

1: mature	Appears in List(s): 9b
[related words] immature, immaturity, maturation, maturational, matured, matures, maturing, maturity	Level: AWL
1. The human brain isn't fully <u>mature</u> until about age 25.	
2. Most girls are sexually <u>mature</u> by about 14 years of age.	
3. These insects reach full <u>maturity</u> after a few weeks.	
4. Technology in this field has <u>matured</u> considerably over the last decade.	
2: mediate	Appears in List(s): 9b
[related words] mediated, mediates, mediating, mediation	Level: AWL
1. UN officials <u>mediated</u> between the rebel fighters and the government.	
2. Exercise may <u>mediate</u> the effects of a bad diet.	
3. Educational success is <u>mediated</u> by economic factors.	
4. Last-minute attempts at <u>mediation</u> failed.	
3: medium	Appears in List(s): 9b
[related words]	Level: AWL
1. What size shirt does he wear—small, <u>medium</u> or large?	
2. Fry the onions over a <u>medium</u> heat until they are golden.	
3. Would you like your steak rare, <u>medium</u> , or well-done?	
4. Mitchell is well built, of <u>medium</u> height, with a dark complexion.	
4: military	Appears in List(s): 9b
[related words]	Level: AWL
1. The government has threatened to take <u>military</u> action if the rebels do not withdraw from the area.	
2. The United States is prepared to use <u>military</u> force to achieve its aims.	
3. The <u>military</u> were sent in to break up the demonstration.	
4. The bombing has been far more widespread than the <u>military</u> will admit.	
5: minimal	Appears in List(s): 9b
[related words] minimalisation, minimalise, minimalises, minimalised, minimalising, minimalist, minimalists, minimalistic, minimalization, minimalize, minimalized, minimalizes, minimalizing, minimally	Level: AWL
1. The work was carried out at <u>minimal</u> cost.	
2. There's only a <u>minimal</u> amount of risk involved.	
3. Good hygiene helps to <u>minimize</u> the risk of infection.	
4. Environmentalists are doing everything within their power to <u>minimize</u> the impact of the oil spill.	
6: mutual	Appears in List(s): 9b
[related words] mutually	Level: AWL
1. <u>Mutual</u> respect is necessary for any partnership to work.	
2. I didn't like him, and the feeling seemed to be <u>mutual</u> .	
3. We eventually arrived at a figure that was <u>mutually</u> acceptable.	
4. The two views are not <u>mutually</u> exclusive.	
7: norm	Appears in List(s): 9b
[related words] norms	Level: AWL
1. Short term contracts are now the <u>norm</u> with some big companies.	
2. Older parents seem to be the <u>norm</u> rather than the exception nowadays.	
3. One child per family is fast becoming the <u>norm</u> in some countries.	
4. Deviation from the <u>norm</u> is not tolerated.	

