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The **Academic Collocation List (ACL)** is a list containing 2,469 of the most frequent and useful collocations used in written academic English.

The ACL was developed by **Kirsten Ackermann** and **Yu-Hua Chen** using the **Pearson International Corpus of Academic English (PICAE)**, with advice from English teaching experts to ensure the collocations chosen would be useful to students of English. The ACL gives around 1.4% coverage of words in academic English (based on the source corpus used in the study). In contrast, the same collocations give only 0.1% coverage for a general corpus, showing they are indeed much more common in academic than general English.

Studying collocations is an important way to build up your academic vocabulary, and the Academic Collocation List is one possible tool to help you do this.

Here is the **Academic Collocation List (ACL)** ordered by **headwords**.

Headword	Collocations
ability	cognitive ability
abstract	abstract concept
abuse	sexual abuse
academy	(in) academic circles, academic achievement, academic career, academic community, academic debate, academic discipline, academic discourse, academic institution, academic journal, academic life, academic performance, academic research, academic skills, academic study, academic success, academic work, academic world, academic writing, academic year

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accept	accept responsibility, acceptable behaviour, socially acceptable, widespread acceptance, (be) commonly accepted, (be) generally accepted, (be) universally accepted, (be) widely accepted
access	allow access (to), deny access (to), direct access, easy access, electronic access, equal access, free access, gain access (to), give access (to), have access (to), internet access, limited access, online access, open access, provide access (to), public access, ready access, unlimited access, easily accessible, readily accessible
account	brief account, comprehensive account, historical account
accurate	great accuracy, accurate assessment, accurate description, accurate information, accurate measurement, accurate picture, accurate record
achieve	achieve (a) goal, achieve (an) objective, achieve (an) outcome, academic achievement
acquire	acquire knowledge, newly acquired
act	sexual act, appropriate action, collective action, legal action, military action, positive action, active involvement, active participant, active participation, active role, (be) actively involved, political activism, commercial activity, cultural activity, economic activity, engage in (an) activity, human activity, learning activity, physical activity, political activity, professional activity, related activity, social activity, undertake (an) activity
acute	particularly acute, acutely aware
add	add information
additional	additional cost, additional information, additional problem, additional resources, additional support
address	address (an) issue
adjust	structural adjustment, make adjustments



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administrate	public administration, administrative practices
adopt	adopt (a) procedure, adopt (an) approach, (be) widely adopted
advance	advanced economy, advanced technology, technological advances
advantage	major advantage
adverse	adverse effect, adverse reaction, adversely affect
affair	economic affairs, financial affairs, internal affairs
affect	affect (the) development (of), affect (the) outcome, adversely affect, directly affect, severely affect, significantly affect, (be) directly affected
agency	federal agency, regulatory agency
agenda	political agenda, set (the) agenda
agree	generally agree, strongly agree, broad agreement, general agreement, international agreement, reach (an) agreement, strongly disagree
aim	overall aim, primary aim
allocate	allocate resources
allow	allow access (to)
ally	(be) closely allied (to, with)
almost	almost identical
alternative	alternative approach, alternative explanation, alternative form, alternative interpretation, alternative means, alternative method, alternative model, alternative solution, alternative source, alternative strategy, alternative view, alternative way, provide (an) alternative

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amount	(a) considerable amount (of), (a) huge amount (of), (a) significant amount (of), (a) substantial amount (of), (a) vast amount (of), (an) enormous amount (of)
ample	ample evidence
analyse	careful analysis, comparative analysis, conduct (an) analysis, critical analysis, detailed analysis, economic analysis, final analysis, full analysis, further analysis, historical analysis, qualitative analysis, quantitative analysis, statistical analysis, subsequent analysis, systematic analysis, textual analysis, thematic analysis, theoretical analysis, use (the) analysis, analytical approach, analytical tool
ancestor	common ancestor
anecdotal	anecdotal evidence
annual	annual conference, annual meeting, annual rate, annual report, annual review
answer	final answer
apparent	become apparent, immediately apparent, particularly apparent
appearance	physical appearance
apply	apply (a) method, apply (the) theory, apply equally
approach	adopt (an) approach, alternative approach, analytical approach, common approach, comprehensive approach, critical approach, develop (an) approach, flexible approach, general approach, holistic approach, integrated approach, logical approach, methodological approach, qualitative approach, quantitative approach, similar approach, standard approach, systematic approach, take (an) approach, theoretical approach, traditional approach, use (an) approach
appropriate	appropriate action, appropriate behaviour, appropriate conditions, appropriate data, appropriate form, appropriate language, appropriate level, appropriate point, appropriate response, appropriate skills, appropriate treatment, appropriate way, consider appropriate, deem appropriate, particularly appropriate, seem appropriate, respond appropriately



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area	complex area, core area, cover (an) area, geographic(al) area, identify (an) area, key area, local area, main area, major area, metropolitan area, particular area, problem area, related area, rural area, specific area, subject area, urban area, vast area, whole area, wide area
arena	political arena
argument	compelling argument, counter argument, develop (an) argument, general argument, logical argument, main argument, make (an) argument, present (an) argument, similar argument, support (an) argument, valid argument
armed	armed conflict
arrangement	institutional arrangement, make arrangements
array	(a) vast array (of), (a) wide array (of)
article	publish (an) article
artificial	artificial intelligence
aspect	certain aspect, consider (an) aspect, cultural aspect, focus on (an) aspect, fundamental aspect, general aspect, key aspect, negative aspect, particular aspect, positive aspect, related aspect, social aspect, specific aspect, technical aspect, various aspects
assess	assess (the) impact (of), assessment process, accurate assessment, make (an) assessment, risk assessment
assign	(be) randomly assigned (to)
assist	financial assistance, medical assistance, provide assistance, technical assistance
associate	associated factors, (be) closely associated (with), (be) commonly associated (with), (be) positively associated (with), (be) strongly associated (with)

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assume	assume (the) role (of), assume responsibility, (be) generally assumed, basic assumption, common assumption, fundamental assumption, make (an) assumption, underlying assumption, certain assumptions
atom	atomic energy
attempt	deliberate attempt
attend	attend (a) conference
attention	careful attention, considerable attention, critical attention, draw attention (to), focus attention (on)
attitude	change (an) attitude, negative attitude, positive attitude, changing attitudes, cultural attitudes, public attitudes, social attitudes
audience	target audience, wider audience
author	first author, original author
authority	central authority, exercise authority, local authority, political authority, public authority
autonomy	greater autonomy, relative autonomy
available	available data, available evidence, available information, available resources, become available, currently available, freely available, make available, publicly available, readily available, widely available
average	average score, national average
aware	acutely aware, become aware, fully aware, increasingly aware, keenly aware, make aware, well aware, greater awareness, growing awareness, increase awareness, increased awareness, increasing awareness, public awareness, raise awareness
background	background knowledge, cultural background, diverse background, historical background, social background



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base	(be) largely based (on), basic assumption, basic component, basic concept, basic element, basic function, basic information, basic premise, basic principle, basic research, basic structure, basic technique, legal basis, theoretical basis
bear	bear resemblance (to)
become	become (a) source (of), become (the) focus (of), become apparent, become available, become aware, become blurred, become established, become evident, become independent, become involved (with/in), become obvious, become visible, become widespread
begin	begin (a) process
behave	behave differently, acceptable behaviour, appropriate behaviour, human behaviour, individual behaviour, sexual behaviour, social behaviour
belief	religious belief, widespread belief, (be) widely believed
benefit	beneficial effect, provide (a) benefit, economic benefits, potential benefits
best	(be) best described (as, in terms of)
binary	binary opposition, binary system
biological	biological evolution, biological science, biological sex
blur	become blurred
body	international body, professional body
bond	strong bond
boundary	clear boundary, cultural boundary, national boundary
brief	brief account, brief description, brief discussion, brief history, brief introduction, brief overview, brief period, brief review, brief summary, brief time, briefly describe, briefly discuss

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broad	(a) broad range (of), broad agreement, broad category, broad definition, broad spectrum, broader context, (be) broadly defined, broadly similar
business	business sector, business transaction
call	(be) commonly called
capacity	limited capacity
capitalism	global capitalism, industrial capitalism, capitalist country, capitalist economy, capitalist society, capitalist system, capitalist world
care	primary care, provide care, careful analysis, careful attention, careful consideration, careful thought, (be) carefully controlled, (be) carefully selected
career	career development, career opportunity, academic career
carry	carry information
carry out	carry out (the) task, carry out research (of)
case	civil case, exceptional case, individual case, specific case
cast	cast doubt (on)
category	broad category, fall into (the) category (of), general category, main category
causal	causal link, causal relation, causal relationship
cause	cause consequences, cause stress, major cause, underlying cause
centre	central authority, central concept, central concern, central control, central core, central feature, central focus, central government, central importance, central issue, central part, central point, central position, central problem, central question, central role, central tenet, central theme, urban centre



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certain	certain aspect, certain assumptions, certain characteristics, certain circumstances
challenge	face (a) challenge, major challenge, pose (a) challenge, present (a) challenge, serious challenge
change	change (an) attitude, change constantly, change dramatically, change rapidly, climate change, cultural change, demographic change, dramatic change, economic change, fundamental change, historical change, major change, minor change, radical change, significant change, structural change, technological change, environmental changes, changing attitudes, changing circumstances, changing nature, changing needs, changing pattern, changing world, ever changing, rapidly changing, remain unchanged
chapter	final chapter, following chapter, introductory chapter, opening chapter, preceding chapter, previous chapter, subsequent chapter
characteristic	characteristic feature, common characteristic, defining characteristic, key characteristic, salient characteristic, specific characteristic, certain characteristics, demographic characteristics, individual characteristics, main characteristics, physical characteristics, similar characteristics
charge	(be) highly charged
chemical	chemical reaction
choose	individual choice, personal choice, (be) randomly chosen
circle	(in) academic circles
circumstance	certain circumstances, changing circumstances, exceptional circumstances, historical circumstances, local circumstances, personal circumstances, political circumstances, social circumstances, special circumstances
cite	(be) frequently cited
civil	civil case, civil society
class	class consciousness, lower class, ruling class

