivalent | mental | stability |
| capacity | evolution | modified | styles |
| challenge | expansion | monitoring | substitution |
| clause | exposure | network | sustainable |
| compounds | external | notion | symbolic |
| conflict | facilitate | objective | target |
| consultation | fundamental | orientation | transition |
| contact | generated | perspective | trend |
| decline | generation | precise | version |
| discretion | image | prime | welfare |
| draft | liberal | psychology | whereas |

Sublist 6 of the Academic Word List - Most frequent words in families

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| abstract | diversity | incidence | nevertheless |
| accurate | domain | incorporated | overseas |
| acknowledged | edition | index | preceding |
| aggregate | enhanced | inhibition | presumption |
| allocation | estate | initiatives | rational |
| assigned | exceed | input | recovery |
| attached | expert | instructions | revealed |
| author | explicit | intelligence | scope |
| bond | federal | interval | subsidiary |
| brief | fees | lecture | tapes |
| capable | flexibility | migration | trace |
| cited | furthermore | minimum | transformation |
| cooperative | gender | ministry | transport |
| discrimination | ignored | motivation | underlying |
| display | incentive | neutral | utility |

Sublist 7 of the Academic Word List - Most frequent words in families

| | | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| adaptation | deny | identical | release |
| adults | differentiation | ideology | reverse |
| advocate | disposal | inferred | simulation |
| aid | dynamic | innovation | solely |
| channel | eliminate | insert | somewhat |
| chemical | empirical | intervention | submitted |
| classical | equipment | isolated | successive |
| comprehensive | extract | media | survive |
| comprise | file | mode | thesis |
| confirmed | finite | paradigm | topic |
| contrary | foundation | phenomenon | transmission |
| converted | global | priority | ultimately |
| couple | grade | prohibited | unique |
| decades | guarantee | publication | visible |
| definite | hierarchical | quotation | voluntary |

Sublist 8 of the Academic Word List - Most frequent words in families

| | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| abandon | contradiction | induced | random |
| accompanied | crucial | inevitably | reinforced |
| accumulation | currency | infrastructure | restore |
| ambiguous | denote | inspection | revision |
| appendix | detected | intensity | schedule |
| appreciation | deviation | manipulation | tension |
| arbitrary | displacement | minimised | termination |
| automatically | dramatic | nuclear | theme |
| bias | eventually | offset | thereby |
| chart | exhibit | paragraph | uniform |
| clarity | exploitation | plus | vehicle |
| conformity | fluctuations | practitioners | via |
| commodity | guidelines | predominantly | virtually |
| complement | highlighted | prospect | widespread |
| contemporary | implicit | radical | visual |

Sublist 9 of the Academic Word List - Most frequent words in families

| | | | |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| accommodation | device | mature | revolution |
| analogous | devoted | mediation | rigid |
| anticipated | diminished | medium | route |
| assurance | distorted/distortion | military | scenario |
| attained | - equal figures | minimal | sphere |
| behalf | duration | mutual | subordinate |
| bulk | erosion | norms | supplementary |
| ceases | ethical | overlap | suspended |
| coherence | format | passive | team |
| coincide | founded | portion | temporary |
| commenced | inherent | preliminary | trigger |
| incompatible | insights | protocol | unified |
| concurrent | integral | qualitative | violation |
| confined | intermediate | refine | vision |
| controversy | manual | relaxed | |
| conversely | | restraints | |

Sublist 10 of the Academic Word List - Most frequent words in families

This sublist contains the least frequent words of the Academic Word List in the Academic Corpus. The most frequent members of the word families in Sublist 10 are listed below.

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| adjacent | reluctant |
| albeit | so-called |
| assembly | straightforward |
| collapse | undergo |
| colleagues | whereby |
| compiled | |
| conceived | |
| convinced | |
| depression | |
| encountered | |
| enormous | |
| forthcoming | |
| inclination | |
| integrity | |
| intrinsic | |
| invoked | |
| levy | |
| likewise | |
| nonetheless | |
| notwithstanding | |
| odd | |
| ongoing | |
| panel | |
| persistent | |
| posed | |

Academic word list

There are **570 headwords** and about 3000 words altogether. For more information see [The Academic Word List](#).

