## The Academic Word List

The Academic Word List was developed by Averil Coxhead, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. For further information on the Academic Word List and the Oxford American Dictionary, look at pages R6-R7 in the printed dictionary. For further information on the Academic Word List itself, go to this website: www.victoria.ac.nz/lals/resources/academicwordlist

## 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, assessment is the most common form of the word family assess. American, Canadian, and British spelling is included in the word families, so contextualize and contextualise are both included in the family context.
Sublist 1 contains the most common words in the Academic Word List. Sublist 2 contains the next most common words, and so on. There are 60 families in each sublist, except for sublist 10 which as 30 .

Sublist 1 of the Academic Word List

| analyse | assume | inconsistency | creation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| analysed | assumed | inconsistent | creations |
| analyser | assumes | constitute | creative |
| analysers | assuming | constituencies | creatively |
| analyses | assumption | constituency | creativity |
| analysing | assumptions | constituent | creator |
| analysis | authority | constituents | creators |
| analyst | authoritative | constituted | recreate recreated |
| analytic | authorities | constitutes | recreates |
| analytical | available | constituting | recreating |
| analytically | availability | constitutions | data |
| analyze | unavailable | constitutional |  |
| analyzed | benefit | constitutionally | define |
| analyzing | beneficial | constitutive | defined |
|  | beneficiary | unconstitutional | defines |
| approach | beneficiaries | context | defining |
| approachable | benefited | contexts | definition |
| approached | benefiting | contextual | definitions |
| approaches | benefits | contextualise | redefine |
| approaching | concept | contextualised | redefined |
| unapproacha | conception | contextualising | redefines |
| area | concepts | uncontextualised | redefining |
| areas | conceptual | contextualize | undefined |
| assess | conceptualisation | contextualized | derive |
| assessable | conceptualise | contextualizing | derivation |
| assessed | conceptualised | uncontextualized | derivations |
| assesses | conceptualises | contract | derivative |
| assessing | conceptualising | contracted | derivatives |
| assessment | conceptually | contracting | derived |
| assessments | consist | contractor | derives |
| reassess | consisted | contractors | deriving |
| reassessed | consistency | contracts |  |
| reassessing | consistent | create | distributed |
| reassessment | consistently | created | distributing |
| unassessed | consisting | creates | distribution |
|  |  | creating | distributional |



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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| site | survey | surveyed | tradition |

## Sublist 3 of the Academic Word List

alternative
alternatively alternatives
circumstance circumstances
comment commentaries commentary commentator commentators commented commenting comments
compensate compensated compensates compensating compensation compensations compensatory
component componentry components
consent
consensus
consented
consenting consents
considerable
considerably
constant
constancy
constantly
constants
inconstancy
inconstantly
constrain
constrained
constraining
constrains
constraint
constraints
unconstrained
contribute
contributed
contributes
contributing
contribution
contributions
contributor
contributors
convene
convention
convenes
convened
convening
conventional
conventionally
conventions
unconventional
coordinate
coordinated
coordinates
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
criteria criterion

| deduce <br> deduced <br> deduces <br> deducing <br> deduction <br> deductions | excluding exclusion exclusionary exclusionist exclusions exclusive exclusively |
| :---: | :---: |
| demonstrate <br> demonstrable demonstrably demonstrated demonstrates demonstrating demonstration demonstrations demonstrative demonstratively demonstrator demonstrators | framework <br> frameworks <br> fund <br> funded <br> funder <br> funders <br> funding <br> funds <br> illustrate <br> illustrated |
| document documentation documented documenting documents | illustrates illustrating illustration illustrations illustrative |
| dominate dominance dominant dominated dominates dominating domination | immigrate immigrant immigrants immigrated immigrates immigrating immigration |
| emphasis emphasise emphasised emphasising | imply implied implies implying |
| emphasize emphasized <br> emphasizes | initial initially |
| emphasizing emphatic emphatically | instance instances interact |
| ensure ensured ensures ensuring | interacted interacting interaction interactions interactive |
| exclude excluded excludes | interactively interacts |

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## Sublist 4 of the Academic Word List

| access | adequate | annual |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| accessed | adequacy | annually |
| accesses | adequately | apparent |
| accessibility | inadequacies | apparently |
| accessible | inadequacy | approximate |
| accessing | inadequate | approximated |
| inaccessible | inadequately | apren |

approximately approximates approximating approximation approximations
attitude attitudes

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| retainers | status | summed | summarizations |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| retains | stress | summing | summarize |
| retention | stressed | sums | summarized |
| retentive | stresses | summary | summarizes |
| series | stressful | summaries | summarizing |
| statistic | stressing | summarise | undertake |
| statistician | unstressed | summarized | undertaken |
| statisticians | subsequent | summarises | undertakes |
| statistical | subsequently | summarising | undertaking |
| statistically | sum | summarisation | undertook |
| statistics | summation | summarisations |  |
|  |  | summarization |  |

