

1: internal (intʒnəl)	Appears in List(s): 4b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: Engineers should be aware of the potential for <i>communication</i> breakdowns, especially at internal or external interfaces.	
2. Other: He sustained injuries to his lungs, stomach and several internal organs.	
3. Other: This medicine is for external use only and should not be taken internally.	
4. Other: Women tend to internalize all their anxiety and distress—men hit out.	
2: investigate (invéstəgèɪt)	Appears in List(s): 4b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: The lack of an appropriate animal model makes it impossible to investigate this question <i>further</i> at present.	
2. BNC2: A government environmental <i>agency</i> investigates many environmental problems such as conservation and pollution.	
3. Other: An investigation has been under way for several days into the disappearance of a boy.	
4. Other: Conspiracy is a popular subject for investigative journalism.	
3: job (dʒɔb)	Appears in List(s): 4b
	Level: AWL
1. Other: Many people are now in part-time jobs.	
2. Other: The takeover of the company is bound to mean more job losses.	
3. Other: She believed her job as a politician was to represent the views of her party and the people who voted for her.	
4. Other: It's very difficult trying to bring up two children while doing a full-time job.	
4: label (léɪbəl)	Appears in List(s): 4b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: Check that the jacket has been made to the current British Standard by looking for the label with the " <i>Kitemark</i> " symbol.	
2. BNC2: It is unrealistic to believe that warning labels will do anything to reduce alcohol abuse.	
3. BNC3: Products would have to be clearly labeled to identify the type of plastic they are made from.	
4. The parcel was clearly labeled 'Fragile.'	
5: mechanism (mékənɪzəm)	Appears in List(s): 4b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: Their responses reflect considerable misunderstanding of the specific mechanisms of transmission.	
2. Other: These automatic cameras have a special focusing mechanism.	
3. Other: There is no mechanism for punishing arms exporters who break the rules.	
4. Other: When a person is ill, the body's natural defense mechanisms come into operation.	
6: obvious (óbviəs)	Appears in List(s): 4b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: Obviously we cannot know the outcome of a new project, so let's consider how we might have proceeded 31 years ago.	
2. BNC2: The obvious possibility is for their trade associations to play a role on their behalf.	
3. Other: The most obvious explanation is not always the correct one.	
4. Other: It is stating the obvious, but regular measurement of blood pressure is essential in older people.	
7: occupy (ókjəpàɪ)	Appears in List(s): 4b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: It is said that private gardens occupy 3 per cent of the land surface of Britain.	
2. BNC2: The launch of the scheme follows surveys which showed that 80 per cent of cars entering the <i>city</i> have only one occupant.	
3. Other: Please state your name, address, and occupation.	
4. Other: Hearing loss is an occupational hazard of deep-water diving.	

8: option (ὀption)	Appears in List(s): 4b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: All of the currently available options are explained with <i>examples</i> of the pages as they appear to the user.	
2. BNC2: This <i>field</i> is optional and need only be specified if there are any FOREIGN modules to be entered.	
3. Other: Criminals are given the option of going to jail or facing public humiliation.	
4. Other: English is compulsory for all students, but art and music are optional.	
9: output (ἀoutput)	Appears in List(s): 4b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: Whenever you run a program it switches to the output screen to show you what the program has produced.	
2. BNC2: The user can enter a valid name of a VMS file, up to 50 characters long, into which the report output will be placed.	
3. Other: Government statistics show that the largest drop in industrial output for ten years.	
4. Other: The world's output of carbon dioxide has increased by 8%.	
10: overall (ὀoverall)	Appears in List(s): 4b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: He has overall <i>management</i> responsibility for the membership and administration activities.	
2. Other: Progress is being made, but the overall impression is still one of utter chaos.	
3. Other: Overall, our position is stronger than it was last year.	
4. Other: We don't want all the details now, just the overall picture.	
11: parallel (péparallel)	Appears in List(s): 4b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: A parallel but not identical distinction is between short-term and long-term memory.	
2. BNC2: Several parallel editions in the different languages are to be recommended.	
3. Other: There is no parallel in modern history for the military superiority the United States currently has.	
4. Other: A number of books at that time tried to draw parallels between brains and computers.	
12: parameter (p3æmæt3)	Appears in List(s): 4b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: Age in particular at least correlates with some of the parameters which affect choice of work and performance at work.	
2. BNC2: It has three parameters: start time, duration and repeat time.	
3. Other: We have to operate within the parameters of the budget.	
4. Other: The inquiry has to stay within the parameters laid down by Congress.	
13: phase (féiz)	Appears in List(s): 4b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: The analysis phase may simply be checking whether such a proposal could be expected to provide the function required.	
2. Other: The first phase of renovations should be finished by January.	
3. Other: Over the following three years, the use of the drug will be phased out.	
4. Other: The new regulations can be phased in over a number of months.	
14: predict (p1idikt)	Appears in List(s): 4b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: As a matter of fact, nearly all these academic predictions turn out to be true.	
2. Other: It is difficult to predict what the long-term effects of the accident will be.	
3. Other: The film was rather dull. The ending was just so predictable.	
4. Other: Predictably, after the initial media interest, the refugees now seem to have been forgotten.	

