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Sublists of the Academic Word List  
Each word in italics is the most frequently occurring member of the word family in the Academic Corpus.  
For example, *analysis* is the most common form of the word family analyse. British and American spelling  
is included in the word families, so contextualise and contextualize are both included in the family *context*.  
Sublist 1 contains the most common words in the AWL. Sublist 2 contains the next most common words,  
and so on. Thre are 60 families in each sublist, except for sublist 10 which has 30.  
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