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classic	classic example, classic study, classic text, classic work, classical theory
clear	clear boundary, clear distinction, clear evidence, clear focus, clear indication, clear relationship, clear statement, clear structure, entirely clear, fairly clear, (be) clearly defined, (be) clearly demonstrated, (be) clearly established, (be) clearly identified, (be) clearly related (to), clearly evident, clearly important, clearly understand, clearly visible, remain unclear
climate	climate change, current climate, political climate, climatic conditions
close	close contact, close proximity, close relationship, close scrutiny, (be) closely allied (to, with), (be) closely associated (with), (be) closely connected (to, with), (be) closely linked (to, with), (be) closely related (to), (be) closely tied, closely resemble, (on/upon) closer inspection, (upon, on) closer examination, closer look
clue	provide (a) clue
cognitive	cognitive ability, cognitive development, cognitive skills
collaborative	collaborative learning
colleague	professional colleague
collect	collect data, collect information, collective action, collective identity, collective memory
combine	combined effect
come into	come into conflict (with)
come into	come into contact (with)
comment	make (a) comment, written comment
commercial	commercial activity, commercial transaction
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common	common ancestor, common approach, common assumption, common characteristic, common culture, common error, common feature, common goal, common method, common source, common theme, common usage, fairly common, increasingly common, relatively common, (be) commonly accepted, (be) commonly associated (with), (be) commonly called, (be) commonly encountered, (be) commonly found (in), (be) commonly known (as), (be) commonly referred (to) (as), (be) commonly used
communicate	communicate effectively, direct communication, effective communication, electronic communication, personal communication, verbal communication, written communication
community	academic community, ethnic community, international community, local community, rural community, scientific community, virtual community, wider community
compare	comparative analysis, comparative research, comparative study
compel	compelling argument, compelling evidence, compelling reason
compete	increased competition, competitive market, competitive pressure, highly competitive
competence	demonstrate competence
complete	complete (a) task
complex	complex area, complex interaction, complex issue, complex pattern, complex problem, complex process, complex question, complex relationship, complex set, complex situation, complex structure, complex system, extremely complex, highly complex, increasingly complex, increasing complexity
component	basic component, essential component, fundamental component, individual component, key component, main component, major component
comprehensive	comprehensive account, comprehensive approach, comprehensive overview, comprehensive review, comprehensive system

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concentrate	high concentration
concept	abstract concept, basic concept, central concept, defining concept, key concept, theoretical concept, use (the) concept concept, conceptual framework
concern	central concern, environmental concern, major concern, primary concern, (be) mainly concerned (with), (be) particularly concerned (with), (be) primarily concerned (with)
concerted	concerted effort
conclude	concluding remarks, concluding section, draw (a) conclusion, general conclusion, lead to (the) conclusion, logical conclusion
condition	sufficient condition, conditional probability, appropriate conditions, climatic conditions, create conditions, economic conditions, experimental conditions, living conditions, natural conditions, normal conditions
conduct	conduct (a) study, conduct (a) survey, conduct (an) analysis, conduct (an) interview, conduct research
confer	annual conference, attend (a) conference, hold (a) conference, international conference, national conference
confine	(be) largely confined (to)
conflict	conflict resolution, armed conflict, come into conflict (with), internal conflict, political conflict, potential conflict, resolve (a) conflict, social conflict, conflicting interests
connect	(be) closely connected (to, with), (be) directly connected (to, with), (be) intimately connected (to, with)
connotation	negative connotation, positive connotation
consciousness	class consciousness, political consciousness



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consent	general consensus, political consensus, reach (a) consensus, give consent, informed consent
consequent	cause consequences, direct consequences, economic consequences, environmental consequences, have consequences, negative consequences, political consequences, possible consequences, serious consequences, social consequences, unintended consequences
consider	consider (a) possibility, consider (an) aspect, consider (an) issue, consider (the) impact (of), consider (the) implications, consider (the) role (of), consider appropriate, consider relevant, careful consideration, ethical consideration, further consideration, give consideration, political consideration, practical consideration, require consideration, take into consideration, (be) generally considered
considerable	(a) considerable amount (of), (a) considerable degree (of), (be of) considerable importance, (in) considerable detail, (to a) considerable extent, considerable attention, considerable debate, considerable effort, considerable evidence, considerable influence, considerable interest, considerable research, considerable support, considerable variation, differ considerably, vary considerably
consist	consistent pattern, consistent results
constant	constant rate, relatively constant, remain constant, change constantly
constitute	constituent elements, constituent parts
constrain	impose constraints
construct	social construct, (be) socially constructed
contact	close contact, come into contact (with), direct contact, first contact, maintain contact, make contact, personal contact, physical contact, sexual contact, social contact
contain	contain (an) element, contain information

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contemporary	contemporary debate, contemporary issue, contemporary life, contemporary society, contemporary world
context	broader context, cultural context, economic context, global context, historical context, institutional context, international context, original context, political context, present context, provide context, social context, specific context, wider context, contextual factors
continue	continued existence, continued growth, continued use, continuous process
contrast	marked contrast, sharp contrast, stark contrast, striking contrast
contribute	contribute significantly, contribute to (the) development (of), major contribution, make (a) contribution, significant contribution
control	central control, government control, internal control, personal control, (be) carefully controlled, (be) tightly controlled
controversy	controversial issue, highly controversial
convene	conventional view, conventional wisdom
convey	convey (a) message, convey information, convey meaning
convince	convincing evidence
cope	coping strategy
core	core area, core element, core issue, core skills, core value, central core
correct	correct (an) error, correct interpretation, politically correct
correlate	(be) highly correlated (with), (be) negatively correlated (with), (be) positively correlated (with), (be) significantly correlated (with), (be) strongly correlated (with), high correlation, negative correlation, positive correlation, significant correlation, significant correlation, strong correlation
cost	additional cost, rising cost



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counter	counter argument
country	capitalist country, industrial country, industrialized country
cover	cover (a) range (of), cover (a) topic, cover (an) area, media coverage, provide coverage
create	create (an) environment, create (an) impression, create (an) opportunity, create conditions, create opportunities, create problems, newly created, creative process, creative thinking, creative work
crime	commit (a) crime, criminal offence
crisis	economic crisis
criteria	meet criteria, objective criteria, use criteria
critical	critical analysis, critical approach, critical attention, critical essay, critical evaluation, critical examination, critical factor, critical importance, critical inquiry, critical introduction, critical issue, critical perspective, critical point, critical reflection, critical review, critical role, critical scrutiny, critical theory, critical thinking, critical writing, highly critical, critically evaluate, radical critique
crucial	crucial difference, crucial factor, crucial importance, crucial part, crucial point, crucial question, crucial role
culture	cultural activity, cultural aspect, cultural attitudes, cultural background, cultural boundary, cultural change, cultural context, cultural differences, cultural dimension, cultural diversity, cultural factors, cultural heritage, cultural history, cultural identity, cultural influence, cultural institution, cultural issue, cultural life, cultural norm, cultural perspective, cultural phenomenon, cultural practice, cultural significance, cultural theory, cultural tradition, cultural values, culturally specific, common culture, dominant culture, global culture, local culture, modern culture, national culture, political culture, popular culture, traditional culture
currency	foreign currency, single currency

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current	current climate, current issue, current policy, current research, current status, current technology, current trend, currently available
customer	potential customer
daily	daily living
damage	environmental damage
dangerous	potentially dangerous
data	data gathering, data set, appropriate data, available data, collect data, empirical data, existing data, experimental data, extract data, gather data, historical data, interpret data, missing data, numerical data, obtain data, original data, preliminary data, present data, primary data, process data, provide data, qualitative data, quantitative data, raw data, record data, relevant data, reliable data, report data, secondary data, statistical data, store data, survey data, transmit data, use (the) data data, online database
deal	deal (with an) issue
death	premature death
debate	academic debate, considerable debate, contemporary debate, heated debate, ongoing debate, political debate, public debate, theoretical debate
decade	next decade, previous decade, early decades, recent decades
decide	final decision, major decision, strategic decision
deem	deem appropriate, deem necessary
deep	(a) deep understanding (of), (at/on a) deeper level, (be) deeply embedded, (be) deeply rooted



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define	(be) broadly defined, (be) clearly defined, defining characteristic, defining concept, defining feature, broad definition, general definition, narrow definition, precise definition, use (the) definition
degradation	environmental degradation
degree	(a) considerable degree (of), (a) higher degree (of), (a) significant degree (of), varying degree
deliberate	deliberate attempt
demand	increased demand, increasing demand
democracy	liberal democracy, social democracy, western democracy, democratic institution, democratic process, democratic society, democratic state
demographic	demographic change, demographic characteristics, demographic factor
demonstrate	demonstrate competence, (be) clearly demonstrated
densely	(be) densely populated
deny	deny access (to)
department	government department
dependent	dependent variable, highly dependent
describe	describe (a) procedure, describe (a) method, describe (a) process, briefly describe, (be) best described (as, in terms of), previously described, accurate description, brief description, descriptive statistics
design	experimental design, urban design, (be) specifically designed (to, for), well designed
desire	highly desirable, socially desirable, desired outcome
detail	(in) considerable detail, sufficient detail, technical detail, detailed analysis, detailed examination, detailed information, detailed study