15: principal (prɪnsəpəl)	Appears in List(s): 4b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: There followed a reassessment of the two principal investigative techniques.	
2. BNC2: We live, act, move, are temporarily satisfied, enjoy and suffer principally for the satisfaction of desire.	
3. BNC3: A lack of response would suggest that the high concentration of alcohol is the principal <i>factor</i> .	
4. BNC4: Principally, they <i>concern</i> the spread of energy efficiency in both industrialized and developing countries.	
16: prior (praɪə)	Appears in List(s): 4b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: Nearly half its projects had a full or partial environmental impact assessment carried out prior to funding.	
2. BNC2: Firstly may I apologize for not having this report in the hands of the secretary prior to this <i>meeting</i> .	
3. Other: Illegally parked cars may be removed at any time without prior notice.	
4. Other: The bomb exploded without any prior warning.	
17: professional (prəfɛʃənəl)	Appears in List(s): 4b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: Help and encourage their professional development through the acquisition of skills, qualifications and training.	
2. BNC2: As he was a thoroughly professional journalist, he already knew the media inside out.	
3. Other: Doctors and other health professionals need to work closely with families.	
4. Other: Are you asking for my opinion of him personally or professionally?	
18: project (prɒdʒekt)	Appears in List(s): 4b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: Obviously we cannot know the outcome of a new project, so let's consider how we might have proceeded 31 years ago.	
2. BNC2: The second <i>aim</i> of the project was to identify how training objectives are being met in practice.	
3. Other: The company projected an annual growth rate of 3%.	
4. Other: The company has failed to achieve last year's sales projections by 30%.	
19: promote (prəməʊt)	Appears in List(s): 4b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: The Government needs to follow a much more aggressive program to promote renewable <i>technologies</i> .	
2. BNC2: One reason for Ward's success is the way he has promoted his <i>products</i> .	
3. BNC3: Such a study enables a better understanding of the business and promotes new ideas for <i>information</i> systems.	
4. Other: Obviously as sales manager he'll be very involved in the promotion and marketing of the product.	
20: regime (rɛʒɪm)	Appears in List(s): 4b
	Level: AWL
1. Other: Under the new regime, all sheep and cattle will be regularly tested for disease.	
2. Other: The old corrupt, totalitarian regime was finally overthrown.	
3. Other: He has a new fitness regime to strengthen his back.	
4. Other: The regime in this office is hard work and more hard work.	
21: resolve (rɪzɒlv)	Appears in List(s): 4b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: They are under pressure to resolve <i>questions</i> which cannot be settled around a conference table.	
2. BNC2: All errors must be resolved before the <i>information</i> can be updated.	
3. BNC3: There is no evidence bearing on this suggestion and the <i>matter</i> must remain unresolved for the time being.	
4. Other: Both countries called for the peaceful resolution of the border dispute.	

22: retain (ritéin)	Appears in List(s): 4b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: The US will retain <i>control</i> of the weapons, although it will consult other countries before giving the order to fire.	
2. BNC2: Each planner obtains and retains <i>information</i> in his own way.	
3. Other: The patient showed good retention of facts and figures. He had an amazingly retentive memory.	
4. Other: This facility will be used for the retention of hazardous waste.	
23: series (síiz)	Appears in List(s): 4b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: Orders will be taken for the new series of <i>chips</i> from June this year.	
2. BNC2: Imagine you're faced with the choice of making a payment in cash lump sum or in a series of equal installments.	
3. Other: The incident sparked off a whole series of events that nobody had foreseen.	
4. Other: Tonight's program is the second in a three-part series.	
24: statistic (stætístik)	Appears in List(s): 4b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: So far, 150 have been tested, and the full statistical results will be available soon.	
2. Other: My work involves a lot of statistical analysis of data.	
3. Other: Statistics show that 50% of new businesses fail in their first year.	
4. Other: The variation is not statistically significant.	
25: status (stáetēs)	Appears in List(s): 4b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: If a module's status is untested, this can be as significant as being tested, so either should be noted here.	
2. Other: What is the current status of our application for funds?	
3. Other: Doctors have traditionally enjoyed high social status.	
4. Other: She applied for legal immigrant status after living here for two years.	
26: stress (stués)	Appears in List(s): 4b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: The fact that unhappy feelings are pushed away with food is an avoidance style of <i>coping</i> with stress.	
2. BNC2: The company has stressed the <i>importance</i> of government support for the future of wind energy.	
3. BNC3: We discussed <i>ways</i> of <i>coping</i> positively with stressful situations, such as using relaxation.	
4. Other: In 'fatigue' the stress falls on the second syllable. The noun is stressed on the second syllable.	
27: subsequent (sábsækwənt)	Appears in List(s): 4b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: These are discussed further in subsequent chapters in this section.	
2. Other: These skills were passed on to subsequent generations.	
3. Other: Those explosions must have been subsequent to our departure, because we didn't hear anything.	
4. Other: In 1982 he was arrested and subsequently convicted on drug trafficking charges.	
28: sum (sám)	Appears in List(s): 4b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: Imagine you're faced with the choice of making a payment in cash lump sum or in a series of equal installments.	
2. Other: To sum up, for a healthy heart you must take regular exercise and stop smoking.	
3. Other: The company already spent large sums of money on advertising.	
4. Other: Summing up the discussion, he said that all parties would consider how best to resolve the problem.	

29: summary (sámzi)	Appears in List(s): 4b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: Summarize <i>what</i> the other person has said, to check that you understand.	
2. Other: The text provides summaries of the plots of Shakespeare's plays.	
3. Other: I'll just summarize the main points of the argument in a few words if I may.	
4. Other: At the end of the news, they often give you a summary of the main news stories.	
30: undertake (ándzèik)	Appears in List(s): 4b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: In a <i>study</i> I undertook, five clients from each of five surgeries, a total of 25, were studied over a six-month period.	
2. BNC2: At various points the book invites the reader to undertake <i>activities</i> and then to discuss the issues with a group.	
3. Other: Starting a new business can be a risky undertaking.	
4. Other: Dr. Johnson undertook the task of writing a comprehensive English dictionary.	