

## *Academic Vocabulary – Thesaurus*

- This document provides a brief overview of useful and uncommon words. As this document is compiled based on my subjective perspective, it is recommended to refer to the complete vocabulary published on the SLIIT Coursweb.

1. **abstract:** (summarize)
2. **accumulate:** (gather)
3. **adequate:** (sufficient)
4. **advocate:** (support or recommend)
5. **aggregate:** (combining)
6. **albeit:** (although, even though)
7. **alter:** (modify, change)
8. **ambiguous:** (double meaning, hence confusion)
9. **analogy:** (study two things)
10. **anticipate:** (expect, predict)
11. **arbitrary:** (random)
12. **assess:** (evaluate, assessment)
13. **attain:** (achieve)
14. **bias:** (favor)
15. **contradict:** (conflict)
16. **contrary:** (opposite)
17. **controversy:** (disagreement)
18. **convene:** (meet)
19. **commodity:** (product)
20. **compensate:** (insurance compensate, reimbursement)
21. **complement:** (something goes well with something)
22. **comprise:** (consist of)
23. **converse:** (discussion)
24. **correspond:** (have a close similarity, communicate)
25. **conceive:** form or devise (a plan or idea) in the mind.
26. **confer:** (grant)
27. **confine:** (restrict)
28. **conform:** (laws, standards)
29. **consent:** (give permission)
30. **consequent:** (following as a result)
31. **deduce:** (conclude)
32. **definite:** (clearly stated/decided)
33. **denote:** (sign, symbol)
34. **despite:** (in spite of)
35. **deviate:** (deviation, departure)
36. **devote:** (sacrifice)
37. **diminish:** (reduce)
38. **discrete:** (distinct)
39. **dispose:** (throw away)
40. **distinct:** (unique difference)
41. **distort:** (skew)
42. **diverse:** (various)
43. **emerge:** (form)
44. **empirical:** (observed)

- 45. **enormous:** (very large)
- 46. **erode:** (erosion)
- 47. **evident:** (obviously seen)
- 48. **explicit:** (clear)
- 49. **exploit:** (The dialog bill is exploiting us)
- 50. **implicate:** (indicate)
- 51. **implicit:** (indicate but indirectly)
- 52. **imply:** (indicate)
- 53. **impose:** (impose curfew)
- 54. **incentive:** (encourage)
- 55. **incline:** (45 deg incline)
- 56. **induce:** (rise)
- 57. **infer:** (conclude)
- 58. **inhibit:** (prevent)
- 59. **instance:** (example)
- 60. **intervene:** (come between to an events)
- 61. **intrinsic:** (endemic, unique)
- 62. **invoke:** (appeal)
- 63. **levy:** (collect (tax or something like that))
- 64. **motive:** (intension)
- 65. **negate:** (refuse)
- 66. **nevertheless:** (however) - Loki
- 67. **nonetheless:** (however) - Loki
- 68. **norm:** (normal, standard)
- 69. **notion:** (concept)
- 70. **notwithstanding:** (despite, even if it happens)
- 71. **occupy:** (fill)
- 72. **offset:** (balance, gap)
- 73. **orient:** (oriented, directed)
- 74. **paradigm:** (model)
- 75. **passive:** (not active)
- 76. **phenomenon:** (incident)
- 77. **philosophy:** (ideology)
- 78. **practitioner:** (professional)
- 79. **precede:** (precedent, pioneered)
- 80. **predominant:** (pre + dominant)
- 81. **presume:** (assume)
- 82. **prime:** (main, prime + minister)
- 83. **proportion:** (a part of the whole)
- 84. **prospect:** (possibility)
- 85. **pursue:** (chase)
- 86. **rational:** (logical)
- 87. **refine:** (improve)
- 88. **regime:** (Mahinda Rajapakse)
- 89. **reinforce:** (strengthen)
- 90. **subordinate:** (lower rank)
- 91. **subsidy:** (subsidy company)
- 92. **restrain:** (keep under control)
- 93. **retain:** (keep possession of)
- 94. **rigid:** (stiff, tough)

- 95. **sustain:** (continue)
- 96. **somewhat:** (not entirely)
- 97. **thereby:** (as a result of that)
- 98. **trace:** (discover by investigation)
- 99. **undergo:** (experience something unpleasant)
- 100. **underlie:** (be the cause)
- 101. **undertake:** (take on)
- 102. **unify:** (become united)
- 103. **whereas:** (in contrast, although)
- 104. **whereby:** (through which)