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determined	(be) largely determined (by)
develop	develop (a) method, develop (a) strategy, develop (a) technique, develop (a) theory, develop (an) argument, develop (an) approach, (be) fully developed, (be) highly developed, (be) originally developed, career development, cognitive development, contribute to (the) development (of), encourage (the) development (of), facilitate (the) development (of), further development, future development, historical development, industrial development, normal development, physical development, professional development, promote (the) development (of), regional development, significant development, subsequent development, technological development, urban development, affect (the) development (of), developmental process, developmental stage
diagnostic	diagnostic test
differ	differ considerably, differ significantly, differ widely, crucial difference, fundamental difference, major difference, obvious difference, sexual difference, significant difference, substantial difference, cultural differences, ethnic differences, individual differences, racial differences, radical differences, regional differences, (be) markedly different, entirely different, fundamentally different, qualitatively different, radically different, slightly different, substantially different, totally different, widely different, behave differently, think differently, treat differently
difficult	increasingly difficult, encounter difficulties, experience difficulties, face difficulties, learning difficulties, practical difficulties, present difficulties
digital	digital information, digital media, digital technology
dilemma	ethical dilemma, face (a) dilemma, moral dilemma
dimension	cultural dimension, political dimension, social dimension



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direct	direct access, direct communication, direct consequences, direct contact, direct evidence, direct impact, direct involvement, direct link, direct observation, direct relationship, direct role, (be) directly affected, (be) directly connected (to, with), (be) directly involved (in), (be) directly linked (to), (be) directly linked (to, with), (be) directly proportional (to), (be) directly related (to), (be) directly responsible (for), directly affect
disaster	natural disaster
discipline	academic discipline
disclose	disclose information
discourse	academic discourse, dominant discourse, public discourse, scientific discourse
discover	newly discovered
discriminate	face discrimination, positive discrimination, racial discrimination
discuss	discuss (a) topic, discuss (an) issue, briefly discuss, (be) widely discussed, previously discussed, brief discussion, earlier discussion, fuller discussion, preceding discussion, previous discussion
disperse	(be) widely dispersed
display	public display
dispose	disposable income
dispute	resolve (a) dispute
distinct	distinct group, distinct type, clear distinction, draw (a) distinction, make (a) distinction, sharp distinction, distinctive feature
distinguish	distinguishing feature
distribute	(be) widely distributed, geographic(al) distribution, normal distribution

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diverse	(a) diverse range (of), diverse background, diverse group, cultural diversity, ethnic diversity, great diversity
divide	(be) further divided (into), dividing line
document	(be) well documented
documentary	documentary evidence
domain	public domain
domestic	domestic market, domestic sphere, domestic violence
dominate	male dominance, dominant culture, dominant discourse, dominant form, dominant group, dominant ideology, dominant paradigm, dominant position, dominant role
doubt	cast doubt (on)
draft	first draft
drama	dramatic change, dramatic effect, dramatic increase, change dramatically, increase dramatically
draw	draw (a) conclusion, draw (a) distinction, draw (a) line, draw attention (to)
drive	driving force
due	due process
duration	long duration, maximum duration, short duration
dynamic	dynamic equilibrium, dynamic nature, dynamic process, dynamic system
early	earlier discussion, earlier period, earlier research, earlier stage, earlier study, earlier times, earlier version, earlier work, early decades, early study
easy	(be) easily identified, (be) easily understood, easily accessible, easy access



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economy	economic activity, economic affairs, economic analysis, economic benefits, economic change, economic conditions, economic consequences, economic context, economic crisis, economic exploitation, economic factors, economic forces, economic goal, economic growth, economic inequality, economic integration, economic interests, economic policy, economic power, economic prosperity, economic reform, economic relations, economic relationships, economic resources, economic sector, economic stability, economic status, economic structure, economic success, economic system, economic theory, economic value, economic welfare, advanced economy, capitalist economy, global economy, local economy, national economy, political economy, rural economy
edit	revised edition
educate	(be) highly educated, well educated, higher education, primary education, secondary education, educational institution, educational opportunity, educational policy, educational programme, educational provision, educational qualification, educational research, educational setting, educational system
effect	adverse effect, beneficial effect, combined effect, dramatic effect, negative effect, overall effect, positive effect, profound effect, significant effect, similar effect, effective communication, effective implementation, effective intervention, effective management, effective method, effective participation, effective policy, effective treatment, highly effective, particularly effective, communicate effectively, use effectively, work effectively, environmental effects
efficient	highly efficient
effort	concerted effort, considerable effort, research effort
election	presidential election
electronic	electronic access, electronic communication, electronic media, electronic resources, electronic version
element	basic element, contain (an) element, core element, essential element, individual element, key element, main element, single element, structural element, constituent elements

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embed	(be) deeply embedded
emerge	newly emerging
emission	reduce emissions
emotion	emotional impact, emotional intelligence, emotional reaction, emotional response, emotional support
emphasis	give emphasis, greater emphasis, increasing emphasis, particular emphasis, place emphasis, shift emphasis, special emphasis, strong emphasis
empirical	empirical data, empirical evidence, empirical investigation, empirical research, empirical study, empirical support, empirical work
employ	employ (a) method, employ (a) technique, employment opportunities, full employment, paid employment, high unemployment, low unemployment
encounter	encounter difficulties, encounter problems, first encounter, (be) commonly encountered
encourage	encourage (the) development (of)
energy	atomic energy, nuclear energy, renewable energy, solar energy
engage in	engage in (an) activity
enhance	enhance learning, enhance performance, greatly enhance
enormous	(an) enormous amount (of), enormous impact
entire	(the) entire range (of), entire period, entirely clear, entirely different, entirely new
entity	separate entity, single entity



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environment	create (an) environment, external environment, immediate environment, learning environment, natural environment, physical environment, political environment, social environment, urban environment, environmental changes, environmental concern, environmental consequences, environmental damage, environmental degradation, environmental effects, environmental factors, environmental impact, environmental issues, environmental policy, environmental pollution, environmental protection
equal	equal access, equal opportunity, equal status, equal treatment, roughly equal, gender equality, greater equality, promote equality, racial equality, social equality, equally important, equally likely, equally true, equally valid, apply equally, treat equally, economic inequality, social inequality, unequal power
equilibrium	dynamic equilibrium
equivalent	roughly equivalent
error	common error, correct (an) error, random error, standard error
essay	critical essay
essential	essential component, essential element, essential feature, essential function, essential information, essential role
establish	establish (a) relationship, established order, established practice, established principle, (be) clearly established, (be) firmly established, (be) well established, become established, long established, newly established, once established
ethic	ethical consideration, ethical dilemma, ethical issue, ethical principle, ethical problem, ethical question
ethnic	ethnic community, ethnic differences, ethnic diversity, ethnic group, ethnic identity, ethnic minority, ethnic origin
evaluate	critically evaluate, critical evaluation
event	historical event

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ever	ever changing, ever increasing
evident	ample evidence, anecdotal evidence, available evidence, clear evidence, compelling evidence, considerable evidence, convincing evidence, direct evidence, documentary evidence, empirical evidence, experimental evidence, find evidence, further evidence, give evidence, historical evidence, little evidence, present evidence, provide evidence, recent evidence, research evidence, scientific evidence, show evidence, strong evidence, substantial evidence, sufficient evidence, supporting evidence, (be) particularly evident, become evident, clearly evident
evolve	biological evolution, evolutionary process, evolutionary theory
examine	(upon, on) closer examination, critical examination, detailed examination, examine (the) role (of)
example	classic example, obvious example, prime example, provide (an) example, specific example, striking example, typical example
exception	notable exception, exceptional case, exceptional circumstances
exclude	social exclusion, mutually exclusive
exercise	exercise authority
exist	continued existence, existing data, existing research, existing structure
expand	expand rapidly, rapid expansion
expect	high expectations, meet expectations, social expectations
expend	government expenditure, public expenditure
experience	experience difficulties, experience problems, individual experience, personal experience, previous experience, prior experience, professional experience, shared experience, experiential learning
experiment	experimental conditions, experimental data, experimental design, experimental evidence, experimental method, experimental research, experimental results, experimental study, experimental work



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expert	expert opinion, technical expertise
explain	alternative explanation, further explanation, give (an) explanation, plausible explanation, possible explanation, provide (an) explanation, explanatory power
explicit	make explicit, state explicitly
exploit	economic exploitation, sexual exploitation
explore	explore (an) issue, explore further
expression	facial expression
extend	extended period, extensive research, (be) extensively used, (to a) considerable extent
external	external environment, external factors, external forces, external influences, external source, external threat, external world
extract	extract data, extract information
extreme	extremely complex, extremely powerful, extremely sensitive, extremely useful, extremely valuable
face	face (a) challenge, face (a) dilemma, face (a) problem, face difficulties, face discrimination, facial expression
facilitate	facilitate (the) development (of)
fact	factual information
factor	critical factor, crucial factor, demographic factor, key factor, main factor, major factor, related factor, significant factor, specific factor, associated factors, contextual factors, cultural factors, economic factors, environmental factors, external factors, historical factors, identify factors, political factors, relevant factors, social factors

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fair	fair treatment, fairly clear, fairly common, fairly obvious, fairly straightforward, unfair treatment
faith	religious faith
fall into	fall into (the) category (of)
family	nuclear family
far	(be) far removed (from)
feature	central feature, characteristic feature, common feature, defining feature, distinctive feature, distinguishing feature, essential feature, general feature, key feature, main feature, major feature, particular feature, positive feature, prominent feature, salient feature, significant feature, specific feature, striking feature, structural feature, identify features, physical features
federal	federal agency, federal government, federal state
feedback	give feedback, negative feedback, positive feedback, provide feedback, provide feedback, receive feedback
feminist	feminist movement
few	relatively few
field	field research
figure	significant figures
final	final analysis, final answer, final chapter, final decision, final outcome, final phase, final point, final position, final product, final result, final section, final stage, final step, final version
finance	financial affairs, financial assistance, financial institution, financial management, financial market, financial problem, financial resources, financial support
find	find evidence, find information, key findings, main findings, preliminary findings, report findings, research findings



