The Academic Word List

The list contains the "headword" of 570 word families and is divided into 10 sublists. Sublist 1 consists of the 60 most common words in the AWL. Sublist 2 contains the next most frequently used words and so on. Each sublist contains 60 word families, except for sublist 10, which contains 30 http://www.englishvocabularyexercises.com/AWL/

Sublist 1

1. analysis
2. approach
3. area
4. assessment
5. assume
6. authority
7. available
8. benefit
9. concept
10. consistent
11. constitutional
12. context
13. contract
14. create
15. data
16. definition
17. derived
18. distribution
19. economic
20. environment
21. established
22. estimate
23. evidence
24. export
25. factors
26. financial
27. formula
28. function
29. identified
30. income
31. indicate
32. individual
33. interpretation
34. involved
35. issues
36. labor
37. legal
38. legislation
39. major
40. method
41. occur
42. percent
43. period
44. policy
45. principle
46. procedure
47. process
48. required
49. research
50. response
51. role
52. section
53. sector
54. significant
55. similar
56. source
57. specific
58. structure
59. theory
60. variables

Sublist 2

1. achieve
2. acquisition
3. administration
4. affect
5. appropriate
6. aspects
7. assistance
8. categories
9. chapter
10. commission
11. community
12. complex
13. computer
14. conclusion
15. conduct
16. consequences
17. construction
18. consumer
19. credit
20. cultural
21. design
22. distinction
23. elements
24. equation
25. evaluation
26. features
27. final
28. focus
29. impact
30. injury
31. institute
32. investment
33. items
34. journal
35. maintenance
36. normal
37. obtained
38. participation
39. perceived
40. positive
41. potential
42. previous
43. primary
44. purchase
45. range
46. region
47. regulations
48. relevant
49. resident
50. resources
51. restricted
52. security
53. sought
54. select
55. site
56. strategies
57. survey
58. text
59. traditional
60. transfer

Sublist 3

1. alternative
2. circumstances
3. comments
4. compensation
5. components
6. consent
7. considerable
8. constant
9. constraints
10. contribution
11. convention
12. coordination
13. core
14. corporate
15. corresponding
16. criteria
17. deduction
18. demonstrate
19. document
20. dominant
21. emphasis
22. ensure
23. excluded
24. framework
25. funds
26. illustrated
27. immigration
28. implies
29. initial
30. instance
31. interaction
32. justification
33. layer
34. link
35. location
36. maximum
37. minorities
38. negative
39. outcomes
40. partnership
41. philosophy
42. physical
43. proportion
44. published
45. reaction
46. registered
47. reliance
48. removed
49. scheme
50. sequence
51. sex
52. shift
53. specified
54. sufficient
55. task
56. technical
57. techniques
58. technology
59. validity

60. volume

Sublist 4

1. access
2. adequate
3. annual
4. apparent
5. approximated
6. attitudes
7. attributed
8. civil
9. code
10. commitment
11. communication
12. concentration
13. conference
14. contrast
15. cycle
16. debate
17. despite
18. dimensions
19. domestic
20. emerged
21. error
22. ethnic
23. goals
24. granted
25. hence
26. hypothesis
27. implementation
28. implications
29. imposed
30. integration
31. internal
32. investigation
33. job
34. label
35. mechanism
36. obvious
37. occupational
38. option
39. output
40. overall
41. parallel
42. parameters
43. phase
44. predicted
45. principal
46. prior
47. professional
48. project
49. promote
50. regime
51. resolution
52. retained
53. series
54. statistics
55. status
56. stress
57. subsequent
58. sum
59. summary
60. undertaken

Sublist 5

1. academic
2. adjustment
3. alter
4. amendment
5. aware
6. capacity
7. challenge
8. clause
9. compounds
10. conflict
11. consultation
12. contact
13. decline
14. discretion
15. draft
16. enable
17. energy
18. enforcement
19. entities
20. equivalent
21. evolution
22. expansion
23. exposure
24. external
25. facilitate
26. fundamental
27. generated
28. generation
29. image
30. liberal
31. licence
32. logic
33. marginal
34. medical
35. mental
36. modified
37. monitoring
38. network
39. notion
40. objective
41. orientation
42. perspective
43. precise
44. prime
45. psychology
46. pursue
47. ratio
48. rejected
49. revenue
50. stability
51. styles
52. substitution
53. sustainable
54. symbolic
55. target
56. transition
57. trend
58. version
59. welfare
60. whereas

