

1: abandon	Appears in List(s): 8a
[related words] abandoned, abandoning, abandonment, abandons	Level: AWL
1. Fearing further attacks, most of the population had <u>abandoned</u> the city.	
2. Rescuers had <u>abandoned</u> all hope of finding any more survivors.	
3. The study showed a deep fear among the elderly of being <u>abandoned</u> to the care of strangers.	
4. Snow forced many drivers to <u>abandon</u> their vehicles.	
2: accompany	Appears in List(s): 8a
[related words] accompanied, accompanies, accompaniment, accompanying, unaccompanied	Level: AWL
1. Children under 14 must be <u>accompanied</u> by an adult.	
2. The disease is <u>accompanied</u> by sneezing and fever.	
3. He plays folk music with guitar <u>accompaniment</u> .	
4. <u>Unaccompanied</u> children are not allowed on the premises.	
3: accumulate	Appears in List(s): 8a
[related words] accumulated, accumulating, accumulation, accumulates	Level: AWL
1. It is unjust that a privileged few should continue to <u>accumulate</u> wealth.	
2. By investing wisely she <u>accumulated</u> a fortune.	
3. Fat tends to <u>accumulate</u> around the hips and thighs.	
4. Despite this <u>accumulation</u> of evidence, the Government persisted in doing nothing.	
4: ambiguous	Appears in List(s): 8a
[related words] ambiguities, ambiguity, unambiguous, unambiguously	Level: AWL
1. The language in the Minister's statement is highly <u>ambiguous</u> .	
2. This agreement is very <u>ambiguous</u> and open to various interpretations.	
3. There is considerable <u>ambiguity</u> about what this part of the agreement actually means.	
4. The message was clear and <u>unambiguous</u> —'Get out!'	
5: append	Appears in List(s): 8a
[related words] appendix, appended, appends, appending, appendices, appendixes	Level: AWL
1. The results of the client survey are <u>appended</u> to this document.	
2. The author <u>appends</u> a short footnote to the text explaining the point.	
3. Christine had to go into hospital to have her <u>appendix</u> out.	
4. There's an <u>appendix</u> at the end of the book with a list of dates.	
6: appreciate	Appears in List(s): 8a
[related words] appreciable, appreciably, appreciated, appreciates, appreciating, appreciation, unappreciated	Level: AWL
1. You can't really <u>appreciate</u> foreign literature in translation.	
2. His talents are not fully <u>appreciated</u> in his company.	
3. We would <u>appreciate</u> you letting us know of any problems.	
4. Please accept this gift in <u>appreciation</u> of all you've done for us.	
7: arbitrary	Appears in List(s): 8a
[related words] arbitrariness, arbitrarily	Level: AWL
1. He makes unpredictable, <u>arbitrary</u> decisions.	
2. <u>Arbitrary</u> arrests and detention without trial were common.	
3. The government has carried out numerous executions and <u>arbitrary</u> arrests.	
4. The leaders of the groups were chosen <u>arbitrarily</u> .	