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finite	finite number, infinite number
firmly	(be) firmly established
first	first author, first contact, first draft, first encounter, first generation, first impression, first phase, first priority
flexible	greater flexibility, flexible approach
flow	information flow
focal	focal point
focus	focus attention (on), become (the) focus (of), central focus, clear focus, main focus, major focus, particular focus, primary focus, provide (a) focus, specific focus, focus on (an) aspect
follow	follow (a) format, follow (a) procedure, follow instructions, following chapter, immediately following
force	driving force, military force, powerful force, economic forces, external forces
foreign	foreign currency, foreign investment, foreign investor, foreign policy
form	alternative form, appropriate form, dominant form, modified form, specific form, traditional form, newly formed
formal	formal structure
format	follow (a) format, standard format, use (a) format
formula	general formula
found	(be) commonly found (in), (be) frequently found, (be) generally found
foundation	provide (a) foundation (for)
fraction	small fraction

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framework	conceptual framework, institutional framework, legal framework, regulatory framework, theoretical framework
free	free access, free movement, religious freedom, freely available
frequency	high/er frequency, low/er frequency, (be) frequently cited, (be) frequently found, (be) frequently referred (to), (be) frequently used, occur frequently
fulfil	fulfil (an) obligation
full	(a, the) full range (of), full analysis, full employment, full information, full participation, full potential, fuller discussion, (be) fully developed, (be) fully informed, (be) fully integrated, (be) fully realized, fully aware, fully understand
function	basic function, essential function, main function, perform (a) function, primary function, serve (a) function, social function, specific function, functional requirement
fund	public funds
fundamental	fundamental aspect, fundamental assumption, fundamental change, fundamental component, fundamental difference, fundamental importance, fundamental principle, fundamental problem, fundamental question, fundamentally different
further	(be) further divided (into), further analysis, further consideration, further development, further evidence, further explanation, further information, further investigation, further research, further study, explore further
future	future development, future prospects, future research, future study
gain	gain access (to), gain information, gain insight (into)
gather	gather data, gather information, data gathering, information gathering
gender	gender equality, gender stereotype



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general	general agreement, general approach, general argument, general aspect, general category, general conclusion, general consensus, general definition, general feature, general formula, general overview, general principle, general statement, general tendency, general theory, general trend, (be) generally accepted, (be) generally assumed, (be) generally considered, (be) generally found, (be) generally known (as, by), generally agree
generation	first generation, next generation, previous generation, younger generation
genetic	genetic variation
geography	geographic(al) area, geographic(al) distribution, geographic(al) location
get	get involved (with/in)
give	give (a) presentation, give (an) explanation, give (an) indication (of), give (an) overview (of), give (sb an) impression, give (sb) treatment, give access (to), give consent, give consideration, give emphasis, give evidence, give feedback, give priority (to), give guidance, give information, give insight (into), given information, given period
globe	global capitalism, global context, global culture, global economy, global issue, global market, global marketplace, global media, global network, global perspective, global shift, global structure, global trade, global village
goal	achieve (a) goal, common goal, economic goal, set (a) goal, ultimate goal
goods	imported goods
government	government control, government department, government expenditure, government intervention, government policy, central government, federal government, local government, municipal government, national government, representative government
graphical	graphical representation

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great	(a) great proportion (of), (a) great range (of), great accuracy, great diversity, great impact, great majority, great potential, great significance, greater autonomy, greater awareness, greater emphasis, greater equality, greater flexibility, greater likelihood, (be) greatly influenced (by), (be) greatly reduced, greatly enhance, greatly increase, vary greatly
group	distinct group, diverse group, dominant group, ethnic group, homogeneous group, minority group, powerful group, racial group, religious group, vulnerable group
grow	grow rapidly, growing awareness, growing trend, rapidly growing, continued growth, economic growth, significant growth
guide	give guidance, provide guidance, guiding principle
hardly	hardly surprising
harm	potential harm
have	have (a) strategy, have (a) tendency (to), have (an) obligation, have access (to), have consequences, have limitations, have potential
health	mental health, physical health
heat	heated debate
heavy	(be) heavily influenced (by), rely heavily (on)
help	seek help
heritage	cultural heritage
hierarchy	hierarchical structure



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high	(a) high proportion (of), high concentration, high correlation, high expectations, high incidence, high intensity, high level, high order, high percentage, high priority, high probability, high profile, high quality, high rate, high score, high standard, high status, high turnover, high unemployment, high value, relatively high, high/er frequency, (a) higher degree (of), higher education, significantly higher, slightly higher, (be) highly charged, (be) highly correlated (with), (be) highly developed, (be) highly educated, (be) highly structured, (be) highly valued, highly competitive, highly complex, highly controversial, highly critical, highly dependent, highly desirable, highly effective, highly efficient, highly influential, highly likely, highly problematic, highly relevant, highly selective, highly sensitive, highly significant, highly skilled, highly sophisticated, highly successful, highly unlikely, highly variable
history	historical account, historical analysis, historical background, historical change, historical circumstances, historical context, historical data, historical development, historical event, historical evidence, historical factors, historical interpretation, historical knowledge, historical period, historical perspective, historical reality, historical record, historical roots, historical study, historical writing, historically specific, brief history, cultural history, natural history, oral history
hold	hold (a) conference
holistic	holistic approach
homogeneous	homogeneous group
huge	(a) huge amount (of)
human	human activity, human behaviour, human interaction, human society, human species
ideally	(be) ideally suited
identical	almost identical
identify	(be) clearly identified, (be) easily identified, identify (a) problem, identify (a) way, identify (an) area, identify (an) issue, identify factors, identify features, multiple identities, collective identity, cultural identity, ethnic identity, national identity, political identity, religious identity, sexual identity, social identity

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ideology	dominant ideology, political ideology
ignorant	(be) largely ignored
illness	mental illness
illustrate	provide (an) illustration
image	positive image, public image, visual image
immediate	immediate environment, immediately apparent, immediately following, immediately obvious, immediately preceding
impact	assess (the) impact (of), consider (the) impact (of), direct impact, emotional impact, enormous impact, environmental impact, great impact, likely impact, little impact, major impact, make (an) impact, negative impact, positive impact, potential impact, profound impact, significant impact
implement	effective implementation, successful implementation
imply	consider (the) implications, major implications, political implications, social implications, wider implications
import	imported goods, imported products
important	(be of) considerable importance, (be of) paramount importance, (be of) vital importance, central importance, critical importance, crucial importance, fundamental importance, increased importance, increasing importance, perceived importance, strategic importance, clearly important, equally important, increasingly important
impose	impose constraints, impose limitations, impose restrictions
impossible	virtually impossible
impression	create (an) impression, first impression, give (sb an) impression, make (an) impression
improve	improved performance, significant improvement



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incidence	high incidence
income	disposable income, low income, middle income, national income, total income
increase	increase (the) likelihood, increase awareness, increase dramatically, dramatic increase, greatly increase, significant increase, significantly increase, increased awareness, increased competition, increased demand, increased importance, increased interest, increased level, increased number, increased pressure, increased production, increased productivity, increased risk, (a) increasing proportion (of), increasing awareness, increasing complexity, increasing demand, increasing emphasis, increasing importance, increasing interest, increasing pressure, increasing tendency, increasing trend, ever increasing, increasingly aware, increasingly common, increasingly complex, increasingly difficult, increasingly important, increasingly popular, increasingly sophisticated
independent	independent state, independent variable, become independent
indicate	clear indication, give (an) indication (of), provide (an) indication (of)
indigenous	indigenous people, indigenous population
individual	individual behaviour, individual case, individual characteristics, individual choice, individual component, individual differences, individual element, individual experience, individual interests, individual item, individual needs, individual response, individual responsibility, individual rights, individual variable, individual variation, particular individual, private individual, single individual, unique individual
industrial	industrial capitalism, industrial country, industrial development, industrial production, industrial society, industrialized country, industrialized nation
inextricably	(be) inextricably linked (to, with)
influence	considerable influence, cultural influence, major influence, positive influence, powerful influence, significant influence, (be) greatly influenced (by), (be) heavily influenced (by), (be) strongly influenced (by), external influences, highly influential, particularly influential

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inform	informed consent, (be) fully informed
information	information flow, information gathering, information processing, information retrieval, information sharing, accurate information, add information, additional information, available information, basic information, carry information, collect information, contain information, convey information, detailed information, digital information, disclose information, essential information, extract information, factual information, find information, full information, further information, gain information, gather information, give information, given information, limited information, little information, necessary information, obtain information, personal information, process information, provide information, receive information, related information, relevant information, reliable information, seek information, share information, specific information, statistical information, store information, sufficient information, transmit information, useful information, valuable information
initial	initial period, initial phase, initial position, initial research, initial stage
initiate	new initiative, take initiative
innovate	technological innovation
inquire	critical inquiry
insight	gain insight (into), give insight (into), new insight, offer insight (into), provide insight (into)
inspect	(on/upon) closer inspection
institute	academic institution, cultural institution, democratic institution, educational institution, financial institution, national institution, political institution, public institution, social institution, institutional arrangement, institutional context, institutional framework, institutional structure, institutional support
instruct	follow instructions
integral	integral part



