

1: adapt	Appears in List(s): 7a
[related words] adaptability, adaptable, adaptation, adaptations, adapted, adapting, adaptive, adapts	Level: AWL
1. The child is finding it hard to <u>adapt</u> to the new school.	
2. These teaching materials can be <u>adapted</u> for university students.	
3. The catfish is <u>adaptable</u> to a wide range of water conditions.	
4. The television <u>adaptation</u> of the stage play was very successful.	
2: adult	Appears in List(s): 7a
[related words] adulthood, adults	Level: AWL
1. Some children find it difficult to talk to <u>adults</u> .	
2. She was born in Vietnam but has spent most of her <u>adult</u> life in the US.	
3. People in Britain legally reach <u>adulthood</u> at 18.	
4. Only two of her six children survived to <u>adulthood</u> .	
3: advocate	Appears in List(s): 7a
[related words] advocacy, advocated, advocates, advocating	Level: AWL
1. Extremists were openly <u>advocating</u> violence.	
2. Those who <u>advocate</u> doctor-assisted suicide say the terminally ill should not have to suffer.	
3. She is a passionate <u>advocate</u> of natural childbirth.	
4. She is renowned for her <u>advocacy</u> of human rights.	
4: aid	Appears in List(s): 7a
[related words] aided, aiding, aids, unaided	Level: AWL
1. Foreign <u>aid</u> from many countries poured into the famine area.	
2. The UN provided emergency economic <u>aid</u> to the refugees.	
3. A list of technical terms is included here to <u>aid</u> the reader.	
4. Gentle exercise <u>aids</u> the circulation of blood around the body.	
5: channel	Appears in List(s): 7a
[related words] channelled, channelling, channels	Level: AWL
1. The government is using diplomatic <u>channels</u> to negotiate a ceasefire.	
2. It is important to maintain clear <u>channels</u> of communication.	
3. The company has <u>channelled</u> \$1.2 million into developing new products.	
4. All information on courses is <u>channelled</u> through the admission office.	
6: chemical	Appears in List(s): 7a
[related words] chemically, chemicals	Level: AWL
1. You must wear gloves when handling any of these <u>chemicals</u> .	
2. Each year, factories release millions of tonnes of toxic <u>chemicals</u> into the atmosphere.	
3. The <u>chemical</u> industry produces such things as petrochemicals, drugs, paint and rubber.	
4. The fund provides money to clean up <u>chemically</u> polluted industrial sites.	
7: classic	Appears in List(s): 7a
[related words] classical, classics	Level: AWL
1. He had all the <u>classic</u> symptoms of the disease.	
2. Their romance is a <u>classic</u> case of opposites attracting.	
3. Jane Austen's novels are among the best-loved <u>classics</u> in English literature.	
4. <u>Classically</u> , infection appears in the lower jaw.	

