Academic Word List
Sets 1~5

Each word in *italics* is the most frequent member of the family. For example, *analysis* is the most common form of the word family *analyze.*

Set 1 contains the most common words in the AWL. Set 2 contains the next most common words, and so on. There are 60 families in each set.

You can get more information (including sets 6-10) from this website: www.vuw.ac.nz/lals/research/awl

You can practice the vocabulary on this website: www.kilc.konan-u.ac.jp/~mach/awl

B.E. = British English spelling

Set 1

analyze
(**B.E.** = analyse)
    analysis
    analyst(s)
    analytic
    analytical
    analytically
    analyze
    analyzed
    analyzes
    analyzing

approach
    approachable
    approached
    approaches
    approaching
    unapproachable

area
    areas

assess
    assessable
    assessed
    assesses
    assessing
    assessment(s)
    reassess
    reassessed
    reassessing
    reassessment(s)

assume
    assumed
    assumes
    assuming
    assumption(s)

authority
    authoritative
    authorities

available
    availability
    unavailable

benefit
    beneficial
    beneficiary
    beneficiaries
    benefited
    benefiting
    benefits

concept
    conception
    concepts
    conceptual
    conceptualization
    conceptualize
    (**B.E.** = conceptualise)
    conceptualized
    conceptualizes
    conceptualizing
    conceptually

consist
    consisted
    consistency
    consistent
    consistently
    consisting
    consists
    inconsistencies
    inconsistency
    inconsistent

constitute
    constituencies
    constituency
    constituent(s)
    constituted
    constitutes
    constituting
    constitution(s)
    constitutional
    constitutionally
    constitutive
    unconstitutional

context
    contexts
    contextual
    contextualize
    (**B.E.** = contextualise)
    contextualized
    contextualizing
    uncontextualized

contract
    contracted
    contracting
    contractor(s)
    contracts

create
    created
    creates
    creating
    creation(s)
    creative
    creatively
    creativity
    creator(s)
    recreate
    recreated
    recreates
    recreating

data

define
    definable
    defined
    defines
    defining
    definition(s)
    redefine
    redefined
    redefines
    redefining
    undefined

derive
    derivation(s)
    derivative
    derivatives
    derived
    derives
    deriving

distribute
    distributed
    distributing
    distribution(s)
    distributional
    distributive
    distributor(s)
    redistribute
    redistributed
    redistributes

redistributing
redistribution

economy
economic
economical
economically
economics
economies
economist(s)
uneconomical

environment
environmental
environmentalist(s)
environmentally
environments

establish
disestablish
disestablished
disestablishes
disestablishing
disestablishment
established
establishes
establishing
establishment(s)

estimate
estimated
estimates
estimating
estimation(s)
overestimate(s)
overestimated
overestimating
underestimate(s)
underestimated
underestimating

evident
evidenced
evidence
evidential
evidently

export
exported
exporter(s)
exporting
exports

factor
factored
factoring
factors

finance
financed
finances
financial
financially
financier(s)
financing

formula
formulae
formulas
formulate
formulated
formulating
formulation(s)
reformulate
reformulated
reformulating
reformulation(s)

function
functional
functionally
functioned
functioning
functions

identify
identifiable
identification(s)
identified
identifies
identifying
identities
identity
unidentifiable

income
incomes

indicate
indicated
indicates
indicating
indication(s)
indicative
indicator(s)

individual
individualized
individuality
individualism
individualist(s)
individualistic
individually
individuals

interpret
interpretation(s)
interpretative
interpreted
interpreting
interpretive
misinterpret(s)
misinterpretation(s)
misinterpreted
misinterpreting
reinterpret
reinterpreted
reinterpreting
reinterpretation(s)

involve
involved

involvement
involves
involving
uninvolved

issue
issued
issues
issuing

labor
(**B.E.** = labour)
labored
labors

legal
illegal
illegality
illegally
legality
legally

legislate
legislated
legislates
legislating
legislation
legislative
legislator(s)
legislature

major
majorities
majority

method
methodical
methodological
methodologies
methodology
methods

occur
occurred
occurrence(s)
occurring
occurs
reoccur(s)
reoccurred
reoccurring

percent
percentage(s)