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integrate	integrated approach, integrated system, (be) fully integrated, economic integration, social integration
intellectual	intellectual property, intellectual work
intelligent	artificial intelligence, emotional intelligence
intend	(be) originally intended, original intent, unintended consequences
intense	high intensity, low intensity, intensive study
interact	complex interaction, human interaction, significant interaction, social interaction
intercourse	sexual intercourse
interest	considerable interest, increased interest, increasing interest, national interest, personal interest, renewed interest, vested interest, interested party, conflicting interests, economic interests, individual interests
internal	internal affairs, internal conflict, internal control, internal market, internal organ, internal structure
international	international agreement, international body, international community, international conference, international context, international journal, international organization, international treaty
internet	internet access
interpersonal	interpersonal relationships, interpersonal skills
interpret	interpret data, correct interpretation, historical interpretation, literal interpretation, alternative interpretation
intervene	effective intervention, government intervention
interview	conduct (an) interview
intimate	intimate relationship, (be) intimately connected (to, with)

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intrinsic	intrinsic value
introduce	introduce legislation, brief introduction, critical introduction, introductory chapter, introductory section, introductory text
invest	foreign investment, private investment, foreign investor
investigate	empirical investigation, further investigation, scientific investigation
involve	(be) actively involved, (be) directly involved (in), become involved (with/in), get involved (with/in), active involvement, direct involvement
isolate	social isolation
issue	address (an) issue, central issue, complex issue, consider (an) issue, contemporary issue, controversial issue, core issue, critical issue, cultural issue, current issue, deal (with an) issue, discuss (an) issue, ethical issue, explore (an) issue, global issue, identify (an) issue, key issue, legal issue, main issue, major issue, methodological issue, practical issue, raise (an) issue, real issue, related issue, relevant issue, similar issue, single issue, special issue, specific issue, technical issue, theoretical issue, wider issue, environmental issues
item	individual item
journal	academic journal, international journal, online journal, publish (a) journal, scholarly journal
judgement	make(a) judgement
keenly	keenly aware
key	key area, key aspect, key characteristic, key component, key concept, key element, key factor, key feature, key findings, key issue, key objective, key player, key policy, key principle, key role, key source, key text, key theme, key topic
know	(be) commonly known (as), (be) generally known (as, by), (be) widely known, previously known



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knowledge	acquire knowledge, background knowledge, historical knowledge, personal knowledge, previous knowledge, prior knowledge, professional knowledge, require knowledge, specific knowledge, tacit knowledge, technical knowledge
language	appropriate language, national language, natural language, verbal language
large	(a) large proportion (of), (a) large range (of), large majority, large percentage, large portion, large quantities (of), (be) largely based (on), (be) largely confined (to), (be) largely determined (by), (be) largely ignored, (be) largely responsible (for)
later	later work, later writings
law	natural law
lead	lead to (the) conclusion, opinion leader, party leader, political leader, leading role
learn	learning activity, learning difficulties, learning environment, learning objective, learning outcome, learning process, learning resources, learning strategy, collaborative learning, enhance learning, experiential learning, lifelong learning
legal	legal action, legal basis, legal framework, legal issue, legal obligation, legal position, legal proceedings, legal protection, legal requirement, legal right, legal rule, legal status, legal system
legislate	introduce legislation, national legislation, proposed legislation, legislative measures, legislative power
level	(at/on a) deeper level, appropriate level, high level, increased level, low level, minimum level, overall level, stress level
liberal	liberal democracy
life	academic life, contemporary life, cultural life, lifelong learning
likely	greater likelihood, increase (the) likelihood, reduce (the) likelihood, likely impact, likely outcome, equally likely, highly likely, highly unlikely, seem unlikely

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limit	have limitations, impose limitations, (a) limited range (of), limited access, limited capacity, limited information, limited opportunity, limited resources, unlimited access
line	dividing line, draw (a) line, linear relationship
link	causal link, direct link, strong link, (be) closely linked (to, with), (be) directly linked (to), (be) directly linked (to, with), (be) inextricably linked (to, with), (be) strongly linked
literal	(in a) literal sense, literal interpretation, literal meaning
literary	literary text, literary tradition
literature	published literature, relevant literature, scholarly literature
little	little evidence, little impact, little information, little research, little significance, relatively little
living	living conditions, living organism, living standard, daily living, make (a) living
local	local area, local authority, local circumstances, local community, local culture, local economy, local government
locate	geographic(al) location
logic	logical approach, logical argument, logical conclusion
long	long duration, long established
longitudinal	longitudinal study
look	closer look
low	low/er frequency, low income, low intensity, low level, low percentage, low priority, low probability, low profile, low quality, low status, low turnover, low unemployment, relatively low, lower class



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main	main area, main argument, main category, main characteristics, main component, main element, main factor, main feature, main findings, main focus, main function, main issue, main principle, main source, main task, main theme, (be) mainly concerned (with)
maintain	maintain contact
major	major advantage, major area, major cause, major challenge, major change, major component, major concern, major contribution, major decision, major difference, major factor, major feature, major focus, major impact, major implications, major influence, major issue, major part, major problem, major reason, major role, major shift, major source, major theme, great majority, large majority, overwhelming majority, simple majority, vast majority
make	make (a) comment, make (a) contribution, make (a) distinction, make (a) living, make (a) prediction, make (a) recommendation, make (a) statement, make (a) transition, make (an) argument, make (an) assessment, make (an) assumption, make (an) impact, make (an) impression, make (an) observation, make adjustments, make arrangements, make available, make aware, make contact, make explicit, make policy, make provision, make visible, make(a) judgement
male	male dominance
manage	effective management, financial management, middle management, senior management, strategic management, top management
manual	manual worker
manufacture	manufacturing sector
marked	marked contrast, (be) markedly different
market	competitive market, domestic market, financial market, global market, internal market, national market, global marketplace
material	provide material, published material, relevant material, source material, useful material
maximise	maximum duration

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mean	mean score
meaning	convey meaning, literal meaning, original meaning, particular meaning, shared meaning, specific meaning, (in a) meaningful way
means	alternative means, useful means
measure	accurate measurement, legislative measures
media	media coverage, digital media, electronic media, global media, national media, popular media, visual media
medical	medical assistance, medical treatment
meet	meet (a) target, meet (a) requirement, meet (an) objective, meet criteria, meet expectations, annual meeting
member	prominent member
memory	collective memory
mental	mental health, mental illness, mental state
mention	previously mentioned
merit	relative merits
message	convey (a) message
method	alternative method, apply (a) method, common method, describe (a) method, develop (a) method, effective method, employ (a) method, experimental method, modern method, qualitative method, quantitative method, scientific method, standard method, statistical method, traditional method, use (a) method, methodological approach, methodological issue, methodological problem, research methodology, use (a) methodology
metropolitan	metropolitan area
middle	middle income, middle management



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migrate	migrant worker
military	military action, military force, military power, military service
minimum	minimum level, minimum requirement, minimum standard, minimum value, minimum wage
minor	minor change, minor role, relatively minor, minority group, ethnic minority, small minority
missing	missing data
mobility	social mobility, political mobilization
model	alternative model, original model, theoretical model
modern	modern culture, modern method, modern society, modern technology
modify	modified form, modified version
moral	moral dilemma, moral philosophy, moral principle
motive	(be) politically motivated
movement	feminist movement, free movement, national movement, political movement, religious movement, social movement
multiple	multiple identities, multiple sources
municipal	municipal government
mutual	mutual recognition, mutual support, mutual trust, mutual understanding, mutually exclusive
narrow	(a) narrow range (of), narrow definition

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nation	industrialized nation, national average, national boundary, national conference, national culture, national economy, national government, national identity, national income, national institution, national interest, national language, national legislation, national market, national media, national movement, national policy, national press, national security, national survey
native	native speaker
nature	natural conditions, natural disaster, natural environment, natural history, natural language, natural law, natural order, natural philosophy, natural process, natural resources, natural right, natural science, natural tendency, natural world, naturally occurring, occur naturally, changing nature, dynamic nature, precise nature
necessary	necessary information, deem necessary
need	perceived need, changing needs, individual needs, physical needs, specific needs
negate	negative aspect, negative attitude, negative connotation, negative consequences, negative correlation, negative effect, negative feedback, negative impact, negative outcome, negative side, negative stereotype, negative value, negative view, (be) negatively correlated (with)
network	global network
new	new initiative, new insight, new perspective, entirely new, newly acquired, newly created, newly discovered, newly emerging, newly established, newly formed
next	next decade, next generation, next phase
norm	cultural norm, social norm
normal	normal conditions, normal development, normal distribution, normal practice
notable	notable exception
nuclear	nuclear energy, nuclear family, nuclear power, nuclear war, nuclear weapon



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number	finite number, increased number, infinite number, significant number, substantial number, vast number, numerical data, numerical value, numerous studies
objective	objective criteria, objective reality, achieve (an) objective, key objective, learning objective, meet (an) objective, primary objective, set (an) objective, strategic objective, scientific objectivity
obligation	fulfil (an) obligation, have (an) obligation, legal obligation
observation	direct observation, make (an) observation
obtain	obtain (a) result, obtain data, obtain information
obvious	obvious difference, obvious example, obvious point, obvious reason, become obvious, fairly obvious, immediately obvious, seem obvious
occur	occur frequently, occur naturally, naturally occurring
offence	commit (an) offence, criminal offence, serious offence
offer	offer (an) opportunity, offer insight (into)
official	official statistics
once	once established
ongoing	ongoing debate, ongoing process
online	online access, online database, online journal, online version
open	open access, opening chapter, opening section
opinion	opinion leader, expert opinion
opportunity	create opportunities, employment opportunities, career opportunity, create (an) opportunity, educational opportunity, equal opportunity, limited opportunity, offer (an) opportunity, provide (an) opportunity, unique opportunity