| Headwords | Other words in the family. |
|--------------|--|
| abandon | abandoned, abandoning, abandonment, abandons |
| abstract | abstraction, abstractions, abstractly, abstracts |
| academy | academia, academic, academically, academics, academies |
| access | accessed, accesses, accessibility, accessible, accessing, inaccessible |
| accommodate | accommodated, accommodates, accommodating, accommodation |
| accompany | accompanied, accompanies, accompaniment, accompanying, unaccompanied |
| accumulate | accumulated, accumulating, accumulation, accumulates |
| accurate | accuracy, accurately, inaccuracy, inaccuracies, inaccurate |
| achieve | achievable, achieved, achievement, achievements, achieves, achieving |
| acknowledge | acknowledged, acknowledges, acknowledging, acknowledgement, acknowledgements |
| acquire | acquired, acquires, acquiring, acquisition, acquisitions |
| adapt | adaptability, adaptable, adaptation, adaptations, adapted, adapting, adaptive, adapts |
| adequate | adequacy, adequately, inadequacies, inadequacy, inadequate, inadequately |
| adjacent | |
| adjust | adjusted, adjusting, adjustment, adjustments, adjusts, readjust, readjusted, readjusting, readjustment, readjustments, readjusts |
| administrate | administrates, administration, administrations, administrative, administratively, administrator, administrators |
| adult | adulthood, adults |
| advocate | advocacy, advocated, advocates, advocating |
| affect | affected, affecting, affective, affectively, affects, unaffected |
| aggregate | aggregated, aggregates, aggregating, aggregation |
| aid | aided, aiding, aids, unaided |
| albeit | |
| allocate | allocated, allocates, allocating, allocation, allocations |

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| alter | alterable, alteration, alterations, altered, altering, alternate, alternating, alters, unalterable, unaltered |
| alternative | alternatively, alternatives |
| ambiguous | ambiguities, ambiguity, unambiguous, unambiguously |
| amend | amended, amending, amendment, amendments, amends |
| analogy | analogies, analogous |
| analyze | analyzed, analyzer, analyzers, analyses, analyzing, analysis, analyst, analysts, analytic, analytical, analytically |
| annual | annually |
| anticipate | anticipated, anticipates, anticipating, anticipation, unanticipated |
| apparent | apparently |
| append | appendix, appended, appends, appending, appendices, appendixes |
| appreciate | appreciable, appreciably, appreciated, appreciates, appreciating, appreciation, unappreciated |
| approach | approachable, approached, approaches, approaching, unapproachable |
| appropriate | appropriacy, appropriately, appropriateness, inappropriacy, inappropriate, inappropriately |
| approximate | approximated, approximately, approximates, approximating, approximation, approximations |
| arbitrary | arbitrariness, arbitrarily |
| area | areas |
| aspect | aspects |
| assemble | assembled, assembles, assemblies, assembling, assembly |
| assess | assessable, assessed, assesses, assessing, assessment, assessments, reassess, reassessed, reassessing, reassessment, unassessed |
| assign | assigned, assigning, assignment, assignments, assigns, reassign, reassigned, reassigning, reassigns, unassigned |
| assist | assistance, assistant, assistants, assisted, assisting, assists, unassisted |
| assume | assumed, assumes, assuming, assumption, assumptions |
| assure | assurance, assurances, assured, assuredly, assures, assuring |
| attach | attached, attaches, attaching, attachment, attachments, unattached |
| attain | attainable, attained, attaining, attainment, attainments, attains, unattainable |
| attitude | attitudes |
| attribute | attributable, attributed, attributes, attributing, attribution |
| author | authored, authoring, authors, authorship |

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| authority | authoritative, authorities |
| automate | automatic, automated, automates, automating, automatically, automation |
| available | availability, unavailable |
| aware | awareness, unaware |
| behalf | |
| benefit | beneficial, beneficiary, beneficiaries, benefited, benefiting, benefits |
| bias | biased, biases, biasing, unbiased |
| bond | bonded, bonding, bonds |
| brief | brevity, briefed, briefing, briefly, briefs |
| bulk | bulky |
| capable | capabilities, capability, incapable |
| capacity | capacities, incapacitate, incapacitated |
| category | categories, categorization, categorize, categorized, categorizes, categorizing, categorizing |
| cease | ceased, ceaseless, ceases, ceasing |
| challenge | challenged, challenger, challengers, challenges, challenging |
| channel | channelled, channelling, channels |
| chapter | chapters |
| chart | charted, charting, charts, uncharted |
| chemical | chemically, chemicals |
| circumstance | circumstances |
| cite | citation, citations, cited, citing, cites |
| civil | |
| clarify | clarification, clarified, clarifies, clarifying, clarity |
| classic | classical, classics |
| clause | clauses |
| code | coded, codes, coding |
| coherent | coherence, coherently, incoherent, incoherently |
| coincide | coincided, coincides, coinciding, coincidence, coincidences, coincident, coincidental |
| collapse | collapsed, collapses, collapsible, collapsing |
| colleague | colleagues |
| commence | commenced, commences, commencement, commencing, recommences, recommenced, recommencing |

