Appendix 1
Academic Word List

This list, compiled by Coxhead (2000), contains 570 word families that are important for students to know to read texts and do well in academic settings. Words explicitly studied in this text as target words are set in bold and marked by the numbers of the units in which they appear (target unit number is in bold). Words that are not studied explicitly but occur in the text are set in ordinary type and marked by the number of the unit in which they appear. Words studied as target words in Vocabulary Mastery 1 are shown with an asterisk. Words studied as target words in Vocabulary Mastery 2 are shown with underlining.

abandon Unit 2
abstract Unit 1
academy
access Units 2, 5
accommodate* Unit 6
accompany Unit 3
accumulate* Unit 6
accurate Unit 2
achieve Units 1, 4, 6
acknowledge Unit 2
acquire* Units 5, 6
adapt Units 1, 5
adequate Units 5, 6
adjacent Unit 1
adjust
administrate Unit 2
adult Unit 4
advocate
affect Unit 5
aggregate
aid
albeit
allocate
alter
alternative
ambiguous
amend
analogy
analyse (analyze) Units 2, 5
annual Units 4, 5, 6
anticipate
apparent Unit 1
append
appreciate
approach Unit 3
appropriate* Units 5, 6
approximate Unit 3
arbitrary
area Units 3, 5, 6
aspect Unit 1
assemble
assess Unit 5
assign Unit 4
assist Unit 1
assume Units 1, 3, 6
assure
attach
attain Unit 3
attitude
attribute Unit 3
author Unit 4
authority* Units 2, 4, 6
automate* Unit 3
available Units 5, 6
aware Units 1, 3, 5
behalf
benefit* Units 3, 6
bias Unit 2
brief* Unit 4
bulk
capable*
capacity Units 1, 6
category
cease Unit 1
challenge* Units 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
channel
chapter
chart
chemical* Units 5, 6
circumstance Unit 2
cite
civil Units 4, 5, 6
clarify
classic
clarify
considerable
constitute
constitute
constant
consume
consult
contemporary
contract
contradict
contrary
contrary
contrary
define
definite
demonstrate
define
deny
depress
depress
derive
design
design
despite
despite
detected
device
devote
devote
devote
differentiate
dimension
diminish
discrete
discriminate
displace
displace
display
displace
dispose
dispose
distinct
distort
distort
distribute
divide
document
document
domain
domain
dominate
draft
drama
duration
dynamic
economy
edit
edit
eliminate
eliminate
emerge* Units 5, 6
emphasis Unit 1
empirical
enable
encounter Unit 2
ergy* Unit 3
enforce Unit 6
enhance
enormous Unit 6
ensure Units 2, 6
entity Unit 3
environment*
equate
equip* Unit 6
equivalent Unit 2
erode Unit 6
error
establish* Units 2, 6
estate
estimate* Unit 5
ethnic Units 2, 6
ethnic
evaluate Unit 2
eventual Units 1, 3, 4
evident* Units 1, 2, 6
evolve* Unit 5
exceed Unit 3
exclude*
exhibit
expand Units 3, 6
expert Unit 5
explicit
exploit Unit 6
export
expose Units 4, 5
external Unit 3
extract
facilitate Units 5, 6
factor* Units 4, 5
feature Unit 1
federal Unit 6
fee
file
final* Units 2, 4, 5
finance* Units 2, 6
finite
flexible
fluctuate Unit 5
focus Units 2, 3, 5, 6
format
formula
forthcoming
foundation Units 1, 6
found Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
framework
function*
fund Units 2, 5, 6
fundamental Unit 4
furthermore
gender
generate*
generation Units 1, 4, 6
globe*
goal* Unit 3, 5, 6
grade
grant Unit 4
guarantee
guideline
hence
hierarchy Unit 2
highlight
hypothesis
identical Unit 2
identify* Units 5, 6
ideology
ignorance Unit 4
illustrate Unit 4
image* Unit 2
immigrate
impact Units 2, 4, 6
implement* Unit 5
implicate Unit 4
implicit
imply
impose Unit 6
incentive
incidence Units 2, 5
incline Unit 3
income*
incorporate
index
indicate Units 3, 5
individual*
induce
inevitable Unit 3
infer
infrastructure Units 1, 5
inherent Unit 4
inhibit
initial
initiate Unit 6
injure
innovate Unit 1
input
insert
insight Units 2, 4
inspect Unit 1
instance Units 3, 6
institute Units 2, 6
instruct Unit 2