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oppose	(be) strongly opposed, binary opposition
optimal	optimal solution
oral	oral history, oral presentation
order	established order, high order, natural order
organ	internal organ
organise	organising principle, international organization, political organization, social organization, organizational structure
organism	living organism
orient	sexual orientation
origin	ethnic origin, original author, original context, original data, original intent, original meaning, original model, original position, original research, original source, original text, original version, original work, (be) originally developed, (be) originally intended
outcome	achieve (an) outcome, affect (the) outcome, desired outcome, final outcome, learning outcome, likely outcome, negative outcome, positive outcome, possible outcome
overall	overall aim, overall effect, overall level, overall performance, overall picture, overall rate, overall structure
overview	brief overview, comprehensive overview, general overview, give (an) overview (of), provide (an) overview (of)
overwhelming	overwhelming majority
paid	paid employment
panel	solar panel
paradigm	dominant paradigm



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paragraph	previous paragraph
parameter	set (the) parameters
paramount	(be of) paramount importance
part	central part, crucial part, integral part, major part, previous part, significant part, substantial part, vital part, (be) partly responsible (for), constituent parts
participate	active participant, active participation, effective participation, full participation, political participation
particular	particular area, particular aspect, particular emphasis, particular feature, particular focus, particular individual, particular meaning, (be) particularly concerned (with), (be) particularly evident, (be) particularly suited (to), particularly acute, particularly apparent, particularly appropriate, particularly effective, particularly influential, particularly relevant, particularly sensitive, particularly significant, particularly striking, particularly successful, particularly useful, particularly valuable
party	party leader, interested party, political party, ruling party, third party
past	past research
pattern	changing pattern, complex pattern, consistent pattern, similar pattern
peace	peace treaty
peak	reach (a) peak
people	indigenous people
perceive	perceived importance, perceived need, perceived threat, public perception, visual perception
percent	high percentage, large percentage, low percentage, small percentage

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perform	perform (a) function, perform (a) study, perform (a) task, academic performance, enhance performance, improved performance, overall performance, superior performance
period	brief period, earlier period, entire period, extended period, given period, historical period, initial period, short period, whole period
personal	personal choice, personal circumstances, personal communication, personal contact, personal control, personal experience, personal information, personal interest, personal knowledge, personal quality, personal relationship, personal responsibility, personal safety, personal space
perspective	critical perspective, cultural perspective, global perspective, historical perspective, new perspective, theoretical perspective
phase	final phase, first phase, initial phase, next phase
phenomenon	cultural phenomenon, social phenomenon
philosophy	moral philosophy, natural philosophy, political philosophy
physical	physical activity, physical appearance, physical characteristics, physical contact, physical development, physical environment, physical features, physical health, physical needs, physical presence, physical properties, physical proximity, physical science, physical space, physical symptom, physical world
picture	accurate picture, overall picture
pilot	pilot study
pioneering	pioneering work
pivotal	pivotal role
place	place emphasis
planning	planning stage, strategic planning
plausible	plausible explanation, seem plausible



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play	play (a) role (in), key player
point	appropriate point, central point, critical point, crucial point, final point, focal point, obvious point
policy	current policy, economic policy, educational policy, effective policy, environmental policy, foreign policy, government policy, key policy, make policy, national policy, public policy, security policy, social policy
political	political activism, political activity, political agenda, political arena, political authority, political circumstances, political climate, political conflict, political consciousness, political consensus, political consequences, political consideration, political context, political culture, political debate, political dimension, political economy, political environment, political factors, political identity, political ideology, political implications, political instability, political institution, political leader, political mobilization, political movement, political organization, political participation, political party, political philosophy, political reality, political reform, political representation, political significance, political spectrum, political stability, political status, political structure, (be) politically motivated, politically correct
pollution	environmental pollution
poorly	(be) poorly understood
popular	popular culture, popular media, increasingly popular
population	(be) densely populated, (be) sparsely populated, indigenous population, rural population
portion	large portion, significant portion, small portion
pose	pose (a) challenge, pose (a) problem, pose (a) question, pose (a) threat (to)
position	central position, dominant position, final position, initial position, legal position, original position, privileged position, unique position

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positive	positive action, positive aspect, positive attitude, positive connotation, positive correlation, positive discrimination, positive effect, positive feature, positive feedback, positive image, positive impact, positive influence, positive outcome, positive relationship, positive result, positive value, positive view, (be) positively associated (with), (be) positively correlated (with)
possible	consider (a) possibility, possible consequences, possible explanation, possible outcome, possible source
potential	potential benefits, potential conflict, potential customer, potential harm, potential impact, potential problem, potential risk, potential source, potential value, full potential, great potential, have potential, potentially dangerous
power	economic power, explanatory power, legislative power, military power, nuclear power, predictive power, purchasing power, solar power, unequal power, powerful force, powerful group, powerful influence, powerful tool, extremely powerful
practical	practical consideration, practical difficulties, practical issue, practical significance
practice	cultural practice, established practice, normal practice, professional practice, reflective practice, religious practice, traditional practice, administrative practices
precede	take precedence (over), preceding chapter, preceding discussion, preceding section, immediately preceding
precise	precise definition, precise nature
predict	make (a) prediction
predictive	predictive power
preferential	preferential treatment
preliminary	preliminary data, preliminary findings, preliminary result
premature	premature death
premise	basic premise



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present	physical presence, present (a) challenge, present (a) summary, present (an) argument, present context, present data, present difficulties, present evidence
presentation	give (a) presentation, oral presentation
presidential	presidential election
press	national press
pressure	competitive pressure, increased pressure, increasing pressure
previous	previous chapter, previous decade, previous discussion, previous experience, previous generation, previous knowledge, previous paragraph, previous part, previous research, previous section, previous study, previous work, previously described, previously discussed, previously known, previously mentioned, previously thought
primary	(be) primarily concerned (with), (be) primarily responsible (for), primary aim, primary care, primary concern, primary data, primary education, primary focus, primary function, primary objective, primary purpose, primary reason, primary research, primary responsibility, primary source, primary task
prime	prime example, prime time
principal	principal source
principle	basic principle, established principle, ethical principle, fundamental principle, general principle, guiding principle, key principle, main principle, moral principle, organising principle, underlying principle
prior	prior experience, prior knowledge
priority	first priority, give priority (to), high priority, low priority
private	private individual, private investment, private sector, private sphere
privileged	privileged position
probability	conditional probability, high probability, low probability

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problem	problem area, additional problem, central problem, complex problem, ethical problem, face (a) problem, financial problem, fundamental problem, identify (a) problem, major problem, methodological problem, pose (a) problem, potential problem, related problem, specific problem, technical problem, highly problematic, create problems, encounter problems, experience problems
proceed	adopt (a) procedure, describe (a) procedure, follow (a) procedure, use (a) procedure, legal proceedings
process	process data, process information, assessment process, begin (a) process, complex process, continuous process, creative process, democratic process, describe (a) process, developmental process, due process, dynamic process, evolutionary process, learning process, natural process, ongoing process, slow process, start (a) process, thinking process, thought process, underlying process, information processing
product	final product, increased production, industrial production, increased productivity, imported products
professional	professional activity, professional body, professional colleague, professional development, professional experience, professional knowledge, professional practice, professional qualification, professional staff, professional standard, professional status, professional support, professional training, professional work
profile	high profile, low profile
profound	profound effect, profound impact
programme	educational programme
progress	technological progress
prominent	prominent feature, prominent member, prominent role
promote	promote (the) development (of), promote equality
properly	(be) properly understood



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property	physical properties, similar properties, structural properties, intellectual property
proportion	(a) great proportion (of), (a) high proportion (of), (a) increasing proportion (of), (a) large proportion (of), (a) significant proportion (of), (a) small proportion (of), (be) directly proportional (to)
propose	proposed legislation
prospect	future prospects
prosperity	economic prosperity
protection	environmental protection, legal protection
prove	prove successful, prove useful
provide	provide (a) benefit, provide (a) clue, provide (a) focus, provide (a) foundation (for), provide (a) service, provide (a) source, provide (a) summary, provide (an) alternative, provide (an) example, provide (an) explanation, provide (an) illustration, provide (an) indication (of), provide (an) opportunity, provide (an) overview (of), provide access (to), provide assistance, provide care, provide context, provide coverage, provide data, provide evidence, provide feedback, provide guidance, provide information, provide material, provide resources, provide support, provide feedback, provide insight (into), educational provision, make provision
proximity	close proximity, physical proximity
public	public access, public administration, public attitudes, public authority, public awareness, public debate, public discourse, public display, public domain, public expenditure, public funds, public image, public institution, public perception, public policy, public sector, public sphere, public transport, public welfare, wider public, publicly available
publish	publish (a) journal, publish (a) report, publish (an) article, publish research, published literature, published material, published research, published work
purchase	purchasing power

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purpose	primary purpose, specific purpose
purposes	(for) research purposes
qualification	educational qualification, professional qualification
qualitative	qualitative analysis, qualitative approach, qualitative data, qualitative method, qualitative research, qualitative study, qualitatively different
quality	high quality, low quality, personal quality
quantity	quantitative analysis, quantitative approach, quantitative data, quantitative method, quantitative research, quantitative result, quantitative study, large quantities (of), small quantities (of), vast quantities (of)
question	central question, complex question, crucial question, ethical question, fundamental question, pose (a) question, raise (a) question, reflective question, related question, specific question
racial	racial differences, racial discrimination, racial equality, racial group, racial stereotype
radical	radical change, radical critique, radical differences, radical transformation, radically different
raise	raise (a) question, raise (an) issue, raise awareness
random	random error, random sample, random variable, (be) randomly assigned (to), (be) randomly chosen, (be) randomly selected
range	(a) broad range (of), (a) diverse range (of), (a) great range (of), (a) large range (of), (a) limited range (of), (a) narrow range (of), (a) vast range (of), (a) whole range (of), (a) wide range (of), (a, the) full range (of), (the) entire range (of), cover (a) range (of)
rapid	rapid expansion, rapidly changing, rapidly growing, change rapidly, expand rapidly, grow rapidly
rare	relatively rare
rate	annual rate, constant rate, high rate, overall rate