8: overlap	Appears in List(s): 9b
[related words] overlapped, overlapping, overlaps	Level: AWL
1. The study of sociology <u>overlaps</u> with the study of economics.	
2. The floor was protected with <u>overlapping</u> sheets of newspaper.	
3. The word has two separate but <u>overlapping</u> meanings.	
4. There is considerable <u>overlap</u> between the girls' and boys' test results.	
9: passive	Appears in List(s): 9b
[related words] passively, passivity	Level: AWL
1. Men have always played an active part in leading worship while women have been confined to more <u>passive</u> roles.	
2. The normal word order is reversed in <u>passive</u> sentences.	
3. It's a sad truth that children are the biggest victims of <u>passive</u> smoking.	
4. He tends to wait <u>passively</u> for his boss to tell him what to do.	
10: portion	Appears in List(s): 9b
[related words] portions	Level: AWL
1. The main character's childhood takes up a good <u>portion</u> of the film.	
2. Only a small <u>portion</u> of the budget is spent on books.	
3. A large <u>portion</u> of the company's profit goes straight back into new projects.	
4. You must accept a <u>portion</u> of the blame for this crisis.	
11: preliminary	Appears in List(s): 9b
[related words] preliminaries	Level: AWL
1. <u>Preliminary</u> results show that the vaccine is effective, but this has to be confirmed by further medical trials.	
2. Pilot studies are a useful <u>preliminary</u> to large research projects.	
3. I'll skip the usual <u>preliminaries</u> and come straight to the point.	
4. Four teams will be eliminated in the <u>preliminaries</u> .	
12: protocol	Appears in List(s): 9b
[related words] protocols	Level: AWL
1. It is set out in a legally binding <u>protocol</u> which forms part of the treaty.	
2. The Geneva <u>Protocol</u> of 1925 prohibits the use of poisonous gases in war.	
3. The captain talked as though no one else had been involved in the match and ignored the normal <u>protocol</u> of thanking his teammates.	
4. On Earth, computers communicate over the Internet using a set of rules called TCP/IP, or Transmission Control <u>Protocol</u> /Internet <u>Protocol</u> .	
13: qualitative	Appears in List(s): 9b
[related words] qualitatively	Level: AWL
1. There are <u>qualitative</u> differences between the two products.	
2. There has been a <u>qualitative</u> change in the relationship between the public and the government.	
3. The doctor says that the numbers interviewed are sufficient for a <u>qualitative</u> survey such as this.	
4. Women's experiences are <u>qualitatively</u> different from men's.	
14: refine	Appears in List(s): 9b
[related words] refined, refinement, refinements, refines, refining	Level: AWL
1. Car makers are constantly <u>refining</u> their designs.	
2. Crude oil is industrially <u>refined</u> to purify it and separate out the different elements, such as benzene.	
3. Laser surgery has become much more <u>refined</u> over the last decade.	
4. Clearly, the hypothesis does need some <u>refinement</u> , in the light of these surprising results.	

15: relax	Appears in List(s): 9b
[related words] relaxation, relaxed, relaxes, relaxing	Level: AWL
1. A hot bath should help to <u>relax</u> you.	
2. Gentle exercise can <u>relax</u> stiff shoulder muscles.	
3. He appeared <u>relaxed</u> and confident before the match.	
4. Meditation allows you to enter a state of deep <u>relaxation</u> .	
16: restrain	Appears in List(s): 9b
[related words] restrained, restraining, restrains, restraint, restraints, unrestrained	Level: AWL
1. They have obtained an injunction <u>restraining</u> the company from selling the product.	
2. The government is taking steps to <u>restrain</u> inflation.	
3. The interior decoration is quite <u>restrained</u> .	
4. The police were praised for their <u>restraint</u> in handling the demonstrators.	
17: revolution	Appears in List(s): 9b
[related words] revolutionary, revolutionaries, revolutionise, revolutionised, revolutionises, revolutionising, revolutionist, revolutionists, revolutionize, revolutionized, revolutionizes, revolutionizing, revolutions	Level: AWL
1. The industrial <u>revolution</u> which started a couple of hundred years ago in Europe is now spreading across the world.	
2. Penicillin produced a <u>revolution</u> in medicine.	
3. The new cancer drug is a <u>revolutionary</u> breakthrough.	
4. Aerial photography has <u>revolutionized</u> the study of archaeology.	
18: rigid	Appears in List(s): 9b
[related words] rigidities, rigidity, rigidly	Level: AWL
1. Several colleges in our study have <u>rigid</u> rules about student conduct.	
2. We were disappointed that they insisted on such a <u>rigid</u> interpretation of the rules.	
3. The speed limit must be <u>rigidly</u> enforced.	
4. Parkinson's disease is characterized by slow tremors, muscle <u>rigidity</u> , slow movements and, often, a shuffling gait.	
19: route	Appears in List(s): 9b
[related words] routed, routes, routing	Level: AWL
1. Motorists are advised to find an alternative <u>route</u> .	
2. Kennedy arrived at the same conclusion by a different <u>route</u> .	
3. A college education is often the best <u>route</u> to a good job.	
4. Satellites <u>route</u> data all over the globe.	
20: scenario	Appears in List(s): 9b
[related words] scenarios	Level: AWL
1. The worst-case <u>scenario</u> was that he would have to have an operation.	
2. Let me suggest a possible <u>scenario</u> .	
3. Discovering your child takes drugs is a nightmare <u>scenario</u> for most parents.	
4. However, it helps to go through the worst possible <u>scenario</u> that could happen so that you can feel able to cope with any eventuality and therefore feel more confident.	
21: sphere	Appears in List(s): 9b
[related words] spheres, spherical, spherically	Level: AWL
1. Women have often been excluded from positions of power in the public <u>sphere</u> .	
2. This area was formerly within the <u>sphere</u> of influence of the US.	
3. The government planned to develop exchanges with other countries, particularly in cultural, scientific and economic <u>spheres</u> .	
4. The Earth is not perfectly <u>spherical</u> .	

