

1: academy (əkædəmi)	Appears in List(s): 5a
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: It should also be noted that many of these issues have not greatly exercised the academic community in this country.	
2. BNC2: Many academics, being civil <i>servants</i> , have secure jobs guaranteed for life.	
3. Other: The college offers both academic and professional qualifications.	
4. Other: Although this child is bright, he is not academically inclined.	
2: adjust (ədʒʌst)	Appears in List(s): 5a
	Level: AWL
1. Other: It took a few seconds for her eyes to adjust to the darkness.	
2. Other: When economic circumstances change, businesses need time to adjust.	
3. Other: We'll see how this schedule works; then we'll make adjustments as necessary.	
4. Other: Former soldiers often struggle to readjust to life outside the army.	
3: alter (ɔltɜ)	Appears in List(s): 5a
	Level: AWL
1. Other: The city center has altered beyond recognition.	
2. Other: Nothing can alter the fact that the refugees are our responsibility.	
3. Other: Much of the original building has survived unaltered.	
4. Other: The editor made a few minor alterations to the text.	
4: amend (əménd)	Appears in List(s): 5a
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: One of the claimed advantages of expert systems are that their knowledge basis can be amended quickly and easily.	
2. BNC2: Lists of amendments or new editions are possible mechanisms for announcing changes.	
3. Other: I have made several amendments to the script.	
4. Other: Until the constitution is amended, the power to appoint ministers will remain with the president.	
5: aware (əwéɪ)	Appears in List(s): 5a
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: We are not always aware of <i>how</i> we affect others or <i>how</i> they experience our actions.	
2. Other: Increased environmental awareness has led to a greater demand for recycled paper.	
3. Other: The campaign aims to raise awareness of the dangers of passive smoking.	
4. Other: She was totally unaware that she was being watched.	
6: capacity (kəpæsəti)	Appears in List(s): 5a
	Level: AWL
1. Other: The fuel tank has a capacity of 200 liters.	
2. Other: The factory is now operating at full capacity.	
3. Other: Her poor health limits her earning capacity.	
4. Other: Using powerful lasers, the device can incapacitate enemy radar systems.	
7: challenge (tʃæləndʒ)	Appears in List(s): 5a
	Level: AWL
1. I was bored with my job and felt I needed a new challenge.	
2. The government faces a daunting challenge of completing the building on time.	
3. Recent discoveries pose a serious challenge to accepted views on the age of the universe.	
4. Teaching young children is a challenging and rewarding job.	

8: clause (klóz)	Appears in List(s): 5a
	Level: AWL
1. Other: There is a clause in the contrast requiring a fee to be paid if the holiday is canceled.	
2. Other: Clause 4 of the constitution is thought to be the most important section.	
3. Other: They have added a clause in the contract which says the company can make people redundant for economic reasons.	
4. Other: All companies must agree to an equal opportunity clause and be able to demonstrate that it is being effectively implemented.	
9: compound (kómpaund)	Appears in List(s): 5a
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: A reduction in Scotch production would seriously compound these difficulties.	
2. BNC2: These resources tend to be associated with each other, further compounding their uneven distribution.	
3. Other: Water is a compound of hydrogen and oxygen.	
4. Other: Teaching is a compound of several different skills.	
10: conflict (kónflikt)	Appears in List(s): 5a
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: There are also conflicting accounts <i>of</i> the terms <i>of</i> the audit.	
2. BNC2: He will not voluntarily do anything which conflicts with his personal moral code, nor can he be induced to do so.	
3. Other: There is a growing conflict of interest between her position as a politician and her business activities.	
4. Other: UN troops intervened to avert a threat of violent conflict.	
11: consult (kənsált)	Appears in List(s): 5a
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: The specialists, in turn, provide systems support and <i>technical</i> and consultancy services to local customers.	
2. Other: If symptoms persist, consult a doctor without delay.	
3. Other: The decision was taken after close consultation with local residents.	
4. Other: A team of management consultants were sent in to reorganize the department.	
12: contact (kóntækt)	Appears in List(s): 5a
	Level: AWL
1. Other: The town is cut off from contact with the outside world.	
2. Other: When water comes into contact with air, carbon dioxide is released.	
3. Other: Give the names of two people who can be contacted in an emergency.	
4. Other: A mobile phone makes you contactable wherever you are.	
13: decline (dıkláin)	Appears in List(s): 5a
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: With the decline of these <i>markets</i> , the company has been forced to look elsewhere or face the same fate as IBM.	
2. Other: The number of staff has declined from 121 to 80.	
3. Other: Offered the position of chairman, Smith declined, preferring to keep his current job.	
4. Other: The island's population initially numbered 180, but there was a gradual decline until only 40 people were left.	
14: discreet (diskrít)	Appears in List(s): 5a
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: These grants are discretionary and judged by the needs of the area and the jobs created.	
2. Other: People might gossip if we arrived together. It would be much more discreet for us to go there separately.	
3. Other: It was very indiscreet of John to tell them about his private life.	
4. Other: Shops will exchange unwanted goods entirely at their discretion.	