8: comprehensive	Appears in List(s): 7a
[related words] comprehensively	Level: AWL
1. We offer our customers a <u>comprehensive</u> range of financial products.	
2. The following guidelines do not aim to be totally <u>comprehensive</u> .	
3. He has written a fully <u>comprehensive</u> guide to Rome.	
4. The plan was <u>comprehensively</u> rejected.	
9: comprise	Appears in List(s): 7a
[related words] comprised, comprises, comprising	Level: AWL
1. People aged 65 and over now <u>comprise</u> nearly 40% of the population.	
2. The house <u>comprises</u> two bedrooms, a kitchen, and a living room.	
3. The committee is <u>comprised</u> of representatives from both the public and private sectors.	
4. The class is <u>comprised</u> mainly of Japanese and Korean students.	
10: confirm	Appears in List(s): 7a
[related words] confirmation, confirmed, confirming, confirms	Level: AWL
1. His guilty expression <u>confirmed</u> my suspicions.	
2. New evidence has <u>confirmed</u> the first witness' story.	
3. Research has <u>confirmed</u> that the risk is higher for women.	
4. There has still been no official <u>confirmation</u> of the report.	
11: contrary	Appears in List(s): 7a
[related words] contrarily	Level: AWL
1. The government's actions are <u>contrary</u> to the public interest.	
2. <u>Contrary</u> to popular belief, a desert can be very cold.	
3. Despite all evidence to the <u>contrary</u> , he believed that his plan would succeed.	
4. The risk of infection hasn't diminished—on the <u>contrary</u> , it has increased.	
12: convert	Appears in List(s): 7a
[related words] conversion, conversions, converted, convertible, converting, converts	Level: AWL
1. You have to <u>convert</u> the temperature readings from Fahrenheit to Celsius.	
2. The subsidies are to enable farmers to <u>convert</u> to organic production methods.	
3. Once a communist, he is now a <u>convert</u> to capitalism.	
4. The British <u>conversion</u> to the metric system took place in the 1970s.	
13: couple	Appears in List(s): 7a
[related words] coupled, coupling, couples	Level: AWL
1. There were a <u>couple</u> of things I wanted to discuss.	
2. Many economists expect unemployment to fall over the next <u>couple</u> of months.	
3. The weather, <u>coupled</u> with the fact that the trains were on strike, meant that few people turned up.	
4. Lack of rain <u>coupled</u> with high temperatures caused the crops to fail.	
14: decade	Appears in List(s): 7a
[related words] decades	Level: AWL
1. Prices have risen sharply in the last <u>decade</u> .	
2. The diet of the affluent has not changed much over the <u>decades</u> .	
3. Recycling is an issue that has come of age in Britain in the last <u>decade</u> .	
4. The consensus amongst the world's scientists is that the world is likely to warm up over the next few <u>decades</u> .	

15: definite	Appears in List(s): 7a
[related words] definitely, definitive, indefinite, indefinitely	Level: AWL
1. It's impossible for me to give you a <u>definite</u> answer.	
2. We need to record sufficient data to enable <u>definite</u> conclusions to be reached.	
3. According to the data, we can <u>definitely</u> say that pollution is increasing.	
4. Teachers find the report's terminology so <u>indefinite</u> that it is confusing.	
16: deny	Appears in List(s): 7a
[related words] deniable, denial, denials, denied, denies, denying, undeniable	Level: AWL
1. The government <u>denied</u> the existence of poverty among 16- and 17-year-olds.	
2. This is the only country in Europe to <u>deny</u> cancer screening to its citizens.	
3. The government issued an official <u>denial</u> of the rumour.	
4. There was <u>undeniably</u> a strong theoretical dimension to his thinking.	
17: differentiate	Appears in List(s): 7a
[related words] differentiated, differentiates, differentiating, differentiation	Level: AWL
1. It's sometimes important to <u>differentiate</u> between fact and opinion.	
2. Its unusual nesting habits <u>differentiate</u> this bird from others.	
3. We do not <u>differentiate</u> between our workers on the basis of their background or ethnic origin.	
4. Product <u>differentiation</u> is essential to the future of the company.	
18: dispose	Appears in List(s): 7a
[related words] disposable, disposal, disposed, disposes, disposing	Level: AWL
1. Management is favourably <u>disposed</u> to the idea of job-sharing.	
2. It took a mere five minutes for the world champion to <u>dispose</u> of his opponent.	
3. Having sold the house, she had a large sum of money at her <u>disposal</u> .	
4. Despite claims about his wealth, Mr. Mandela does not have a large amount of <u>disposable</u> income.	
19: dynamic	Appears in List(s): 7a
[related words] dynamically, dynamics	Level: AWL
1. We need a <u>dynamic</u> expansion of trade with other countries.	
2. She regards class conflict as a central <u>dynamic</u> of historical change.	
3. The <u>dynamic</u> of the market demands constant change and adjustment.	
4. Germany has a <u>dynamically</u> growing market at home.	
20: eliminate	Appears in List(s): 7a
[related words] eliminated, eliminates, eliminating, elimination	Level: AWL
1. The credit card <u>eliminates</u> the need for cash or cheques.	
2. Fatty foods should be <u>eliminated</u> from the diet.	
3. A move towards healthy eating could help <u>eliminate</u> heart disease.	
4. We eventually found the answer by a process of <u>elimination</u> .	
21: empirical	Appears in List(s): 7a
[related words] empirically, empiricism	Level: AWL
1. This theory needs to be backed up with solid <u>empirical</u> data.	
2. <u>Empirical</u> studies show that some forms of alternative medicine are extremely effective.	
3. The <u>empirical</u> evidence considered here is subject to many qualifications.	
4. Many questions remain unsettled and new theoretical developments and <u>empirical</u> findings continually arise.	