period
periodic
periodical(s)
periodically
periods

policy
policies

principle
principled
principles

2

unprincipled

proceed
- procedural
- *procedure(s)*
- proceeded
- proceeding(s)
- proceeds

process
- processed
- processes
- processing

require
- *required*
- requirement(s)
- requires
- requiring

research
- researched
- researcher(s)
- researches
- researching

respond
- responded
- respondent(s)
- responding
- responds
- *response(s)*
- responsive
- responsiveness
- unresponsive

role
- roles

section
- sectioned
- sectioning
- sections

sector
- sectors

significant
- insignificant
- insignificantly
- significance
- significantly
- signified
- signifies
- signify
- signifying

similar
- dissimilar
- similarities
- similarity
- similarly

source
- sourced
- sources
- sourcing

specific
- specifically
- specification(s)
- specificity
- specifics

structure
- restructure
- restructured
- restructures
- restructuring
- structural
- structurally
- structured
- structures
- structuring
- unstructured

theory
- theoretical
- theoretically
- theories
- theorist(s)

vary
- invariable
- invariably
- variability
- *variable(s)*
- variably
- variance
- variant(s)
- variation(s)
- varied
- varies
- varying

Set 2

achieve
- achievable
- achieved
- achievement(s)
- achieves
- achieving

acquire
- acquired
- acquires
- acquiring
- *acquisition(s)*

administrate
- administrates
- *administration(s)*
- administrative
- administratively
- administrator(s)

affect
- affected
- affecting
- affective
- affectively
- affects
- unaffected

appropriate
- appropriately
- appropriateness
- inappropriate
- inappropriately

aspect
- *aspects*

assist
- *assistance*
- assistant(s)
- assisted
- assisting
- assists
- unassisted

category
- *categories*
- categorize
- (**B.E.** = categorise)
- categorization
- categorized
- categorizes
- categorizing

chapter
- chapters

commission
- commissioned
- commissioner(s)
- commissioning
- commissions

community
- communities

complex
- complexities
- complexity

compute
- computation(s)
- computational
- computable
- *computer(s)*
- computed
- computerized
- computing

conclude
- concluded
- concludes
- concluding
- *conclusion(s)*
- conclusive
- conclusively
- inconclusive
- inconclusively

conduct
 conducted
 conducting
 conducts

consequent
 consequence(s)
 consequently

construct
 constructed
 constructing
 construction
 constructive
 constructs
 reconstruct(s)
 reconstructed
 reconstructing
 reconstruction

consume
 consumed
 consumer(s)
 consumes
 consuming
 consumption

credit
 credited
 crediting
 creditor(s)
 credits

culture
 cultural
 culturally
 cultured
 cultures
 uncultured

design
 designed
 designer(s)
 designing
 designs

distinct
 distinction(s)
 distinctive
 distinctively
 distinctly
 indistinct
 indistinctly

element
 elements

equate
 equated
 equates
 equating
 equation(s)

evaluate
 evaluated
 evaluates

 evaluating
 evaluation(s)
 evaluative
 re-evaluate
 re-evaluated
 re-evaluates
 re-evaluating
 re-evaluation(s)

feature
 featured
 features
 featuring

final
 finalize
 (**B.E.** = finalise)
 finalized
 finalizes
 finalizing
 finality
 finally
 finals

focus
 focused
 focuses
 focusing
 refocus
 refocused
 refocuses
 refocusing

impact
 impacted
 impacting
 impacts

injure
 injured
 injures
 injuries
 injuring
 injury
 uninjured

institute
 instituted
 institutes
 instituting
 institution(s)
 institutional
 institutionalize
 (**B.E.** = institutionalise)
 institutionalized
 institutionalizing
 institutionally

invest
 invested
 investing
 investment(s)
 investor(s)
 invests
 reinvest
 reinvested

 reinvesting
 reinvestment(s)
 reinvests

item
 itemization
 itemize
 (**B.E.** = itemise)
 itemized
 itemizes
 itemizing
 items