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## Sublist 6 of the Academic Word List

abstract
abstraction
abstractions
abstractly
abstracts
accurate
accuracy
accurately
inaccuracy
inaccuracies
inaccurate
acknowledge
acknowledged
acknowledges
acknowledging
acknowledgement
acknowledgements
aggregate
aggregated
aggregates
aggregating
aggregation

| allocate |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| allocated | attachments |
| allocates | unattached |
| allocating | author |
| allocation | authored |
| allocations | authoring |
| assign | authors |
| assigned | authorship |
| assigning | bond |
| assignment | bonded |
| assignments | bonding |
| assigns | bonds |
| reassign | brief |
| reassigned | brevity |
| reassigning | briefed |
| reassigns | briefing |
| unassigned | briefly |
| attach | briefs |
| attached | capable |
| attaches | capabilities |
| attaching | capability |
| attachment | incapable |

cite
citation
citations
cited
citing
cites
cooperate
cooperated
cooperates
cooperating
cooperation
cooperative
cooperatively
co-operate
co-operated
co-operates
co-operation
co-operative
co-operatively
discriminate
discriminated
discriminates


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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| transport | underlie | utilises | utilize |
| transportation | underlay | utilising | utilized |
| transported | underlies | utiliser | utilizes |
| transporter | underlying | utilisers | utilizing |
| transporters | utilise | utility |  |
| transporting | utilisation | utilities |  |
| transports | utilised | utilization |  |

## Sublist 7 of the Academic Word List

| adapt <br> adaptability <br> adaptable adaptation adaptations adapted adapting adaptive adapts | convert | empirical | infer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | conversion | empirically | inference |
|  | conversions | empiricism | inferences |
|  | converted |  | inferred |
|  | convertible | equipment | inferring |
|  | converting | equipped | infers |
|  | converts | equipping | innovate |
|  | couple | equips | innovation |
|  | coupled |  | innovated |
| adult <br> adulthood adults | coupling | extracted | innovates |
|  | couples | extracting | innovating |
|  | decade | extraction | innovations |
| advocate advocacy advocated advocates advocating | decades | extracts | innovator |
|  | definite | file | innovators |
|  | definitely | filed |  |
|  | definitive | files | insert |
|  | indefinite | filing |  |
| naid | indefinitely | finite | insertion |
|  | deny | infinite | inserts |
|  | deniable | infinitely | intervene |
|  | denial | foundation | intervened |
| channel channelled channelling channels | denied | foundations |  |
|  | denies | globe | intervention |
|  | denying | global | interventions |
|  | undeniable | globally | isolate |
| chemical chemically chemicals | differentiate | globalisation globalization | isolated |
|  | differentiated |  | isolates |
|  | differentiates | grade | isolating |
| classic classical classics | differentiating | graded | isolation |
|  | differentiation | grades | isolationism |
|  | dispose | grading | media |
| comprehensive comprehensively | disposable | guarantee |  |
|  | disposal | guaranteed | mode |
|  | disposed | guaranteeing | modes |
| comprise comprised comprises comprising | disposes | guarantees | paradigm |
|  | disposing | hierarchy | paradigms |
|  | dynamic dynamically | hierarchical hierarchies | phenomenon |
| confirm confirmation confirmed confirming confirms | dynamics | identical | phenomenal |
|  | eliminate | identically | priority |
|  | eliminates | ideology | priorities |
|  |  | ideological | prioritisation |
|  |  | ideologically | prioritise |
| contrary contrarily |  | ideologies | prioritised |
|  |  |  | prioritises |


| prioritising | releases | submitted | transmissions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| prioritization | releasing | submitting | transmitted |
| prioritize | reverse | successor | transmitting |
| prioritized | reversal | succession | transmits |
| prioritizes | reversed | successions | ultimate |
| prioritizing | reverses | successive | ultimately |
| prohibit | reversible | successively | unique |
| prohibited | reversing | successors | uniquely |
| prohibiting | reversals | survive | uniqueness |
| prohibition | irreversible | survival | visible |
| prohibitions | simulate | survived | visibility |
| prohibitive | simulated | survives | visibly |
| prohibits | simulates | surviving | invisible |
| publication | simulating | survivor | invisibility |
| publications | simulation | survivors | voluntary |
| quote | sole | thesis | voluntarily |
| quotation | solely | theses | volunteer |
| quotations | somewhat | topic | volunteering |
| quoted | submit | topical | volunteered |
| quotes | submission | topics | volunteers |
| quoting | submissions | transmit |  |
| release | submits | transmission |  |
| released |  |  |  |