Sublist 6

1. abstract
2. accurate
3. acknowledged
4. aggregate
5. allocation
6. assigned
7. attached
8. author
9. bond
10. brief
11. capable
12. cited
13. cooperative
14. discrimination
15. display
16. diversity
17. domain
18. edition
19. enhanced
20. estate
21. exceed
22. expert
23. explicit
24. federal
25. fees
26. flexibility
27. furthermore
28. gender
29. ignored
30. incentive
31. incidence
32. incorporated
33. index
34. inhibition
35. initiatives
36. input
37. instructions
38. intelligence
39. interval
40. lecture
41. migration
42. minimum
43. ministry
44. motivation
45. neutral
46. nevertheless
47. overseas
48. preceding
49. presumption
50. rational
51. recovery
52. revealed
53. scope
54. subsidiary
55. tapes
56. trace
57. transformation
58. transport
59. underlying
60. utility

Sublist 7

1. adaptation
2. adults
3. advocate
4. aid
5. channel
6. chemical
7. classical
8. comprehensive
9. comprise
10. confirmed
11. contrary
12. converted
13. couple
14. decades
15. definite
16. deny
17. differentiation
18. disposal
19. dynamic

20. eliminate
21. empirical
22. equipment
23. extract
24. file
25. finite
26. foundation
27. global
28. grade
29. guarantee
30. hierarchical
31. identical
32. ideology
33. inferred
34. innovation
35. insert
36. intervention
37. isolated
38. media
39. mode
40. paradigm
41. phenomenon
42. priority
43. prohibited
44. publication
45. quotation
46. release
47. reverse
48. simulation
49. solely
50. somewhat
51. submitted
52. successive
53. survive
54. thesis
55. topic
56. transmission
57. ultimately
58. unique
59. visible
60. voluntary

Sublist 8

1. abandon
2. accompanied
3. accumulation
4. ambiguous
5. appendix
6. appreciation
7. arbitrary
8. automatically
9. bias
10. chart
11. clarity
12. conformity
13. commodity
14. complement
15. contemporary
16. contradiction
17. crucial
18. currency
19. denote
20. detected
21. deviation
22. displacement
23. dramatic
24. eventually
25. exhibit
26. exploitation
27. fluctuations
28. guidelines
29. highlighted
30. implicit
31. induced
32. inevitably
33. infrastructure
34. inspection
35. intensity
36. manipulation
37. minimized
38. nuclear
39. offset
40. paragraph
41. plus
42. practitioners
43. predominantly
44. prospect
45. radical
46. random
47. reinforced
48. restore
49. revision
50. schedule
51. tension
52. termination
53. theme
54. thereby
55. uniform
56. vehicle
57. via
58. virtually
59. widespread
60. visual

Sublist 9

1. accommodation
2. analogous
3. anticipated
4. assurance
5. attained
6. behalf
7. bulk
8. ceases
9. coherence
10. coincide
11. commenced
12. incompatible
13. concurrent
14. confined
15. controversy
16. conversely
17. device
18. devoted
19. diminished
20. distortion
21. duration
22. erosion
23. ethical
24. format
25. founded
26. inherent
27. insights
28. integral
29. intermediate
30. manual
31. mature
32. mediation
33. medium
34. military
35. minimal
36. mutual
37. norms
38. overlap
39. passive
40. portion
41. preliminary
42. protocol
43. qualitative
44. refine
45. relaxed
46. restraints
47. revolution
48. rigid
49. route
50. scenario
51. sphere
52. subordinate
53. supplementary
54. suspended
55. team
56. temporary
57. trigger
58. unified
59. violation
60. vision

Sublist 10

1. adjacent
2. albeit
3. assembly
4. collapse
5. colleagues
6. compiled
7. conceived
8. convinced
9. depression
10. encountered
11. enormous
12. forthcoming
13. inclination
14. integrity
15. intrinsic
16. invoked
17. levy
18. likewise
19. nonetheless
20. notwithstanding
21. odd
22. ongoing
23. panel
24. persistent
25. posed
26. reluctant
27. so-called
28. straightforward
29. undergo
30. whereby