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raw	raw data
reach	reach (a) consensus, reach (a) peak, reach (an) agreement
react	adverse reaction, chemical reaction, emotional reaction, strong reaction
read	widely read
ready	(be) readily understood, readily accessible, readily available, ready access
real	real issue, historical reality, objective reality, political reality
realize	(be) fully realized
reason	compelling reason, major reason, obvious reason, primary reason, underlying reason
receive	receive feedback, receive information, receive treatment, well received
recent	recent decades, recent evidence, recent research, recent study, recent survey, relatively recent
reciprocal	reciprocal relationship
recognize	mutual recognition, (be) widely recognized
recommend	make (a) recommendation
record	record data, accurate record, historical record
recurrent	recurrent theme
reduce	reduce (the) likelihood, reduce emissions, reduce stress, (be) greatly reduced, (be) significantly reduced, significant reduction
refer	specific reference, (be) commonly referred (to) (as), (be) frequently referred (to)
reflect	critical reflection, reflective practice, reflective question
reform	economic reform, political reform, social reform, welfare reform

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regarded	(be) widely regarded (as)
region	regional development, regional differences, regional variation
regulate	regulatory agency, regulatory framework
relate	related activity, related area, related aspect, related factor, related information, related issue, related problem, related question, related topic, (be) clearly related (to), (be) closely related (to), (be) directly related (to), (be) strongly related (to), causal relation, economic relations, causal relationship, clear relationship, close relationship, complex relationship, direct relationship, establish (a) relationship, intimate relationship, linear relationship, personal relationship, positive relationship, reciprocal relationship, significant relationship, social relationship, special relationship, strong relationship, symbiotic relationship, economic relationships, interpersonal relationships, relative autonomy, relative merits, relative status, relatively common, relatively constant, relatively few, relatively high, relatively little, relatively low, relatively minor, relatively rare, relatively recent, relatively simple, relatively stable, relatively straightforward
relevant	relevant data, relevant factors, relevant information, relevant issue, relevant literature, relevant material, consider relevant, highly relevant, particularly relevant
religious	religious belief, religious faith, religious freedom, religious group, religious identity, religious movement, religious practice
rely	reliable data, reliable information, rely heavily (on)
remain	remain constant, remain stable, remain unchanged, remain unclear
remark	remarkably similar, concluding remarks
remove	(be) far removed (from)
renew	renewable energy, renewed interest
report	report data, report findings, annual report, publish (a) report



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representation	graphical representation, political representation, schematic representation, visual representation
representative	representative government
require	require consideration, require knowledge, require resources, functional requirement, legal requirement, meet (a) requirement, minimum requirement
research	(for) research purposes, research effort, research evidence, research findings, research methodology, research topic, academic research, basic research, carry out research (of), comparative research, conduct research, considerable research, current research, earlier research, educational research, empirical research, existing research, experimental research, extensive research, field research, further research, future research, initial research, little research, original research, past research, previous research, primary research, publish research, published research, qualitative research, quantitative research, recent research, scholarly research, scientific research, traditional research, undertake research
resemble	bear resemblance (to), closely resemble
resolve	conflict resolution, resolve (a) conflict, resolve (a) dispute
resource	additional resources, allocate resources, available resources, economic resources, electronic resources, financial resources, learning resources, limited resources, natural resources, provide resources, require resources, scarce resources, sufficient resources, use resources, valuable resources
respond	respond appropriately, appropriate response, emotional response, individual response
responsible	accept responsibility, assume responsibility, individual responsibility, personal responsibility, primary responsibility, social responsibility, take responsibility, (be) directly responsible (for), (be) largely responsible (for), (be) partly responsible (for), (be) primarily responsible (for), socially responsible
restrict	impose restrictions

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result	final result, obtain (a) result, positive result, preliminary result, quantitative result, similar result, consistent results, experimental results
retrieval	information retrieval
review	review (a) study, annual review, brief review, comprehensive review, critical review
revise	revised edition, revised version
rich	rich source
right	legal right, natural right, individual rights
rising	rising cost
risk	risk assessment, increased risk, potential risk
role	active role, assume (the) role (of), central role, consider (the) role (of), critical role, crucial role, direct role, dominant role, essential role, examine (the) role (of), key role, leading role, major role, minor role, pivotal role, play (a) role (in), prominent role, significant role, take (a) role (in), take on (the) role (of, as), take up (the) role (of, as), vital role
root	(be) deeply rooted, historical roots
roughly	roughly equal, roughly equivalent
rule	legal rule, ruling class, ruling party
rural	rural area, rural community, rural economy, rural population, rural society
safe	safe sex, personal safety
salient	salient characteristic, salient feature
sample	random sample
scarce	scarce resources
scheme	schematic representation



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scholarly	scholarly journal, scholarly literature, scholarly research, scholarly work
science	biological science, natural science, physical science, scientific community, scientific discourse, scientific evidence, scientific investigation, scientific method, scientific objectivity, scientific research, scientific theory
score	average score, high score, mean score, test score
scrutiny	close scrutiny, critical scrutiny
secondary	secondary data, secondary education, secondary source
section	concluding section, final section, introductory section, opening section, preceding section, previous section
sector	business sector, economic sector, manufacturing sector, private sector, public sector, service sector, state sector
secure	security policy, national security
seek	seek help, seek information
seem	seem appropriate, seem obvious, seem plausible, seem unlikely
select	(be) carefully selected, (be) randomly selected, highly selective
seminal	seminal study, seminal work
senior	senior management
sense	(in a) literal sense, specific sense, extremely sensitive, highly sensitive, particularly sensitive
separate	separate entity
serious	serious challenge, serious consequences, serious offence
serve	serve (a) function
service	service sector, military service, provide (a) service

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set	set (a) goal, set (a) target, set (an) objective, set (the) agenda, set (the) parameters, complex set, data set
setting	educational setting, social setting
severely	severely affect
sex	biological sex, safe sex, sexual abuse, sexual act, sexual behaviour, sexual contact, sexual difference, sexual exploitation, sexual identity, sexual intercourse, sexual orientation, sexual violence
share	share information, shared experience, shared meaning, shared values, widely shared, information sharing
sharp	sharp contrast, sharp distinction
shift	global shift, major shift, significant shift, shift emphasis
short	short duration, short period
show	show (a) tendency, show (a) trend, show evidence, show variation
side	negative side
sign	sign (a) treaty
significant	cultural significance, great significance, little significance, political significance, practical significance, social significance, statistical significance, (a) significant amount (of), (a) significant degree (of), (a) significant proportion (of), significant change, significant contribution, significant correlation, significant correlation, significant development, significant difference, significant effect, significant factor, significant feature, significant figures, significant growth, significant impact, significant improvement, significant increase, significant influence, significant interaction, significant number, significant part, significant portion, significant reduction, significant relationship, significant role, significant shift, significant variation, highly significant, particularly significant, statistically significant, (be) significantly correlated (with), (be) significantly reduced, significantly affect, significantly higher, significantly increase, contribute significantly, differ significantly, vary significantly



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similar	similar approach, similar argument, similar characteristics, similar effect, similar issue, similar pattern, similar properties, similar result, similar situation, broadly similar, remarkably similar
simple	simple majority, relatively simple, simplified version
single	single currency, single element, single entity, single individual, single issue, single source, single variable
situation	complex situation, similar situation
skill	technical skill, transferable skill, skilled worker, highly skilled, academic skills, appropriate skills, cognitive skills, core skills, interpersonal skills, unskilled worker
slightly	slightly different, slightly higher
slow	slow process
small	(a) small proportion (of), small fraction, small minority, small percentage, small portion, small quantities (of)
social	social activity, social aspect, social attitudes, social background, social behaviour, social circumstances, social conflict, social consequences, social construct, social contact, social context, social democracy, social dimension, social environment, social equality, social exclusion, social expectations, social factors, social function, social identity, social implications, social inequality, social institution, social integration, social interaction, social isolation, social mobility, social movement, social norm, social organization, social phenomenon, social policy, social reform, social relationship, social responsibility, social setting, social significance, social status, social structure, social theory, social transformation, social trend, social welfare, (be) socially constructed, socially acceptable, socially desirable, socially responsible, capitalist society, civil society, contemporary society, democratic society, human society, industrial society, modern society, rural society, traditional society, western society, wider society, socioeconomic status
solar	solar energy, solar panel, solar power, solar system
solution	alternative solution, optimal solution

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sophisticated	highly sophisticated, increasingly sophisticated
source	source material, alternative source, become (a) source (of), common source, external source, key source, main source, major source, original source, possible source, potential source, primary source, principal source, provide (a) source, rich source, secondary source, single source, use (a) source, useful source, multiple sources
sovereign	sovereign state
space	personal space, physical space
sparingly	use sparingly
sparsely	(be) sparsely populated
speaker	native speaker
special	special circumstances, special emphasis, special issue, special relationship, special status
species	human species
specific	specific area, specific aspect, specific case, specific characteristic, specific context, specific example, specific factor, specific feature, specific focus, specific form, specific function, specific information, specific issue, specific knowledge, specific meaning, specific needs, specific problem, specific purpose, specific question, specific reference, specific sense, specific type, culturally specific, historically specific, (be) specifically designed (to, for)
spectrum	broad spectrum, political spectrum
sphere	domestic sphere, private sphere, public sphere
stable	political instability, economic stability, political stability, relatively stable, remain stable
staff	professional staff
stage	developmental stage, earlier stage, final stage, initial stage, planning stage