15: draft (dʁæft)	Appears in List(s): 5a
	Level: AWL
1. Other: All countries finally approved the final draft of the peace treaty.	
2. Other: I showed my adviser a first draft of my paper and he suggested a few changes.	
3. Other: The government's first task is to draft a new constitution for the country.	
4. Other: The speech had already been redrafted 22 times.	
16: enable (enéibə)	Appears in List(s): 5a
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: Similarly, disabled persons needed to be enabled by appropriate <i>technology</i> .	
2. BNC2: This <i>option</i> enables you to view a set of up to 20 Issues associated with a single Client.	
3. Other: Enemy communications were destroyed, enabling a surprise attack.	
4. Other: This technology will enable users to conduct live video conversations.	
17: energy (énɜdʒi)	Appears in List(s): 5a
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: Take the Sun, the star from which we ultimately derive nearly all our energy.	
2. BNC2: Thus short-wave radiation, which has more energy, is likely to be more dangerous than long wave.	
3. Other: We need to be more energetic in promoting ourselves abroad.	
4. Other: Nelson Mandela fought energetically against apartheid.	
18: enforce (enfóʊs)	Appears in List(s): 5a
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: A legal ban on the hunting of wildlife is not strictly enforced.	
2. BNC2: This should help ensure that any recommendations made are both <i>practical</i> and enforceable.	
3. Other: It is not always easy for the police to enforce speed limits.	
4. Other: The doctors want stricter enforcement of existing laws, such as those banning sales of cigarettes to children.	
19: entity (éntəti)	Appears in List(s): 5a
	Level: AWL
1. Other: The universities often work closely together, but they are separate legal entities.	
2. Other: The mind exists as a separate entity from the body.	
3. Other: Good design brings a house and garden as a single entity.	
4. Other: These countries can no longer be viewed as a single entity.	
20: equivalent (ikwívələnt)	Appears in List(s): 5a
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: Mathematicians among you will notice that these are, in fact, not <i>exact</i> equivalents.	
2. Other: This word has no equivalent in Japanese.	
3. Other: Applicants should have a BS or equivalent degree.	
4. Other: This amount of exercise is equivalent to walking about three miles.	
21: evolve (ivólv)	Appears in List(s): 5a
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: Scientists interested in biological diversity, and the evolutionary reasons for it, already see it in that light.	
2. Other: Computer software will continue to evolve in response to users' needs.	
3. Other: The new fossil finds may tell us more about human evolution.	
4. Other: Slowly, these tiny organisms evolved into multicelled creatures.	

22: expand (ɪkspænd)	Appears in List(s): 5a
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: In 1992 we continued to expand our coal <i>production</i> , and mined 1.7 million tonnes by the year end.	
2. BNC2: It also offers the ideal opportunity for employees to expand their work experience.	
3. Other: The rapid expansion of third-world cities can cause social and economic problems.	
4. Other: An active and expansive market is a necessary condition for progress.	
23: expose (ɪkspóuz)	Appears in List(s): 5a
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: The inaccuracy is possibly due to choosing too high an exposure, so that some black cells are seen as white.	
2. Other: Potatoes turn green when exposed to light.	
3. Other: The report revealed that workers had been exposed to high levels of radiation.	
4. Other: Prolonged exposure to the sun can cause skin cancer.	
24: external (ɪkstɜːnəl)	Appears in List(s): 5a
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: The effect, however, is the same, whether it originates from an external <i>source</i> or from an internal one.	
2. BNC2: Engineers should be aware of the potential for communication breakdowns, especially at internal or external interfaces.	
3. Other: The job should be advertised internally and externally.	
4. Other: These are people who tend to externalize blame when anything goes wrong at work.	
25: facilitate (fəˈsɪlɪteɪt)	Appears in List(s): 5a
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: A journal such as this which seeks to facilitate the spread of <i>technology</i> is therefore very much to be welcomed.	
2. Other: Computers can be used to facilitate foreign language learning.	
3. Other: The hotel has excellent leisure facilities.	
4. Other: I see my role as that of a facilitator, enabling other people to work in the way that suits them best.	
26: fundamental (fʌndəˈmentəl)	Appears in List(s): 5a
	Level: AWL
1. Other: Diversity is of fundamental importance to all ecosystems.	
2. Other: The course deals with the fundamentals of modern physics.	
3. Other: Water is fundamental to survival.	
4. Other: The Internet has fundamentally changed the way people communicate with one another.	
27: generate (dʒenəreɪt)	Appears in List(s): 5a
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: They then build the <i>plants</i> required to generate the energy.	
2. Other: The advertising campaign generated a lot of interest in our work.	
3. Other: The new car factory will generate a lot of jobs in the area.	
4. Other: Seventy five percent of France's electricity is generated by nuclear reactors.	
28: generation (dʒenəreɪʃən)	Appears in List(s): 5a
	Level: AWL
1. Other: His work has been rediscovered by a younger generation of scientists.	
2. Other: The story has been handed down from generation to generation.	
3. Other: Some families have lived here for generations.	
4. Other: It's our duty to preserve the planet for future generations.	

29: image (ɪmədʒ)	Appears in List(s): 5a
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: Once you are relaxed, focus your attention on the music and see <i>what</i> images come into your mind.	
2. BNC2: The pair of mutual mirror images have the same relationship that our hands possess.	
3. Other: We have an image of the U.S. as a very rich country.	
4. Other: Advertising agencies sometimes use religious imagery to sell products.	
30: liberal (lɪbərəl)	Appears in List(s): 5a
	Level: AWL
1. Other: Their views on marriage and divorce are very liberal. They accept different opinions and are sympathetic to other people.	
2. Other: Political reform and economic liberalization don't always go together.	
3. Other: They said they sent troops in to liberate the people from the dictator.	
4. Other: Apply the glue liberally to both surfaces. You can use the whole tube, if you need.	