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| comment | commentaries, commentary, commentator, commentators, commented, commenting, comments |
| commission | commissioned, commissioner, commissioners, commissioning, commissions |
| commit | commitment, commitments, commits, committed, committing |
| commodity | commodities |
| communicate | communicable, communicated, communicates, communicating, communication, communications, communicative, communicatively, uncommunicative |
| community | communities |
| compatible | compatibility, incompatibility, incompatible |
| compensate | compensated, compensates, compensating, compensation, compensations, compensatory |
| compile | compilation, compilations, compiled, compiles, compiling |
| complement | complementary, complemented, complementing, complements |
| complex | complexities, complexity |
| component | componentry, components |
| compound | compounded, compounding, compounds |
| comprehensive | comprehensively |
| comprise | comprised, comprises, comprising |
| compute | computation, computational, computations, computable, computer, computed, computerized, computers, computing |
| conceive | conceivable, conceivably, conceived, conceives, conceiving, inconceivable, inconceivably |
| concentrate | concentrated, concentrates, concentrating, concentration |
| concept | conception, concepts, conceptual, conceptualization, conceptualize, conceptualized, conceptualizes, conceptualizing, conceptually |
| conclude | concluded, concludes, concluding, conclusion, conclusions, conclusive, conclusively, inconclusive, inconclusively |
| concurrent | concurrently |
| conduct | conducted, conducting, conducts |
| confer | conference, conferences, conferred, conferring, confers |
| confine | confined, confines, confining, unconfined |
| confirm | confirmation, confirmed, confirming, confirms |
| conflict | conflicted, conflicting, conflicts |
| conform | conformable, conformability, conformance, conformation, conformed, conforming, conformist, conformists, conformity, conforms, nonconformist, |

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| | nonconformists, nonconformity, non-conformist, non-conformists, non-conformity |
| consent | consensus, consented, consenting, consents |
| consequent | consequence, consequences, consequently |
| considerable | considerably |
| consist | consisted, consistency, consistent, consistently, consisting, consists, inconsistencies, inconsistency, inconsistent |
| constant | constancy, constantly, constants, inconstancy, inconstantly |
| constitute | constituencies, constituency, constituent, constituents, constituted, constitutes, constituting, constitution, constitutions, constitutional, constitutionally, constitutive, unconstitutional |
| constrain | constrained, constraining, constrains, constraint, constraints, unconstrained |
| construct | constructed, constructing, construction, constructions, constructive, constructs, reconstruct, reconstructed, reconstructing, reconstruction, reconstructs |
| consult | consultancy, consultant, consultants, consultation, consultations, consultative, consulted, consults, consulting |
| consume | consumed, consumer, consumers, consumes, consuming, consumption |
| contact | contactable, contacted, contacting, contacts |
| contemporary | contemporaries |
| context | contexts, contextual, contextualize, contextualized, contextualizing, uncontextualized |
| contract | contracted, contracting, contractor, contractors, contracts |
| contradict | contradicted, contradicting, contradiction, contradictions, contradictory, contradicts |
| contrary | contrarily |
| contrast | contrasted, contrasting, contrastive, contrasts |
| contribute | contributed, contributes, contributing, contribution, contributions, contributor, contributors |
| controversy | controversies, controversial, controversially, uncontroversial |
| convene | convention, convenes, convened, convening, conventional, conventionally, conventions, unconventional |
| converse | conversely |
| convert | conversion, conversions, converted, convertible, converting, converts |
| convince | convinced, convinces, convincing, convincingly, unconvinced |
| cooperate | cooperated, cooperates, cooperating, cooperation, cooperative, cooperatively, co-operate, co-operated, co-operates, co-operation, co-operative, co-operatively |

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| coordinate | coordinated, coordinates, coordinating, coordination, coordinator, coordinators, co-ordinate, co-ordinated, co-ordinates, co-ordinating, co-ordination, co-ordinator, co-ordinators |
| core | cores, coring, cored |
| corporate | corporates, corporation, corporations |
| correspond | corresponded, correspondence, corresponding, correspondingly, corresponds |
| couple | coupled, coupling, couples |
| create | created, creates, creating, creation, creations, creative, creatively, creativity, creator, creators, recreate, recreated, recreates, recreating |
| credit | credited, crediting, creditor, creditors, credits |
| criteria | criterion |
| crucial | crucially |
| culture | cultural, culturally, cultured, cultures, uncultured |
| currency | currencies |
| cycle | cycled, cycles, cyclic, cyclical, cycling |
| data | |
| debate | debatable, debated, debates, debating |
| decade | decades |
| decline | declined, declines, declining |
| deduce | deduced, deduces, deducing, deduction, deductions |
| define | definable, defined, defines, defining, definition, definitions, redefine, redefined, redefines, redefining, undefined |
| definite | definitely, definitive, indefinite, indefinitely |
| demonstrate | demonstrable, demonstrably, demonstrated, demonstrates, demonstrating, demonstration, demonstrations, demonstrative, demonstratively, demonstrator, demonstrators |
| denote | denotation, denotations, denoted, denotes, denoting |
| deny | deniable, denial, denials, denied, denies, denying, undeniable |
| depress | depressed, depresses, depressing, depression |
| derive | derivation, derivations, derivative, derivatives, derived, derives, deriving |
| design | designed, designer, designers, designing, designs |
| despite | |
| detect | detectable, detected, detecting, detection, detective, detectives, detector, detectors, detects |
| deviate | deviated, deviates, deviating, deviation, deviations |