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standard	standard approach, standard error, standard format, standard method, high standard, living standard, minimum standard, professional standard
stark	stark contrast
start	start (a) process
state	state explicitly, state sector, democratic state, federal state, independent state, mental state, sovereign state, clear statement, general statement, make (a) statement, written statement
statistic	statistical analysis, statistical data, statistical information, statistical method, statistical significance, statistical technique, statistical test, statistically significant, descriptive statistics, official statistics, use statistics
status	current status, economic status, equal status, high status, legal status, low status, political status, professional status, relative status, social status, socioeconomic status, special status
step	final step
stereotype	gender stereotype, negative stereotype, racial stereotype
store	store data, store information
straightforward	fairly straightforward, relatively straightforward
strategy	strategic decision, strategic importance, strategic management, strategic objective, strategic planning, alternative strategy, coping strategy, develop (a) strategy, have (a) strategy, learning strategy, teaching strategy, use (a) strategy
stress	stress level, cause stress, reduce stress
striking	striking contrast, striking example, striking feature, particularly striking

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strong	strong bond, strong correlation, strong emphasis, strong evidence, strong link, strong reaction, strong relationship, strong tendency, (be) strongly associated (with), (be) strongly correlated (with), (be) strongly influenced (by), (be) strongly linked, (be) strongly opposed, (be) strongly related (to), strongly agree, strongly disagree, strongly suggest
structure	structural adjustment, structural change, structural element, structural feature, structural properties, basic structure, clear structure, complex structure, economic structure, existing structure, formal structure, global structure, hierarchical structure, institutional structure, internal structure, organizational structure, overall structure, political structure, social structure, underlying structure, (be) highly structured
study	numerous studies, academic study, classic study, comparative study, conduct (a) study, detailed study, earlier study, early study, empirical study, experimental study, further study, future study, historical study, intensive study, longitudinal study, perform (a) study, pilot study, previous study, qualitative study, quantitative study, recent study, review (a) study, seminal study, subsequent study, systematic study, theoretical study
subject	subject area
subsequent	subsequent analysis, subsequent chapter, subsequent development, subsequent study, subsequent work
substantial	(a) substantial amount (of), substantial difference, substantial evidence, substantial number, substantial part, substantially different
success	academic success, economic success, successful implementation, highly successful, particularly successful, prove successful
sufficient	sufficient condition, sufficient detail, sufficient evidence, sufficient information, sufficient resources
suggest	strongly suggest
suited	(be) ideally suited, (be) particularly suited (to)
summary	brief summary, present (a) summary, provide (a) summary, useful summary



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superior	superior performance
support	support (an) argument, additional support, considerable support, emotional support, empirical support, financial support, institutional support, mutual support, professional support, provide support, technical support, widespread support, supporting evidence
surprising	hardly surprising
survey	survey data, conduct (a) survey, national survey, recent survey
symbiotic	symbiotic relationship
symptom	physical symptom
system	binary system, capitalist system, complex system, comprehensive system, dynamic system, economic system, educational system, integrated system, legal system, solar system, transport system
systematic	systematic analysis, systematic approach, systematic study
tacit	tacit knowledge
take	take (a) role (in), take (an) approach, take initiative, take precedence (over), take responsibility, take into consideration, take on (the) role (of, as), take up (the) role (of, as)
target	target audience, meet (a) target, set (a) target
task	carry out (the) task, complete (a) task, main task, perform (a) task, primary task
teach	teaching strategy
technical	technical aspect, technical assistance, technical detail, technical expertise, technical issue, technical knowledge, technical problem, technical skill, technical support, technical term
technique	basic technique, develop (a) technique, employ (a) technique, statistical technique, use (a) technique

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technology	technological advances, technological change, technological development, technological innovation, technological progress, advanced technology, current technology, digital technology, modern technology
tendency	general tendency, have (a) tendency (to), increasing tendency, natural tendency, show (a) tendency, strong tendency
tenet	central tenet
term	technical term
test	test (a) theory, test score, diagnostic test, statistical test
text	classic text, introductory text, key text, literary text, original text, textual analysis
theme	thematic analysis, central theme, common theme, key theme, main theme, major theme, recurrent theme
theory	theoretical analysis, theoretical approach, theoretical basis, theoretical concept, theoretical debate, theoretical framework, theoretical issue, theoretical model, theoretical perspective, theoretical study, theoretical understanding, theoretical work, apply (the) theory, classical theory, critical theory, cultural theory, develop (a) theory, economic theory, evolutionary theory, general theory, scientific theory, social theory, test (a) theory, use (a) theory
think	think differently, thinking process, creative thinking, critical thinking
third	third party
thought	thought process, careful thought, previously thought
threat	external threat, perceived threat, pose (a) threat (to)
tied	(be) closely tied
tightly	(be) tightly controlled
time	brief time, prime time
times	earlier times



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tool	analytical tool, powerful tool, useful tool
top	top management
topic	cover (a) topic, discuss (a) topic, key topic, related topic, research topic
total	total income, totally different
trade	global trade
tradition	cultural tradition, literary tradition, western tradition, traditional approach, traditional culture, traditional form, traditional method, traditional practice, traditional research, traditional society, traditional value, traditional view
training	professional training
transaction	business transaction, commercial transaction
transfer	transferable skill
transform	radical transformation, social transformation, undergo transformation
transit	make (a) transition
transmit	transmit data, transmit information
transport	transport system, public transport
treat	treat differently, treat equally, appropriate treatment, effective treatment, equal treatment, fair treatment, give (sb) treatment, medical treatment, preferential treatment, receive treatment, unfair treatment
treaty	international treaty, peace treaty, sign (a) treaty
trend	current trend, general trend, growing trend, increasing trend, show (a) trend, social trend
true	equally true
trust	mutual trust

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turnover	high turnover, low turnover
type	distinct type, specific type
typical	typical example
ultimate	ultimate goal
undergo	undergo transformation
underlie	underlying assumption, underlying cause, underlying principle, underlying process, underlying reason, underlying structure
understand	clearly understand, fully understand, (a) deep understanding (of), mutual understanding, theoretical understanding, (be) easily understood, (be) poorly understood, (be) properly understood, (be) readily understood
undertake	undertake (an) activity, undertake research, undertake work
unique	unique individual, unique opportunity, unique position
universally	(be) universally accepted
urban	urban area, urban centre, urban design, urban development, urban environment
usage	common usage
use	use (a) format, use (a) method, use (a) methodology, use (a) procedure, use (a) source, use (a) strategy, use (a) technique, use (a) theory, use (an) approach, use (the) analysis, use (the) concept concept, use (the) data data, use (the) definition, use criteria, use effectively, use resources, use sparingly, use statistics, continued use, widespread use, (be) commonly used, (be) extensively used, (be) frequently used, (be) widely used, useful information, useful material, useful means, useful source, useful summary, useful tool, extremely useful, particularly useful, prove useful
valid	valid argument, equally valid



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value	valuable information, valuable resources, extremely valuable, particularly valuable, core value, economic value, high value, intrinsic value, minimum value, negative value, numerical value, positive value, potential value, traditional value, (be) highly valued, cultural values, shared values
various	various aspects
vary	dependent variable, highly variable, independent variable, individual variable, random variable, single variable, considerable variation, genetic variation, individual variation, regional variation, show variation, significant variation, wide variation, vary considerably, vary greatly, vary significantly, vary widely, varying degree
vast	(a) vast amount (of), (a) vast array (of), (a) vast range (of), vast area, vast majority, vast number, vast quantities (of)
verbal	verbal communication, verbal language
version	earlier version, electronic version, final version, modified version, online version, original version, revised version, simplified version
vested	vested interest
view	alternative view, conventional view, negative view, positive view, traditional view
village	global village
violence	domestic violence, sexual violence
virtual	virtual community, virtually impossible
visible	become visible, clearly visible, make visible
visual	visual image, visual media, visual perception, visual representation
vital	(be of) vital importance, vital part, vital role
vulnerable	vulnerable group

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wage	minimum wage
war	nuclear war
way	(in a) meaningful way, alternative way, appropriate way, identify (a) way
weapon	nuclear weapon
welfare	welfare reform, economic welfare, public welfare, social welfare
well	(be) well documented, (be) well established, well aware, well designed, well educated, well received
western	western democracy, western society, western tradition
whole	(a) whole range (of), whole area, whole period
wide	(a) wide array (of), (a) wide range (of), wide area, wide variation, (be) widely accepted, (be) widely adopted, (be) widely believed, (be) widely discussed, (be) widely dispersed, (be) widely distributed, (be) widely known, (be) widely recognized, (be) widely regarded (as), (be) widely used, widely available, widely different, widely read, widely shared, differ widely, vary widely, wider audience, wider community, wider context, wider implications, wider issue, wider public, wider society
widespread	widespread acceptance, widespread belief, widespread support, widespread use, become widespread
wisdom	conventional wisdom
work	work effectively, academic work, classic work, creative work, earlier work, empirical work, experimental work, intellectual work, later work, original work, pioneering work, previous work, professional work, published work, scholarly work, seminal work, subsequent work, theoretical work, undertake work, manual worker, migrant worker, skilled worker, unskilled worker



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world	academic world, capitalist world, changing world, contemporary world, external world, natural world, physical world
write	academic writing, critical writing, historical writing, later writings, written comment, written communication, written statement
year	academic year
young	younger generation

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