journal
 journals

maintain
 maintained
 maintaining
 maintains
 maintenance

normal
 abnormal
 abnormally
 normalize
 (**B.E.** = normalise)
 normalization
 normalized
 normalizes
 normalizing
 normality
 normally

obtain
 obtainable
 obtained
 obtaining
 obtains
 unobtainable

participate
 participant(s)
 participated
 participates
 participating
 participation
 participatory

perceive
 perceived
 perceives
 perceiving
 perception(s)

positive
 positively

potential
 potentially

previous
 previously

primary
 primarily

purchase
purchased
purchaser(s)
purchases
purchasing

range
ranged
ranges
ranging

region
regional
regionally
regions

regulate
deregulated
deregulates
deregulating
deregulation
regulated
regulates
regulating
regulation(s)
regulator(s)
regulatory
unregulated

relevant
irrelevance
irrelevant
relevance

reside
resided
residence
resident(s)
residential
resides
residing

resource
resourced
resourceful
resources

restrict
restricted
restricting
restriction(s)
restrictive
restrictively
restricts
unrestricted
unrestrictive

secure
insecure
insecurities
insecurity
secured
securely
secures
securing

securities
security

seek
seeking
seeks
sought

select
selected
selecting
selection(s)
selective
selectively
selector(s)
selects

site
sites

strategy
strategic
strategies
strategically
strategist(s)

survey
surveyed
surveying
surveys

text
texts
textual

tradition
nontraditional
traditional
traditionalist
traditionally
traditions

transfer
transferable
transference
transferred
transferring
transfers

Set 3

alternative
alternatively
alternatives

circumstance
circumstances

comment
commentaries
commentary
commentator(s)
commented
commenting
comments

compensate
compensated
compensates
compensating
compensation(s)
compensatory

component
components

consent
consensus
consented
consenting
consents

considerable
considerably

constant
constancy
constantly
constants
inconstancy
inconstantly

constrain
constrained
constraining
constrains
constraint(s)
unconstrained

contribute
contributed
contributes
contributing
contribution(s)
contributor(s)

convene
convention(s)
convenes
convened
convening
conventional
conventionally
unconventional

coordinate
coordinated
coordinates
coordinating
coordination
coordinator(s)
co-ordinate

core
cores
coring
cored

corporate
corporation(s)

correspond
 corresponded
 correspondence
 corresponding
 correspondingly
 corresponds

criteria
 criterion

deduce
 deduced
 deduces
 deducing
 deduction(s)

demonstrate
 demonstrated
 demonstrates
 demonstrating
 demonstration(s)
 demonstrative
 demonstrator(s)

document
 documentation
 documented
 documenting
 documents

dominate
 dominance
 dominant
 dominated
 dominates
 dominating
 domination

emphasis
 emphasize
 (**B.E.** = emphasise)
 emphasized
 emphasizes
 emphasizing
 emphatic
 emphatically

ensure
 ensured
 ensures
 ensuring

exclude
 excluded
 excludes
 excluding
 exclusion(s)
 exclusionary
 exclusionist
 exclusive
 exclusively

framework
 frameworks

fund
 funded
 funding
 funds

illustrate
 illustrated
 illustrates
 illustrating
 illustration(s)
 illustrative

immigrate
 immigrant(s)
 immigrated
 immigrates
 immigrating
 immigration

imply
 implied
 implies
 implying

initial
 initially

instance
 instances

interact
 interacted
 interacting
 interaction(s)
 interactive
 interactively
 interacts

justify
 justifiable
 justifiably
 justification(s)
 justified
 justifies
 justifying
 unjustified

layer
 layered
 layering
 layers

link
 linkage(s)
 linked
 linking
 links

locate
 located
 locating
 location(s)
 relocate
 relocated
 relocates

relocating
relocation

maximize
(**B.E.** = maximise)
 max
 maximize
 maximized
 maximizes
 maximizing
 maximization
 maximum

minor
 minorities
 minority
 minors

negate
 negative
 negated
 negates
 negating
 negatively
 negatives

outcome
 outcomes

partner
 partners
 partnership(s)

philosophy
 philosopher(s)
 philosophical
 philosophically
 philosophies
 philosophize
 (**B.E.** = philosophise)
 philosophize
 philosophized
 philosophizes
 philosophizing