22: subordinate	Appears in List(s): 9b
[related words] subordinates, subordination	Level: AWL
1. In some societies women are <u>subordinate</u> to men.	
2. These aims were <u>subordinate</u> to the main aim of the mission.	
3. Safety considerations were <u>subordinated</u> to commercial interests.	
4. She claims that society is still characterized by male domination and female <u>subordination</u> .	
23: supplement	Appears in List(s): 9b
[related words] supplementary, supplemented, supplementing, supplements	Level: AWL
1. The doctor said she should be taking vitamin <u>supplements</u> .	
2. She <u>supplements</u> her regular salary by tutoring in the evenings.	
3. Some vegetarians like to <u>supplement</u> their diets with iron tablets.	
4. A <u>supplementary</u> angle is either of two angles which together make 180°.	
24: suspend	Appears in List(s): 9b
[related words] suspended, suspending, suspends, suspension	Level: AWL
1. Sales of the drug will be <u>suspended</u> until more tests are completed.	
2. The two police officers have been <u>suspended</u> until an enquiry is carried out.	
3. Both sides are now working towards a <u>suspension</u> of hostilities.	
4. He received a six-month <u>suspension</u> for unprofessional behaviour.	
25: team	Appears in List(s): 9b
[related words] teamed, teaming, teams	Level: AWL
1. Our success lies in working together as a <u>team</u> .	
2. A <u>team</u> of experts has been called in to investigate.	
3. Only good <u>team</u> work will enable us to get the job done on time.	
4. They <u>teamed</u> up for a charity performance in July.	
26: temporary	Appears in List(s): 9b
[related words] temporarily	Level: AWL
1. You might want to consider <u>temporary</u> work until you decide what you want to do.	
2. The ceasefire will only provide a <u>temporary</u> solution to the crisis.	
3. Due to a small fire, the office will be closed <u>temporarily</u> .	
4. We regret this service is <u>temporarily</u> unavailable.	
27: trigger	Appears in List(s): 9b
[related words] triggered, triggering, triggers	Level: AWL
1. The hijacking became a <u>trigger</u> point for military action.	
2. There are fears that the incident may be a <u>trigger</u> for further violence in the capital.	
3. Certain forms of mental illness can be <u>triggered</u> by food allergies.	
4. The racial killings at the weekend have <u>triggered</u> off a wave of protests throughout the country.	
28: unify	Appears in List(s): 9b
[related words] unification, unified, unifies, unifying	Level: AWL
1. If the new leader does manage to <u>unify</u> his warring party it will be quite an achievement.	
2. It is difficult to imagine how the North and South could ever agree on a formula to <u>unify</u> the divided peninsula.	
3. Newton proposed that heavenly and terrestrial motion could be <u>unified</u> with the idea of gravity.	
4. A grand <u>unification</u> of the electroweak and strong nuclear forces might be possible, but SU(5) wasn't the way to do it-at least, not unaided.	

29: violate	Appears in List(s): 9b
[related words] violated, violates, violating, violation, violations	Level: AWL
1. The fishermen claimed that ships from another country had <u>violated</u> their territorial waters.	
2. The media regularly <u>violates</u> people's privacy.	
3. The takeover of the embassy constitutes a flagrant <u>violation</u> of international law.	
4. He claimed that the way he'd been treated was a gross <u>violation</u> of his human rights.	
30: vision	Appears in List(s): 9b
[related words] visions	Level: AWL
1. She suffered temporary loss of <u>vision</u> after being struck on the head.	
2. As the cars overtake you, they are temporarily outside your field of <u>vision</u> .	
3. He had a clear <u>vision</u> of how he hoped the company would develop.	
4. He didn't have the mental agility or <u>vision</u> required for a great politician.	