8: automate	Appears in List(s): 8a
[related words] automatic, automated, automates, automating, automatically, automation	Level: AWL
1. Cash machines <u>automate</u> two basic functions of a bank—deposits and withdrawals.	
2. Practice the breathing techniques until they become <u>automatic</u> .	
3. The doors opened <u>automatically</u> as we approached.	
4. In the last ten years <u>automation</u> has reduced the work force here by half.	
9: bias	Appears in List(s): 8a
[related words] biased, biases, biasing, unbiased	Level: AWL
1. It's clear that the company has a <u>bias</u> against women and minorities.	
2. Employers must consider all candidates impartially and without <u>bias</u> .	
3. Several factors could have <u>biased</u> the results of the study.	
4. We aim to provide a service that is balanced and <u>unbiased</u> .	
10: chart	Appears in List(s): 8a
[related words] charted, charting, charts, uncharted	Level: AWL
1. The sales <u>chart</u> shows a distinct decline in the past few months.	
2. Scientists have been <u>charting</u> temperature changes in the oceans.	
3. A global study has just been started to <u>chart</u> the effects of climate change.	
4. This new project will take us into <u>uncharted</u> territory.	
11: clarify	Appears in List(s): 8a
[related words] clarification, clarified, clarifies, clarifying, clarity	Level: AWL
1. He had only visited the village once, but remembered it with surprising <u>clarity</u> .	
2. Reporters asked him to <u>clarify</u> his position on welfare reform.	
3. Illustrations are provided to help <u>clarify</u> the written instructions.	
4. Email us if you require further <u>clarification</u> on how to order.	
12: commodity	Appears in List(s): 8a
[related words] commodities	Level: AWL
1. Time is a precious <u>commodity</u> .	
2. Crude oil is the world's most important <u>commodity</u> .	
3. Water is a precious <u>commodity</u> that is often taken for granted in the West.	
4. The government increased prices on several basic <u>commodities</u> like bread and meat.	
13: complement	Appears in List(s): 8a
[related words] complementary, complemented, complementing, complements	Level: AWL
1. Each new cell will carry its full <u>complement</u> of chromosomes.	
2. The excellent menu is <u>complemented</u> by a good wine list.	
3. The team needs players who <u>complement</u> each other.	
4. The computer and the human mind have different but <u>complementary</u> abilities.	
14: conform	Appears in List(s): 8a
[related words] conformable, conformability, conformance, conformation, conformed, conforming, conformist, conformists, conformity, conforms, nonconformist, nonconformists, nonconformity, non-conformist, non-conformists, non-conformity	Level: AWL
1. At our school, you were required to <u>conform</u> , and there was no place for originality.	
2. Students can be expelled for refusing to <u>conform</u> to school rules.	
3. All new buildings must <u>conform</u> with the regional development plan.	
4. We must act in <u>conformity</u> with local regulations.	

15: contemporary	Appears in List(s): 8a
[related words] contemporaries	Level: AWL
1. Although it was written hundreds of years ago, it still has a <u>contemporary</u> feel to it.	
2. Most of the writers he was <u>contemporary</u> with were interested in the same subjects.	
3. Their marriage is a delicate balance between traditional and <u>contemporary</u> values.	
4. The aim of the course is to help students to comprehend the structure of <u>contemporary</u> political and social systems.	
16: contradict	Appears in List(s): 8a
[related words] contradicted, contradicting, contradiction, contradictions, contradictory, contradicts	Level: AWL
1. The witness statements <u>contradict</u> each other and the facts remain unclear.	
2. The result seems to <u>contradict</u> a major U.S. study reported last November.	
3. Your behavior is in direct <u>contradiction</u> to the principles you claim to have.	
4. The public is being fed <u>contradictory</u> messages about the economy.	
17: crucial	Appears in List(s): 8a
[related words] crucially	Level: AWL
1. The conservation of tropical forests is of <u>crucial</u> importance.	
2. This aid money is <u>crucial</u> to the government's economic policies.	
3. Winning this contract is <u>crucial</u> to the success of the company.	
4. Improved consumer confidence is <u>crucial</u> to an economic recovery.	
18: currency	Appears in List(s): 8a
[related words] currencies	Level: AWL
1. The US dollar is down against most foreign <u>currencies</u> today.	
2. You'll need some cash in local <u>currency</u> but you can also use your credit card.	
3. The term 'post-industrial' now has wide <u>currency</u> .	
4. Many informal expressions are <u>gaining currency</u> in serious newspapers.	
19: denote	Appears in List(s): 8a
[related words] denotation, denotations, denoted, denotes, denoting	Level: AWL
1. What does the word 'curriculum' <u>denote</u> that 'course' does not?	
2. A very high temperature often <u>denotes</u> a serious illness.	
3. In this example 'X' <u>denotes</u> the time taken and 'Y' <u>denotes</u> the distance covered.	
4. The dotted line on the graph <u>denotes</u> profits.	
20: detect	Appears in List(s): 8a
[related words] detectable, detected, detecting, detection, detective, detectives, detector, detectors, detects	Level: AWL
1. Many forms of cancer can be cured if <u>detected</u> early.	
2. The system is so sensitive that it can <u>detect</u> changes in temperature as small as 0.03 degrees.	
3. Early <u>detection</u> of the disease is vital.	
4. The suspect was told to take a lie <u>detector</u> test.	
21: deviate	Appears in List(s): 8a
[related words] deviated, deviates, deviating, deviation, deviations	Level: AWL
1. The bus had to <u>deviate</u> from its usual route because of a road closure.	
2. The recent pattern of weather <u>deviates</u> from the norm for this time of year.	
3. Any <u>deviation</u> from the party's faith is seen as betrayal and is not tolerated.	
4. Standard <u>deviation</u> is a technical term in statistics and refers to the amount by which measurements in a set vary from the average for the set .	