22: equip	Appears in List(s): 7a
[related words] equipment, equipped, equipping, equips	Level: AWL
1. They spent a lot of money <u>equipping</u> the school with new computers.	
2. We <u>equip</u> students with the skills they will need once they leave college.	
3. The emergency services are <u>equipped</u> to deal with disasters of this kind.	
4. A lot of money was spent on the <u>equipment</u> of the new hospital.	
23: extract	Appears in List(s): 7a
[related words] extracted, extracting, extraction, extracts	Level: AWL
1. The oil which is <u>extracted</u> from olives is used for cooking.	
2. They aim to <u>extract</u> the maximum political benefit from the Olympic Games.	
3. Add one teaspoon of vanilla <u>extract</u> .	
4. The <u>extraction</u> of minerals has damaged the countryside.	
24: file	Appears in List(s): 7a
[related words] filed, files, filing	Level: AWL
1. The FBI keeps <u>files</u> on former White House employees.	
2. We keep your records on <u>file</u> for five years.	
3. I looked to see if anything was <u>filed</u> under my name.	
4. Today is the deadline for Americans to <u>file</u> their tax returns.	
25: finite	Appears in List(s): 7a
[related words] infinite, infinitely	Level: AWL
1. The funds available for the health service are <u>finite</u> and we cannot afford to waste money.	
2. We only have a <u>finite</u> amount of time to complete this task—we can't continue indefinitely.	
3. There was an <u>infinite</u> variety of drinks to choose from.	
4. This school is <u>infinitely</u> better than the last one I went to.	
26: foundation	Appears in List(s): 7a
[related words] foundations	Level: AWL
1. All theories should be built on a <u>foundation</u> of factual knowledge.	
2. The course gives students a solid <u>foundation</u> in the basics of computing.	
3. The school has served the community since its <u>foundation</u> in 1835.	
4. Careful planning laid the <u>foundations</u> for the nation's economic miracle.	
27: globe	Appears in List(s): 7a
[related words] global, globally, globalisation, globalization	Level: AWL
1. Japan exports its goods all over the <u>globe</u> .	
2. We are taking a <u>global</u> view of our business.	
3. Companies will come together because of the sheer costs involved in <u>globalizing</u> their businesses.	
4. Trends toward the <u>globalization</u> of industry have dramatically affected food production in California.	
28: grade	Appears in List(s): 7a
[related words] graded, grades, grading	Level: AWL
1. He's suffering from some kind of low- <u>grade</u> infection, which he can't seem to get rid of.	
2. There is no doubt that <u>grades</u> have improved and interest in education has revived.	
3. Pencils are <u>graded</u> according to softness.	
4. The fruit is washed and then <u>graded</u> by size.	

29: guarantee	Appears in List(s): 7a
[related words] guaranteed, guaranteeing, guarantees	Level: AWL
1. If you send the application form in straight away, I can <u>guarantee</u> you an interview.	
2. The law <u>guarantees</u> equal rights for men and women.	
3. The built-in thermostat <u>guarantees</u> that the water remains at the same temperature all the time.	
4. They offer a two-year <u>guarantee</u> on all their electrical goods.	
30: hierarchy	Appears in List(s): 7a
[related words] hierarchical, hierarchies	Level: AWL
1. She worked her way up through the corporate <u>hierarchy</u> to become president.	
2. Some monkeys have a very complex social <u>hierarchy</u> .	
3. It's a very <u>hierarchical</u> organization in which everyone's status is clearly defined.	
4. The company is <u>hierarchically</u> structured.	