physical
 physically

proportion
 disproportion
 disproportionate
 disproportionately
 proportional
 proportionally
 proportionate
 proportionately
 proportions

publish
 published
 publisher(s)
 publishes
 publishing
 unpublished

react

reacted
reacts
reacting
reaction(s)
reactionaries
reactionary
reactive
reactivate
reactivation
reactor(s)

register
    deregister
    deregistered
    deregistering
    deregisters
    deregistration
    registered
    registering
    registers
    registration

rely
    reliability
    reliable
    reliably
    reliance
    reliant
    relied
    relies
    relying
    unreliable

remove
    removable
    removal(s)
    removed
    removes
    removing

scheme
    schematic
    schematically
    schemed
    schemes
    scheming

sequence
    sequenced
    sequences
    sequencing
    sequential
    sequentially

sex
    sexes
    sexism
    sexual
    sexuality
    sexually

shift
    shifted
    shifting
    shifts

specify
    specifiable
    specified
    specifies
    specifying
    unspecified

sufficient
    sufficiency
    insufficient
    insufficiently
    sufficiently

task
    tasks

technical
    technically

technique
    techniques

technology
    technological
    technologically

valid
    invalidate
    invalidity
    validate
    validated
    validating
    validation
    validity
    validly

volume
    volumes

Set 4

access
    accessed
    accesses
    accessibility
    accessible
    accessing
    inaccessible

adequate
    adequacy
    adequately
    inadequacies
    inadequacy
    inadequate
    inadequately

annual
    annually

apparent
    apparently

approximate

approximated
approximately
approximates
approximating
approximation(s)

attitude
    attitudes

attribute
    attributable
    attributed
    attributes
    attributing
    attribution

civil

code
    coded
    codes
    coding

commit
    commitment(s)
    commits
    committed
    committing

communicate
    communicable
    communicated
    communicates
    communicating
    communication(s)
    communicative
    communicatively
    uncommunicative

concentrate
    concentrated
    concentrates
    concentrating
    concentration

confer
    conference(s)
    conferred
    conferring
    confers

contrast
    contrasted
    contrasting
    contrastive
    contrasts

cycle
    cycled
    cycles
    cyclic
    cyclical
    cycling

debate
    debatable

debated
debates
debating

despite

dimension
dimensional
dimensions
multidimensional

domestic
domestically
domesticate
domesticated
domesticating

emerge
emerged
emergence
emergent
emerges
emerging

error
erroneous
erroneously
errors

ethnic
ethnicity

goal
goals

grant
granted
granting
grants

hence

hypothesis
hypotheses
hypothesize(s)
(**B.E.** = hypothesise)
hypothesized
hypothesizing
hypothetical
hypothetically

implement
implementation
implemented
implementing
implements

implicate
implicated
implicates
implicating
implication(s)

impose
imposed
imposes

imposing
imposition

integrate
integrated
integrates
integrating
integration

internal
internalize(s)
(**B.E.** = internalise)
internalized
internalizing
internally

investigate
investigated
investigates
investigating
investigation(s)
investigative
investigator(s)

job
jobs

label
labeled
(**B.E.** = labelled)
labeling
labels

mechanism
mechanisms

obvious
obviously

occupy
occupancy
occupant(s)
occupation(s)
occupational
occupied
occupier(s)
occupies
occupying

option
optional
options

output
outputs

overall

parallel
paralleled
parallels
unparalleled

parameter
parameters

phase
phased
phases
phasing

predict
predictability
predictable
predictably
predicted
predicting
prediction(s)
predicts
unpredictability
unpredictable

principal
principally

prior

professional
professionally
professionals
professionalism

project
projected
projecting
projection(s)
projects

promote
promoted
promoter(s)
promotes
promoting
promotion(s)

regime
regimes

resolve
resolution
resolved
resolves
resolving
unresolved

retain
retained
retaining
retainer(s)
retains
retention
retentive

series

statistic
statistician(s)
statistical
statistically
statistics

8

status

stress
     stressed
     stresses
     stressful
     stressing
     unstressed

subsequent
     subsequently

sum
     summation
     summed
     summing
     sums

summary
     summaries
     summarization
     summarizations
     summarize(s)
     (**B.E.** = summarise)
     summarized
     summarizing