22: displace	Appears in List(s): 8a
[related words] displaced, displacement, displaces, displacing	Level: AWL
1. Coal has been <u>displaced</u> by natural gas as a major source of energy.	
2. The water <u>displaced</u> by the landslides created a tidal wave.	
3. The building of a new dam will <u>displace</u> thousands of people who live in this area.	
4. The recent famine in these parts has caused the <u>displacement</u> of tens of thousands of people.	
23: drama	Appears in List(s): 8a
[related words] dramas, dramatic, dramatically, dramatise, dramatised, dramatising, dramatises, dramatisation, dramatisations, dramatist, dramatists, dramatization, dramatizations, dramatize, dramatized, dramatizes, dramatizing	Level: AWL
1. A powerful human <u>drama</u> was unfolding before our eyes.	
2. Computers have brought <u>dramatic</u> changes to the workplace.	
3. Prices have fallen <u>dramatically</u> .	
4. This incident <u>dramatized</u> the difficulties involved in the project.	
24: eventual	Appears in List(s): 8a
[related words] eventuality, eventually	Level: AWL
1. It is impossible to predict what the <u>eventual</u> outcome will be.	
2. We've tried to anticipate the most likely problems, but it's impossible to be prepared for every <u>eventuality</u> .	
3. She hopes to get a job on the local newspaper and <u>eventually</u> work for 'The Times.'	
4. Although she had been ill for a long time, it still came as a shock when she <u>eventually</u> died.	
25: exhibit	Appears in List(s): 8a
[related words] exhibited, exhibiting, exhibition, exhibitions, exhibits	Level: AWL
1. The patient is <u>exhibiting</u> classic symptoms of mental illness.	
2. Her paintings have been <u>exhibited</u> all over the world.	
3. The first <u>exhibit</u> was a knife which the prosecution claimed was the murder weapon.	
4. The museum is staging an <u>exhibition</u> of Picasso's work.	
26: exploit	Appears in List(s): 8a
[related words] exploitation, exploited, exploiting, exploits	Level: AWL
1. The new TV companies are fully <u>exploiting</u> the potential of satellite transmission.	
2. What is being done to stop employers from <u>exploiting</u> young people?	
3. Britain's <u>exploitation</u> of its natural gas reserves began after the Second World War.	
4. The company was fined for the <u>exploitation</u> of its immigrant workers.	
27: fluctuate	Appears in List(s): 8a
[related words] fluctuated, fluctuates, fluctuating, fluctuation, fluctuations	Level: AWL
1. Insect populations <u>fluctuate</u> wildly from year to year.	
2. During the crisis, oil prices <u>fluctuated</u> between \$20 and \$40 a barrel.	
3. Vegetable prices <u>fluctuate</u> according to the season.	
4. Prices are subject to <u>fluctuation</u> .	
28: guideline	Appears in List(s): 8a
[related words] guidelines	Level: AWL
1. The hospital has issued new <u>guidelines</u> on the treatment of mentally ill patients.	
2. When starting a new business, try to follow these general <u>guidelines</u> .	
3. The government has drawn up <u>guidelines</u> on the treatment of the mentally ill.	
4. The government should issue clear <u>guidelines</u> on the content of religious education.	

29: highlight	Appears in List(s): 8a
[related words] highlighted, highlighting, highlights	Level: AWL
1. Your resume should <u>highlight</u> your skills and achievements.	
2. The spelling mistakes in the text had been <u>highlighted</u> in red.	
3. The report <u>highlights</u> the major problems facing society today.	
4. That weekend in Venice was definitely the <u>highlight</u> of our trip.	
30: implicit	Appears in List(s): 8a
[related words] implicitly	Level: AWL
1. He interpreted her comments as an <u>implicit</u> criticism of the university.	
2. <u>Implicit</u> in his speech was the assumption that they were guilty.	
3. All her life she had <u>implicit</u> faith in democracy.	
4. It reinforces, <u>implicitly</u> or explicitly, the idea that money is all-important.	