## Sublist 8 of the Academic Word List

| abandon | appreciated |
| :--- | :---: |
| abandoned | appreciates |
| abandoning | appreciating |
| abandonment | appreciation |
| abandons | unappreciated |
| accompany | arbitrary |
| accompanied | arbitrariness |
| accompanies | arbitrarily |
| accompaniment | automate |
| accompanying | automatic |
| unaccompanied | automated |
| accumulate | automates |
| accumulated | automating |
| accumulating | automatically |
| accumulation | automation |
| accumulates | bias |
| ambiguous | biased |
| ambiguities | biases |
| ambiguity | biasing |
| unambiguous | unbiased |
| unambiguously | chart |
| append | charted |
| appendix | charting |
| appended | charts |
| appends | uncharted |
| appending | clarify |
| appendices | clarification |
| appendixes | clarified |
| appreciate | clarifies |
| appreciable | clarifying |
| appreciably | clarity |
|  |  |


| commodity | contradictory |
| :---: | :---: |
| commodities | contradicts |
| complement | crucial |
| complementary | crucially |
| complemented | currency |
| complementing | currencies |
| complements | denote |
| conform | denotation |
| conformable | denotations |
| conformability | denoted |
| conformance | denotes |
| conformation | denoting |
| conformed | detect |
| conforming | detectable |
| conformist | detected |
| conformists | detecting |
| conformity | detection |
| conforms | detective |
| nonconformist | detectives |
| nonconformists | detector |
| nonconformity | detectors |
| non-conformist | detects |
| non-conformists | deviate |
| non-conformity | deviated |
| contemporary | deviates |
| contemporaries | deviating |
| contradict | deviation |
| contradicted | deviations |
| contradicting | displace |
| contradiction | displaced |
| contradictions |  |
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| displacement displaces displacing | implicit implicitly induce | offset offsets offsetting | reschedules rescheduling scheduled |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| drama dramas dramatic dramatically dramatise dramatised | induced induces inducing | paragraph paragraphing paragraphs | schedules scheduling unscheduled |
|  | induction | plus | tense tension tensely tenser tensest tensions |
|  | inevitable | pluses |  |
| dramatising dramatises | inevitability inevitably | practitioner practitioners |  |
| dramatisation dramatisations | infrastructure infrastructures | predominant predominance |  |
| dramatists | inspect | predominantly | terminal |
| dramatization | inspected | predominate | terminals |
| dramatizations | inspecting | predominated | terminated |
| dramatize | inspection | predominates | terminates |
| dramatized | inspections | predominating | terminating |
| dramatizes | inspectors | prospect | terminations |
| dramatizing | inspects | prospective |  |
| eventual eventuality eventually | intense intensely intenseness | prospects | theme |
|  |  | radical radically radicals | thematic thematically |
| exhibit exhibited exhibiting exhibition exhibitions exhibits | intensification |  | thereby |
|  | intensified | random randomly randomness | thereby |
|  | intensifies |  | uniform |
|  | intensify |  | uniformity |
|  | intensifying | reinforce | uniformly |
|  | intension | reinforced | vehicle |
| exploit exploitation exploited exploiting exploits | intensity <br> intensive | reinforcement | vehicles |
|  | intensively | reinforcements reinforces | via |
|  | manipulate manipulated | reinforcing | virtual virtually |
| fluctuate fluctuated fluctuates fluctuating fluctuation fluctuations | manipulating | restoration | visual |
|  | manipulation | restored | visualise |
|  | manipulations | restores | visualised |
|  | manipulative | restoring | visualised |
|  | minimise | revise revised | visualisation |
| guideline guidelines | minimised minimises | revises | visualized |
|  | minimising | revising | visualizing |
| highlight highlighted highlighting highlights | minimize | revisions | visualization |
|  | minimized |  | visually |
|  | minimizes | schedule | widespread |
|  | minimizing | reschedule rescheduled |  |

## Sublist 9 of the Academic Word List

| accommodate | analogy | anticipating | assured |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| accommodated | analogies | anticipation | assuredly |
| accommodates | analogous | unanticipated | assures |
| accommodating | anticipate | assure | assuring |
| accommodation | anticipated | assurance | attain |
|  | anticipates | assurances | attainable |



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| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| trigger | unify | violate | violation |
| triggered | unification | violated | violations |
| triggering | unified | violates | vision |
| triggers | unifies | violating | visions |

Sublist 10 of the Academic Word List

| adjacent | convince <br> convinced <br> convinces | invoke <br> invoked | reluctance |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| albeit | invokes | reluctant |  |
| assemble | convincing | reluctantly |  |
| assembled | convincingly | levy | so-called |
| assembles | unconvinced | levies | straightforward |
| assemblies | depress | depressed | likewise |