undertake
     undertaken
     undertakes
     undertaking
     undertook

Set 5

academy
     academia
     academic
     academically
     academics
     academies

adjust
     adjusted
     adjusting
     adjustment(s)
     adjusts
     readjust(s)
     readjusted
     readjusting
     readjustment(s)

alter
     alterable
     alteration(s)
     altered
     altering
     alternate
     alternating
     alters
     unalterable
     unaltered

amend
     amended
     amending
     amendment(s)
     amends

aware
     awareness
     unaware

capacity
     capacities
     incapacitate
     incapacitated

challenge
     challenged
     challenger(s)
     challenges
     challenging

clause
     clauses

compound
     compounded
     compounding
     compounds

conflict
     conflicted
     conflicting
     conflicts

consult
     consultancy
     consultant(s)
     consultation(s)
     consultative
     consulted
     consults
     consulting

contact
     contactable
     contacted
     contacting
     contacts

decline
     declined
     declines
     declining

discrete
     discretely
     discretion
     discretionary
     indiscrete
     indiscretion

draft
     drafted
     drafting
     drafts

     redraft(s)
     redrafted
     redrafting

enable
     enabled
     enables
     enabling

energy
     energetic
     energetically
     energies

enforce
     enforced
     enforcement
     enforces
     enforcing

entity
     entities

equivalent
     equivalence

evolve
     evolution
     evolved
     evolving
     evolves
     evolutionary
     evolutionist(s)

expand
     expanded
     expanding
     expands
     expansion
     expansionism
     expansive

expose
     exposed
     exposes
     exposing
     exposure(s)

external
     externality
     externalization
     externalize(s)
     (**B.E.** = externalise)
     externalized
     externalizing
     externally

facilitate
     facilitated
     facilitates
     facilities
     facilitating
     facilitation
     facilitator(s)
     facility

fundamental
    fundamentally

generate
    generated
    generates
    generating

generation
    generations

image
    imagery
    images

liberal
    liberalism
    liberalization
    liberalize(s)
    (**B.E.** = liberalise)
    liberalized
    liberalizing
    liberate(s)
    liberated
    liberation(s)
    liberating
    liberator(s)
    liberally
    liberals

license
(**B.E.** = licence)
    license(s)
    licensed
    licensing
    unlicensed

logic
    illogical
    illogically
    logical
    logically
    logician(s)

margin
    marginal
    marginally
    margins

medical
    medically

mental
    mentality
    mentally

modify
    modification(s)
    modified
    modifies
    modifying
    unmodified

monitor
    monitored

    monitoring
    monitors
    unmonitored

network
    networked
    networking
    networks

notion
    notions

objective
    objectively
    objectivity

orient
    orientate
    orientated
    orientates
    orientation
    orientating
    oriented
    orienting
    orients
    reorient
    reorientation

perspective
    perspectives

precise
    imprecise
    precisely
    precision

prime
    primacy

psychology
    psychological
    psychologically
    psychologist(s)

pursue
    pursued
    pursues
    pursuing
    pursuit(s)

ratio
    ratios

reject
    rejected
    rejecting
    rejection(s)
    rejects

revenue
    revenues

stable
    instability
    stabilization
    stabilize

(**B.E.** = stabilise)
stabilized
stabilizes
stabilizing
stability
unstable

style
    styled
    styles
    styling
    stylish
    stylize
    (**B.E.** = stylise)
    stylized
    stylizes
    stylizing

substitute
    substituted
    substitutes
    substituting
    substitution

sustain
    sustainable
    sustainability
    sustained
    sustaining
    sustains
    sustenance
    unsustainable

symbol
    symbolic
    symbolically
    symbolism
    symbolize(s)
    (**B.E.** = symbolise)
    symbolized
    symbolizing
    symbols

target
    targeted
    targeting
    targets

transit
    transited
    transiting
    transition(s)
    transitional
    transitory
    transits

trend
    trends

version
    versions

welfare

whereas