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| device | devices |
| devote | devoted, devotedly, devotes, devoting, devotion, devotions |
| differentiate | differentiated, differentiates, differentiating, differentiation |
| dimension | dimensional, dimensions, multidimensional |
| diminish | diminished, diminishes, diminishing, diminution, undiminished |
| discrete | discretely, discretion, discretionary, indiscrete, indiscretion |
| discriminate | discriminated, discriminates, discriminating, discrimination |
| displace | displaced, displacement, displaces, displacing |
| display | displayed, displaying, displays |
| dispose | disposable, disposal, disposed, disposes, disposing |
| distinct | distinction, distinctions, distinctive, distinctively, distinctly, indistinct, indistinctly |
| distort | distorted, distorting, distortion, distortions, distorts |
| distribute | distributed, distributing, distribution, distributional, distributions, distributive, distributor, distributors, redistribute, redistributed, redistributes, redistributing, redistribution |
| diverse | diversely, diversification, diversified, diversifies, diversify, diversifying, diversity |
| document | documentation, documented, documenting, documents |
| domain | domains |
| domestic | domestically, domesticate, domesticated, domesticating, domestics |
| dominate | dominance, dominant, dominated, dominates, dominating, domination |
| draft | drafted, drafting, drafts, redraft, redrafted, redrafting, redrafts |
| drama | dramas, dramatic, dramatically, dramatize, dramatized, dramatizing, dramatizes, dramatization, dramatizations, dramatist, dramatists, dramatization, dramatizations, dramatizing |
| duration | |
| dynamic | dynamically, dynamics |
| economy | economic, economical, economically, economics, economies, economist, economists, uneconomical |
| edit | edited, editing, edition, editions, editor, editorial, editorials, editors, edits |
| element | elements |
| eliminate | eliminated, eliminates, eliminating, elimination |
| emerge | emerged, emergence, emergent, emerges, emerging |
| emphasis | emphasize, emphasized, emphasizing, emphatic, emphatically |

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| empirical | empirically, empiricism |
| enable | enabled, enables, enabling |
| encounter | encountered, encountering, encounters |
| energy | energetic, energetically, energies |
| enforce | enforced, enforcement, enforces, enforcing |
| enhance | enhanced, enhancement, enhances, enhancing |
| enormous | enormity, enormously |
| ensure | ensured, ensures, ensuring |
| entity | entities |
| environment | environmental, environmentalist, environmentalists, environmentally, environments |
| equate | equated, equates, equating, equation, equations |
| equip | equipment, equipped, equipping, equips |
| equivalent | equivalence |
| erode | eroded, erodes, eroding, erosion |
| error | erroneous, erroneously, errors |
| establish | disestablish, disestablished, disestablishes, disestablishing, disestablishment, established, establishes, establishing, establishment, establishments |
| estate | estates |
| estimate | estimated, estimates, estimating, estimation, estimations, over-estimate, overestimate, overestimated, overestimates, overestimating, underestimate, underestimated, underestimates, underestimating |
| ethic | ethical, ethically, ethics, unethical |
| ethnic | ethnicity |
| evaluate | evaluated, evaluates, evaluating, evaluation, evaluations, evaluative, re-evaluate, re-evaluated, re-evaluates, re-evaluating, re-evaluation |
| eventual | eventuality, eventually |
| evident | evidenced, evidence, evidential, evidently |
| evolve | evolution, evolved, evolving, evolves, evolutionary, evolutionist, evolutionists |
| exceed | exceeded, exceeding, exceeds |
| exclude | excluded, excludes, excluding, exclusion, exclusionary, exclusionist, exclusions, exclusive, exclusively |
| exhibit | exhibited, exhibiting, exhibition, exhibitions, exhibits |
| expand | expanded, expanding, expands, expansion, expansionism, expansive |
| expert | expertise, expertly, experts |

