

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. For example, *abandon* and its family members are in Sublist 8 of the Academic Word List. Sublist 8 is on page 33 in this book.

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

civil	4	commodity	8	conceive	10
clarify	8	communicate	4	concentrate	4
classic	7	community	2	concept	1
clause	5	compatible	9	conclude	2
code	4	compensate	3	concurrent	9
coherent	9	compile	10	conduct	2
coincide	9	complement	8	confer	4
collapse	10	complex	2	confine	9
colleague	10	component 3		confirm	7
commence	9	compound	5	conflict	5
comment	3	comprehensive	7	conform	8
commission	2	comprise	7	consent	3
commit	4	compute	2	consequent	2
considerable	3	converse	9	decade	7
consist	1	convert	7	decline	5
constant	3	convince	10	deduce	3
constitute	1	cooperate 6		define	1
constrain	3	coordinate	3	definite	7
construct	2	core	3	demonstrate	3
consult	5	corporate	3	denote	8
consume	2	correspond 3		deny	7
contact	5	couple	7	depress	10
contemporary	8	create	1	derive	1
context	1	credit 2		design	2
contract	1	criteria	3	despite	4
contradict	8	crucial	8	detect	8
contrary	7	culture	2	deviate	8
contrast	4	currency	8	device	9
contribute	3	cycle	4	devote	9
controversy	9	data	1	differentiate	7
convene	3	debate	4	dimension	4

diminish	9	enable	5	exhibit	8
discrete	5	encounter	10	expand	5
discriminate	6	energy	5	expert	6
displace	8	enforce	5	explicit	6
display	6	enhance	6	exploit	8
dispose	7	enormous	10	export	1
distinct	2	ensure	3	expose	5
distort	9	entity	5	external	5
distribute	1	environment	1	extract	7
diverse	6	equate	2	facilitate	5
document	3	equip	7	factor	1
domain	6	equivalent	5	feature	2
domestic	4	erode	9	federal	6
dominate	3	error	4	fee	6
draft	5	establish	1	file	7
drama	8	estate	6	final	2
duration	9	estimate	1	finance	1
dynamic	7	ethic	9	finite	7
economy	1	ethnic	4	flexible	6
edit	6	evaluate	2	fluctuate	8
element	2	eventual	8	focus	2
eliminate	7	evident	1	format	9
emerge	4	evolve	5	formula	1
emphasis	3	exceed	6	forthcoming	10
empirical	7	exclude	3	foundation	7
found	9	gender	6	grant	4
framework	3	generate	5	guarantee	7
function	1	generation	5	guideline	8
fund	3	globe	7	hence	4
fundamental	5	goal	4	hierarchy	7
furthermore	6	grade	7	highlight	8

hypothesis	4	innovate	7	labour	1
identical	7	input	6	layer	3
identify	1	insert	7	lecture	6
ideology	7	insight	9	legal	1
ignorance	6	inspect	8	legislate	1
illustrate	3	instance	3	levy	10
image	5	institute	2	liberal	5
immigrate	3	instruct	6	licence	5
impact	2	integral	9	likewise	10
implement	4	integrate	4	link	3
implicate	4	integrity	10	locate	3
implicit	8	intelligence	6	logic	5
imply	3	intense	8	maintain	2
impose	4	interact	3	major	1
incentive	6	intermediate	9	manipulate	8
incidence	6	internal	4	manual	9
incline	10	interpret	1	margin	5
income	1	interval	6	mature	9
incorporate	6	intervene	7	maximise	3
index	6	intrinsic	10	mechanism	4
indicate	1	invest	2	media	7
individual	1	investigate	4	mediate	9
induce	8	invoke	10	medical	5
inevitable	8	involve	1	medium	9
infer	7	isolate	7	mental	5
infrastructure	8	issue	1	method	1
inherent	9	item	2	migrate	6
inhibit	6	job	4	military	9
initial	3	journal	2	minimal	9
initiate	6	justify	3	minimise	8
injure	2	label	4	minimum	6

ministry	6	overseas	6	previous	2
minor	3	panel	10	primary	2
mode	7	paradigm	7	prime	5
modify	5	paragraph	8	principal	4
monitor	5	parallel	4	principle	1
motive	6	parameter	4	prior	4
mutual	9	participate	2	priority	7
negate	3	partner	3	proceed	1
network	5	passive	9	process	1
neutral	6	perceive	2	professional	4
nevertheless	6	percent	1	prohibit	7
nonetheless	10	period	1	project	4
norm	9	persist	10	promote	4
normal	2	perspective	5	proportion	3
notion	5	phase	4	prospect	8
notwithstanding	10	phenomenon	7	protocol	9
nuclear	8	philosophy	3	psychology	5
objective	5	physical	3	publication	7
obtain	2	plus	8	publish	3
obvious	4	policy	1	purchase	2
occupy	4	portion	9	pursue	5
occur	1	pose	10	qualitative	9
odd	10	positive	2	quote	7
offset	8	potential	2	radical	8
ongoing	10	practitioner	8	random	8
option	4	precede	6	range	2
orient	5	precise	5	ratio	5
outcome	3	predict	4	rational	6
output	4	predominant	8	react	3
overall	4	preliminary	9	recover	6
overlap	9	presume	6	refine	9

regime	4	restore	8	secure	2
region	2	restrain	9	seek	2
register	3	restrict	2	select	2
regulate	2	retain	4	sequence	3
reinforce	8	reveal	6	series	4
reject	5	revenue	5	sex	3
relax	9	reverse	7	shift	3
release	7	revise	8	significant	1
relevant	2	revolution	9	similar	1
reluctance	10	rigid	9	simulate	7
rely	3	role	1	site	2
remove	3	route	9	so-called	10
require	1	scenario	9	sole	7
research	1	schedule	8	somewhat	7
reside	2	scheme	3	source	1
resolve	4	scope	6	specific	1
resource	2	section	1	specify	3
respond	1	sector	1	sphere	9
stable	5	successor	7	team	9
statistic	4	sufficient	3	technical	3
status	4	sum	4	technique	3
straightforward	10	summary	4	technology	3
strategy	2	supplement	9	temporary	9
stress	4	survey	2	tense	8
structure	1	survive	7	terminate	8
style	5	suspend	9	text	2
submit	7	sustain	5	theme	8
subordinate	9	symbol	5	theory	1
subsequent	4	tape	6	thereby	8
subsidy	6	target	5	thesis	7
substitute	5	task	3	topic	7

trace	6	whereby	10
tradition	2	widespread	8
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		
utilise	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		

