
ACADEMIC WORD LIST - AWL

TOP 25 ACADEMIC WORDS

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Name: _____

25 TOP ACADEMIC WORDS

Write a sentence using each word.

1	_____	alternative
2	_____	assessment
3	_____	benefit
4	_____	complex
5	_____	concept
6	_____	conclusion
7	_____	conduct
8	_____	consistent
9	_____	context
10	_____	coordination
11	_____	environment
12	_____	estimate
13	_____	factor
14	_____	function
15	_____	identify

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Write a sentence using each word.

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Example Sentences

1	The alternative was to take the bus.	alternative
2	They want to do an assessment and see how the business is.	assessment
3	She talked about the benefits of working for an airline.	benefit
4	The doctor performed a complex procedure.	complex
5	Traveling to Mars is an interesting concept.	concept
6	In conclusion, they kicked me out of the meeting.	conclusion
7	He conducts science experiments in his lab.	conduct
8	The teacher was consistent in following the rules.	consistent
9	Understand the word by putting it in context.	context
10	There was no coordination between the two groups.	coordination
11	The meeting turned into a hostile environment.	environment
12	We estimate an 80% chance of success.	estimate
13	There are several factors that effect crime in the city.	factor
14	The website's main function is to help people find cheap flights.	function
15	We identified 3 different factors that hurt the environment.	identify

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Example Sentences

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What's the impact on our situation?

impact

17

The polls indicate that people are unhappy with the gov't.

indicate

18

Buying a home can be a wise investment.

investment

19

The city was struck by a major earthquake.

major

20

We use the scientific method to find new knowledge.

method

21

The event only occurs in winter.

occur

22

He is a good runner. He has the potential to win the race.

potential

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The primary cause of failure was the lack of organization.

primary

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Our price range is between \$2,000 and \$4,000.

range

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Learning all these words will be significant help to you.

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Definitions

- 1. Alternative** - an additional choice; a possible or remaining choice;
- 2. Assessment** - an evaluation of something
- 3. Benefit** - something good or advantageous
- 4. Complex** - something that has many unique connected parts
- 5. Concept** - an idea about something that you form in your mind
- 6. Conclusion** - the end or close of something
- 7. Conduct** - to organize or lead an activity
- 8. Consistent** - acting or done in the same way over time; sticks to principles
- 9. Context** - the general background of a topic or situation
- 10. Coordination** - a combination of parts or people working together
- 11. Environment** - the condition of your surroundings (geography, society, mood)
- 12. Estimate** - to make an approximate guess or judgement
- 13. Factor** - something that contributes to a particular result
- 14. Function** - the purpose for which something is designed
- 15. Identify** - to recognize something or someone
- 16. Impact** - to strong effect or influence a situation or person
- 17. Indicate** - to point out or show something
- 18. Investment** - to use of money or capital in order to receive a profit
- 19. Major** - describes something that is greater in size, extent, or importance
- 20. Method** - a technique, plan or way of doing something
- 21. Occur** - something that happens or takes place
- 22. Potential** - something that could possibly happen but might not come to pass
- 23. Primary** - to first or importance
- 24. Range** - the upper or lower limits of a number or amount
- 25. Significant** - something of importance or consequence

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