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| explicit | explicitly |
| exploit | exploitation, exploited, exploiting, exploits |
| export | exported, exporter, exporters, exporting, exports |
| expose | exposed, exposes, exposing, exposure, exposures |
| external | externalisation, externalise, externalised, externalises, externalising, externality |
| extract | extracted, extracting, extraction, extracts |
| facilitate | facilitated, facilitates, facilities, facilitating, facilitation, facilitator, facilitators, facility |
| factor | factored, factoring, factors |
| feature | featured, features, featuring |
| federal | federation, federations |
| fee | fees |
| file | filed, files, filing |
| final | finalize, finalized, finalizes, finalizing, finality, finally, finals |
| finance | financed, finances, financial, financially, financier, financiers, financing |
| finite | infinite, infinitely |
| flexible | flexibility, inflexible, inflexibility |
| fluctuate | fluctuated, fluctuates, fluctuating, fluctuation, fluctuations |
| focus | focused, focuses, focusing, refocus, refocused, refocuses, refocusing |
| format | formatted, formatting, formats |
| formula | formulae, formulas, formulate, formulated, formulating, formulation, formulations, reformulate, reformulated, reformulating, reformulation, reformulations |
| forthcoming | |
| found | founded, founder, founders, founding, unfounded |
| foundation | foundations |
| framework | frameworks |
| function | functional, functionally, functioned, functioning, functions |
| fund | funded, funder, funders, funding, funds |
| fundamental | fundamentally |
| furthermore | |
| gender | genders |
| generate | generated, generates, generating |
| generation | generations |

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| globe | global, globally, globalize, globalization |
| goal | goals |
| grade | graded, grades, grading |
| grant | granted, granting, grants |
| guarantee | guaranteed, guaranteeing, guarantees |
| guideline | guidelines |
| hence | |
| hierarchy | hierarchical, hierarchies |
| highlight | highlighted, highlighting, highlights |
| hypothesis | hypotheses, hypothesize, hypothesized, hypothesizes, hypothesizing, hypothetical, hypothetically |
| identical | identically |
| identify | identifiable, identification, identified, identifies, identifying, identities, identity, unidentifiable |
| ideology | ideological, ideologically, ideologies |
| ignorant | ignorance, ignore, ignored, ignores, ignoring |
| illustrate | illustrated, illustrates, illustrating, illustration, illustrations, illustrative |
| image | imagery, images |
| immigrate | immigrant, immigrants, immigrated, immigrates, immigrating, immigration |
| impact | impacted, impacting, impacts |
| implement | implementation, implemented, implementing, implements |
| implicate | implicated, implicates, implicating, implication, implications |
| implicit | implicitly |
| imply | implied, implies, implying |
| impose | imposed, imposes, imposing, imposition |
| incentive | incentives |
| incidence | incident, incidentally, incidents |
| incline | inclination, inclinations, inclined, inclines, inclining |
| income | incomes |
| incorporate | incorporated, incorporates, incorporating, incorporation |
| index | indexed, indexes, indexing |
| indicate | indicated, indicates, indicating, indication, indications, indicative, indicator, indicators |

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| individual | individualized, individuality, individualism, individualist, individualists, individualistic, individually, individuals |
| induce | induced, induces, inducing, induction |
| inevitable | inevitability, inevitably |
| infer | inference, inferences, inferred, inferring, infers |
| infrastructure | infrastructures |
| inherent | inherently |
| inhibit | inhibited, inhibiting, inhibition, inhibitions, inhibits |
| initial | initially |
| initiate | initiated, initiates, initiating, initiation, initiations, initiative, initiatives, initiator, initiators |
| injure | injured, injures, injuries, injuring, injury, uninjured |
| innovate | innovation, innovated, innovates, innovating, innovations, innovative, innovator, innovators |
| input | inputs |
| insert | inserted, inserting, insertion, inserts |
| insight | insightful, insights |
| inspect | inspected, inspecting, inspection, inspections, inspector, inspectors, inspects |
| instance | instances |
| institute | instituted, institutes, instituting, institution, institutional, institutionalize, institutionalized, institutionalizes, institutionalizing, institutionally, institutions |
| instruct | instruction, instructed, instructing, instructions, instructive, instructor, instructors, instructs |
| integral | |
| integrate | integrated, integrates, integrating, integration |
| integrity | |
| intelligent | intelligence, intelligently, unintelligent |
| intense | intensely, intenseness, intensification, intensified, intensifies, intensify, intensifying, intension, intensity, intensive, intensively |
| interact | interacted, interacting, interaction, interactions, interactive, interactively, interacts |
| intermediate | |
| internal | internalize, internalized, internalizes, internalizing, internally |
| interpret | interpretation, interpretations, interpretative, interpreted, interpreting, interpretive, interprets, misinterpret, misinterpretation, misinterpretations, |