integral
integrate
integrity Unit 2
intelligence
intense Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 6
interact Unit 4
intermediate
internal
interpret
interval Unit 2
intervene Unit 4
intrinsic
invest* Units 5, 6
investigate Unit 2
invoke
involve Units 4, 6
isolate
issue* Units 3, 4, 5
item
job Units 2, 3
journal Unit 2
justify Units 1, 6
label Units 2, 4, 5
labor*
layer Unit 3
lecture
legal* Unit 6
criminalise Unit 6
levy
liberal
licence (license)
likewise
link Unit 6
locate* Unit 1
logic Unit 3
maintain Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 6
major Units 1, 2, 4, 5
manipulate
manual
margin*
mature
maximise (maximize)
Units 3, 6
mechanism Units 3, 6
media Unit 4
mediate
medical Unit 5
medium
mental Unit 3
method Units 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
migrate Unit 3
military* Unit 6
minimal Unit 6
minimise (minimize)
minimum
ministry
minor Unit 1
mode
modify Unit 1
monitor* Unit 5
motive Unit 2
mutual
negate
network
neutral
nevertheless Unit 1
nonetheless
nevertheless
norm
normal* Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
notion
notwithstanding
nuclear*
objective*
obtain* Unit 2
obvious Unit 2
occupy*
occur Units 2, 5, 6
odd
offset
ongoing
option
orient Unit 6
outcome Units 2, 3
output
overall
overlap
overseas
panel
paradigm
paragraph
parallel
parameter Unit 3
participate* Unit 3
partner Unit 6
passive*
perceive Units 2, 3
percent* Units 4, 5
period Unit 2
persist Unit 5
perspective Unit 6
phase
phenomenon
philosophy Units 1, 3, 6
physical* Unit 3
plus
policy Units 2, 4, 6
portion
pose Unit 5
positive Units 2, 5
potential Unit 6
practitioner
precede Unit 6
precise Units 1, 3
predict Unit 5
predominant
preliminary
presume
previous Units 1, 2, 5
primary Unit 6
prime
principal
principle Unit 2
prior
priority
proceed
process* Unit 3
professional* Unit 5
prohibit*
project Units 1, 6
promote Units 4, 6
proportion Unit 5
prospect Unit 1
protocol
psychology
publication Unit 6
publish Units 2, 4
purchase* Unit 6
pursue* Unit 3
qualitative
quote
radical
random
range Units 2, 6
ratio
rational
react Unit 5
recover*
refine
regime
region Units 1, 5, 6
register*
regulate* Unit 6
reinforce
reject Unit 2
relax
release Unit 2
relevant
reluctance
rely Units
remove Unit 4
require Units 5, 6
research Unit 4
reside Unit 4
resolve
resource* Units 2, 6
respond Units 4, 5, 6
restore Unit 4, 6
restrain Unit 6
restrict* Unit 6
retain Unit 1
reveal Unit 2
revenue
reverse* Unit 1
revise
revolution Units 3, 6
rigid
role Unit 2
route Unit 3
scenario
schedule
scheme
scope
section Units 1, 6
sector Unit 6
secure Units 2, 5, 6
seek Unit 4
select
sequence
series Unit 1
sex Unit 5
shift Unit 5
significant* Units 1, 3, 5, 6
similar Units 2, 3, 6
simulate*
site Units 1, 6
so-called
sole Unit 3
somewhat
source* Units 2, 4, 6
specific
specify
sphere
stable Units 1, 5
statistic
status Unit 3
straightforward Units 4, 6
strategy Units 5, 6
stress Unit 5
structure Unit 1
style Unit 1
submit
subordinate
subsequent Unit 6
subsidy Unit 6
substitute
successor
sufficient* Units 1, 5
sum
summary Unit 4
supplement Unit 5
survey Units 3, 4, 6
survive* Units 1, 2, 3, 6
suspend
sustain* Units 1, 4, 6
symbol
tape Units 2, 5
target Units 4, 5
task*
team
technique Unit 5
technology* Units 5, 6
temporary Unit 3
tense
terminate
text Units 2, 4
tHEME Units 1, 4
theory
thereby
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thesis Unit 2
topic
trace
tradition
transfer
transform Units 2, 3
transit Unit 6
transmit Unit 3
transport Units 1, 6
trend
trigger
ultimate Units 2, 3, 6
undergo
underlie
undertake Unit 2
uniform
unify
unique* Unit 1
utilize Units 1, 6
valid
vary Unit 1
vehicle
version
via
violate
virtual Units 2, 4
visible Units 1, 3
vision Units 3, 6
visual
volume*
voluntary Unit 6
welfare*
whereas
whereby
widespread