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| | misinterpreted, misinterpreting, misinterprets, reinterpret, reinterpreted, reinterprets, reinterpreting, reinterpretation, reinterpretations |
| interval | intervals |
| intervene | intervened, intervenes, intervening, intervention, interventions |
| intrinsic | intrinsically |
| invest | invested, investing, investment, investments, investor, investors, invests, reinvest, reinvested, reinvesting, reinvestment, reinvests |
| investigate | investigated, investigates, investigating, investigation, investigations, investigative, investigator, investigators |
| invoke | invoked, invokes, invoking |
| involve | involved, involvement, involves, involving, uninvolved |
| isolate | isolated, isolates, isolating, isolation, isolationism |
| issue | issued, issues, issuing |
| item | itemization, itemize, itemized, itemizes, itemizing, items |
| job | jobs |
| journal | journals |
| justify | justifiable, justifiably, justification, justifications, justified, justifies, justifying, unjustified |
| label | labelled, labelling, labels |
| labour | laboured, labouring, labours |
| layer | layered, layering, layers |
| lecture | lectured, lecturer, lecturers, lectures, lecturing |
| legal | illegal, illegality, illegally, legality, legally |
| legislate | legislated, legislates, legislating, legislation, legislative, legislator, legislators, legislature |
| levy | levies |
| liberal | liberalize, liberalism, liberalization, liberalized, liberalizes, liberalizing, liberalization, liberate, liberated, liberates, liberation, liberations, liberating, liberator, liberators, liberally, liberals |
| licence | licences, license, licensed, licensing, licenses, unlicensed |
| likewise | |
| link | linkage, linkages, linked, linking, links |
| locate | located, locating, location, locations, relocate, relocated, relocates, relocating, relocation |
| logic | illogical, illogically, logical, logically, logician, logicians |

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| maintain | maintained, maintaining, maintains, maintenance |
| major | majorities, majority |
| manipulate | manipulated, manipulates, manipulating, manipulation, manipulations, manipulative |
| manual | manually, manuals |
| margin | marginal, marginally, margins |
| mature | immature, immaturity, maturation, maturational, matured, matures, maturing, maturity |
| maximize | max, maximized, maximizes, maximizing, maximization, maximum |
| mechanism | mechanisms |
| media | |
| mediate | mediated, mediates, mediating, mediation |
| medical | medically |
| medium | |
| mental | mentality, mentally |
| method | methodical, methodological, methodologies, methodology, methods |
| migrate | migrant, migrants, migrated, migrates, migrating, migration, migrations, migratory |
| military | |
| minimal | minimalisation, minimalise, minimalises, minimalised, minimalising, minimalist, minimalists, minimalistic, minimally |
| minimize | minimized, minimizes, minimizing |
| minimum | |
| ministry | ministered, ministering, ministerial, ministries |
| minor | minorities, minority, minors |
| mode | modes |
| modify | modification, modifications, modified, modifies, modifying, unmodified |
| monitor | monitored, monitoring, monitors, unmonitored |
| motive | motivate, motivated, motivates, motivating, motivation, motivations, motives, unmotivated |
| mutual | mutually |
| negate | negative, negated, negates, negating, negatively, negatives |
| network | networked, networking, networks |
| neutral | neutralization, neutralize, neutralized, neutralizes, neutralizing, neutrality |

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| nevertheless | |
| nonetheless | |
| norm | norms |
| normal | abnormal, abnormally, normalization, normalize, normalized, normalizes, normalizing, normality, normally |
| notion | notions |
| notwithstanding | |
| nuclear | |
| objective | objectively, objectivity |
| obtain | obtainable, obtained, obtaining, obtains, unobtainable |
| obvious | obviously |
| occupy | occupancy, occupant, occupants, occupation, occupational, occupations, occupied, occupier, occupiers, occupies, occupying |
| occur | occurred, occurrence, occurrences, occurring, occurs, reoccur, reoccurred, reoccurring, reoccurs |
| odd | odds |
| offset | offsets, offsetting |
| ongoing | |
| option | optional, options |
| orient | orientate, orientated, orientates, orientation, orientating, oriented, orienting, orients, reorient, reorientation |
| outcome | outcomes |
| output | outputs |
| overall | |
| overlap | overlapped, overlapping, overlaps |
| overseas | |
| panel | paneled, paneling, panels |
| paradigm | paradigms |
| paragraph | paragraphing, paragraphs |
| parallel | paralleled, parallels, unparallelled |
| parameter | parameters |
| participate | participant, participants, participated, participates, participating, participation, participatory |
| partner | partners, partnership, partnerships |

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| passive | passively, passivity |
| perceive | perceived, perceives, perceiving, perception, perceptions |
| percent | percentage, percentages |
| period | periodic, periodical, periodically, periodicals, periods |
| persist | persisted, persistence, persistent, persistently, persisting, persists |
| perspective | perspectives |
| phase | phased, phases, phasing |
| phenomenon | phenomena, phenomenal |
| philosophy | philosopher, philosophers, philosophical, philosophically, philosophies, philosophize, philosophized, philosophizes, philosophizing |
| physical | physically |
| plus | pluses |
| policy | policies |
| portion | portions |
| pose | posed, poses, posing |
| positive | positively |
| potential | potentially |
| practitioner | practitioners |
| precede | preceded, precedence, precedent, precedes, preceding, unprecedented |
| precise | imprecise, precisely, precision |
| predict | predictability, predictable, predictably, predicted, predicting, prediction, predictions, predicts, unpredictability, unpredictable |
| predominant | predominance, predominantly, predominate, predominated, predominates, predominating |
| preliminary | preliminaries |
| presume | presumably, presumed, presumes, presuming, presumption, presumptions, presumptuous |
| previous | previously |
| primary | primarily |
| prime | primacy |
| principal | principally |
| principle | principled, principles, unprincipled |
| prior | |
| priority | priorities, prioritization, prioritize, prioritized, prioritizes, prioritizing |

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| proceed | procedural, procedure, procedures, proceeded, proceeding, proceedings, proceeds |
| process | processed, processes, processing |
| professional | professionally, professionals, professionalism |
| prohibit | prohibited, prohibiting, prohibition, prohibitions, prohibitive, prohibits |
| project | projected, projecting, projection, projections, projects |
| promote | promoted, promoter, promoters, promotes, promoting, promotion, promotions |
| proportion | disproportion, disproportionate, disproportionately, proportional, proportionally, proportionate, proportionately, proportions |
| prospect | prospective, prospects |
| protocol | protocols |
| psychology | psychological, psychologically, psychologist, psychologists |
| publication | publications |
| publish | published, publisher, publishers, publishes, publishing, unpublished |
| purchase | purchased, purchaser, purchasers, purchases, purchasing |
| pursue | pursued, pursues, pursuing, pursuit, pursuits |
| qualitative | qualitatively |
| quote | quotation, quotations, quoted, quotes, quoting |
| radical | radically, radicals |
| random | randomly, randomness |
| range | ranged, ranges, ranging |
| ratio | ratios |
| rational | irrational, rationalization, rationalizations, rationalize, rationalized, rationalizes, rationalizing, rationalism, rationality, rationally |
| react | reacted, reacts, reacting, reaction, reactionaries, reactionary, reactions, reactive, reactivate, reactivation, reactor, reactors |
| recover | recoverable, recovered, recovering, recovers, recovery |
| refine | refined, refinement, refinements, refines, refining |
| regime | regimes |
| region | regional, regionally, regions |
| register | deregister, deregistered, deregistering, deregisters, deregistration, registered, registering, registers, registration |
| regulate | deregulated, deregulates, deregulating, deregulation, regulated, regulates, regulating, regulation, regulations, regulator, regulators, regulatory, unregulated |
| reinforce | reinforced, reinforcement, reinforcements, reinforces, reinforcing |

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| reject | rejected, rejecting, rejection, rejects, rejections |
| relax | relaxation, relaxed, relaxes, relaxing |
| release | released, releases, releasing |
| relevant | irrelevance, irrelevant, relevance |
| reluctance | reluctant, reluctantly |
| rely | reliability, reliable, reliably, reliance, reliant, relied, relies, relying, unreliable |
| remove | removable, removal, removals, removed, removes, removing |
| require | required, requirement, requirements, requires, requiring |
| research | researched, researcher, researchers, researches, researching |
| reside | resided, residence, resident, residential, residents, resides, residing |
| resolve | resolution, resolved, resolves, resolving, unresolved |
| resource | resourced, resourceful, resources, resourcing, unresourceful, under-resourced |
| respond | responded, respondent, respondents, responding, responds, response, responses, responsive, responsiveness, unresponsive |
| restore | restoration, restored, restores, restoring |
| restrain | restrained, restraining, restrains, restraint, restraints, unrestrained |
| restrict | restricted, restricting, restriction, restrictions, restrictive, restrictively, restricts, unrestricted, unrestrictive |
| retain | retained, retaining, retainer, retainers, retains, retention, retentive |
| reveal | revealed, revealing, reveals, revelation, revelations |
| revenue | revenues |
| reverse | reversal, reversed, reverses, reversible, reversing, reversals, irreversible |
| revise | revised, revises, revising, revision, revisions |
| revolution | revolutionary, revolutionaries, revolutionize, revolutionized, revolutionizes, revolutionizing, revolutionist, revolutionists, revolutions |
| rigid | rigidities, rigidity, rigidly |
| role | roles |
| route | routed, routes, routing |
| scenario | scenarios |
| schedule | reschedule, rescheduled, reschedules, rescheduling, scheduled, schedules, scheduling, unscheduled |
| scheme | schematic, schematically, schemed, schemes, scheming |
| scope | |
| section | sectioned, sectioning, sections |

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| sector | sectors |
| secure | insecure, insecurities, insecurity, secured, securely, secures, securing, securities, security |
| seek | seeking, seeks, sought |
| select | selected, selecting, selection, selections, selective, selectively, selector, selectors, selects |
| sequence | sequenced, sequences, sequencing, sequential, sequentially |
| series | |
| sex | sexes, sexism, sexual, sexuality, sexually |
| shift | shifted, shifting, shifts |
| significant | insignificant, insignificantly, significance, significantly, signified, signifies, signify, signifying |
| similar | dissimilar, similarities, similarity, similarly |
| simulate | simulated, simulates, simulating, simulation |
| site | sites |
| so-called | |
| sole | solely |
| somewhat | |
| source | sourced, sources, sourcing |
| specific | specifically, specification, specifications, specificity, specifics |
| specify | specifiable, specified, specifies, specifying, unspecified |
| sphere | spheres, spherical, spherically |
| stable | instability, stabilization, stabilize, stabilized, stabilizes, stabilizing, stability, unstable |
| statistic | statistician, statisticians, statistical, statistically, statistics |
| status | |
| straightforward | |
| strategy | strategic, strategies, strategically, strategist, strategists |
| stress | stressed, stresses, stressful, stressing, unstressed |
| structure | restructure, restructured, restructures, restructuring, structural, structurally, structured, structures, structuring, unstructured |
| style | styled, styles, styling, stylish, stylize, stylized, stylizes, stylizing |
| submit | submission, submissions, submits, submitted, submitting |
| subordinate | subordinates, subordination |

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| subsequent | subsequently |
| subsidy | subsidiary, subsidies, subsidize, subsidized, subsidizes, subsidizing |
| substitute | substituted, substitutes, substituting, substitution |
| successor | succession, successions, successive, successively, successors |
| sufficient | sufficiency, insufficient, insufficiently, sufficiently |
| sum | summation, summed, summing, sums |
| summary | summaries, summarize, summarized, summarizes, summarizing, summarization, summarizations |
| supplement | supplementary, supplemented, supplementing, supplements |
| survey | surveyed, surveying, surveys |
| survive | survival, survived, survives, surviving, survivor, survivors |
| suspend | suspended, suspending, suspends, suspension |
| sustain | sustainable, sustainability, sustained, sustaining, sustains, sustenance, unsustainable |
| symbol | symbolic, symbolically, symbolize, symbolizes, symbolized, symbolizing, symbolism, symbols |
| tape | taped, tapes, taping |
| target | targeted, targeting, targets |
| task | tasks |
| team | teamed, teaming, teams |
| technical | technically |
| technique | techniques |
| technology | technological, technologically |
| temporary | temporarily |
| tense | tension, tensely, tensor, tensest, tensions |
| terminate | terminal, terminals, terminated, terminates, terminating, termination, terminations |
| text | texts, textual |
| theme | themes, thematic, thematically |
| theory | theoretical, theoretically, theories, theorist, theorists |
| thereby | |
| thesis | theses |
| topic | topical, topics |
| trace | traceable, traced, traces, tracing |

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| tradition | non-traditional, traditional, traditionalist, traditionally, traditions |
| transfer | transferable, transference, transferred, transferring, transfers |
| transform | transformation, transformations, transformed, transforming, transforms |
| transit | transited, transiting, transition, transitional, transitions, transitory, transits |
| transmit | transmission, transmissions, transmitted, transmitting, transmits |
| transport | transportation, transported, transporter, transporters, transporting, transports |
| trend | trends |
| trigger | triggered, triggering, triggers |
| ultimate | ultimately |
| undergo | undergoes, undergoing, undergone, underwent |
| underlie | underlay, underlies, underlying |
| undertake | undertaken, undertakes, undertaking, undertook |
| uniform | uniformity, uniformly |
| unify | unification, unified, unifies, unifying |
| unique | uniquely, uniqueness |
| utilize | utilisation, utilised, utilises, utilising, utiliser, utilisers, utility, utilities |
| valid | invalidate, invalidity, validate, validated, validating, validation, validity, validly |
| vary | invariable, invariably, variability, variable, variables, variably, variance, variant, variants, variation, variations, varied, varies, varying |
| vehicle | vehicles |
| version | versions |
| via | |
| violate | violated, violates, violating, violation, violations |
| virtual | virtually |
| visible | visibility, visibly, invisible, invisibility |
| vision | visions |
| visual | visualize, visualizes, visualized, visualizing, visualization, visually |
| volume | volumes, vol. |
| voluntary | voluntarily, volunteer, volunteering, volunteered, volunteers |
| welfare | |
| whereas | |
| whereby | |
| widespread | |

