

1: accommodate	Appears in List(s): 9a
[related words] accommodated, accommodates, accommodating, accommodation	Level: AWL
1. The hotel can <u>accommodate</u> up to 500 guests.	
2. He bought a huge house to <u>accommodate</u> his library.	
3. Our proposal tries to <u>accommodate</u> the special needs of minority groups.	
4. The price for the holiday includes flights and <u>accommodation</u> .	
2: analogy	Appears in List(s): 9a
[related words] analogies, analogous	Level: AWL
1. The teacher explained the movement of light by <u>analogy</u> with the movement of water.	
2. It is sometimes easier to illustrate an abstract concept by <u>analogy</u> with something concrete.	
3. The teacher drew an <u>analogy</u> between the human heart and a pump.	
4. The experience of mystic trance is in a sense <u>analogous</u> to sleep or drunkenness.	
3: anticipate	Appears in List(s): 9a
[related words] anticipated, anticipates, anticipating, anticipation, unanticipated	Level: AWL
1. A good speaker is able to <u>anticipate</u> an audience's needs and concerns.	
2. It is <u>anticipated</u> that inflation will stabilize at 3%.	
3. The workers have called off their strike in <u>anticipation</u> of a pay offer.	
4. As with most pleasures, it's not so much the experience itself as the <u>anticipation</u> that is enjoyable.	
4: assure	Appears in List(s): 9a
[related words] assurance, assurances, assured, assuredly, assures, assuring	Level: AWL
1. The Prime Minister <u>assured</u> the electorate that taxes would not be increased after the election.	
2. We were <u>assured</u> that everything possible was being done.	
3. He gave an <u>assurance</u> that the work would be completed by Wednesday.	
4. These problems might not be solved by money alone, but they will <u>assuredly</u> not be solved without it.	
5: attain	Appears in List(s): 9a
[related words] attainable, attained, attaining, attainment, attainments, attains, unattainable	Level: AWL
1. More women are <u>attaining</u> positions of power.	
2. We need to identify the best ways of <u>attaining</u> our goals.	
3. This standard is easily <u>attainable</u> by most students.	
4. In future any teacher sacked for poor pupil <u>attainment</u> or for displaying an unacceptable grasp of his or her subject will risk a life ban.	
6: behalf	Appears in List(s): 9a
[related words]	Level: AWL
1. On <u>behalf</u> of everyone here, may I wish you a very happy retirement.	
2. On <u>behalf</u> of the entire company, I would like to thank you for all your work.	
3. Mr Knight cannot be here, so his wife will accept the prize on his <u>behalf</u> .	
4. Unfortunately, George cannot be with us today so I am pleased to accept this award on his <u>behalf</u> .	
7: bulk	Appears in List(s): 9a
[related words] bulky	Level: AWL
1. The <u>bulk</u> of consumers are based in towns.	
2. In fact, the <u>bulk</u> of the book is taken up with criticizing other works.	
3. Despite its <u>bulk</u> and weight, the car is extremely fast.	
4. Buying in <u>bulk</u> is more economical than shopping for small quantities.	

8: cease [related words] ceased, ceaseless, ceases, ceasing	Appears in List(s): 9a Level: AWL
1. The things people will do for charity never <u>cease</u> to amaze me. 2. The company <u>ceased</u> production at their Tokyo plant last year. 3. Welfare payments <u>cease</u> as soon as an individual starts a job. 4. The men worked <u>ceaselessly</u> through the night.	
9: coherent [related words] coherence, coherently, incoherent, incoherently	Appears in List(s): 9a Level: AWL
1. Little attempt was made to integrate the parts into a <u>coherent</u> whole. 2. He has failed to work out a <u>coherent</u> strategy for modernizing the service. 3. An overall theme will help to give your essay <u>coherence</u> . 4. There was no <u>coherence</u> between the first and the second half of the film.	
10: coincide [related words] coincided, coincides, coinciding, coincidence, coincidences, coincident, coincidental	Appears in List(s): 9a Level: AWL
1. If the heavy rain had <u>coincided</u> with an extreme high tide, serious flooding would have resulted. 2. The interests of employers and employees do not always <u>coincide</u> . 3. What a <u>coincidence</u> ! I wasn't expecting to see you here. 4. It's purely <u>coincidental</u> that we both chose to call our daughters Emma.	
11: commence [related words] commenced, commences, commencement, commencing, recommences, recommenced, recommencing	Appears in List(s): 9a Level: AWL
1. Your first evaluation will be six months after you <u>commence</u> employment. 2. The academic year <u>commences</u> at the beginning of April in Japan. 3. Would passengers please put out cigarettes before the <u>commencement</u> of the flight. 4. All applicants should be at least 16 years of age at the <u>commencement</u> of this course.	
12: compatible [related words] compatibility, incompatibility, incompatible	Appears in List(s): 9a Level: AWL
1. This software may not be <u>compatible</u> with older operating systems. 2. Are measures to protect the environment <u>compatible</u> with economic growth? 3. Most programs work with IBM <u>compatibles</u> . 4. I don't know why they ever got married. They're totally <u>incompatible</u> .	
13: concurrent [related words] concurrently	Appears in List(s): 9a Level: AWL
1. The judge imposed <u>concurrent</u> sentences totalling 14 years for the attacks on the girls. 2. <u>Concurrent</u> with her acting career, she has managed to write two books of her own. 3. Her two dramas are being shown <u>concurrently</u> by rival television stations. 4. He was jailed for 33 months to run <u>concurrently</u> with a sentence he is already serving for burglary.	
14: confine [related words] confined, confines, confining, unconfined	Appears in List(s): 9a Level: AWL
1. Please <u>confine</u> your use of the telephone to business calls. 2. By closing the infected farms we're hoping to <u>confine</u> the disease to the north of the region. 3. The risk of infection is <u>confined</u> to medical personnel. 4. He was <u>confined</u> to a wheelchair after the accident.	

15: controversy	Appears in List(s): 9a
[related words] controversies, controversial, controversially, uncontroversial	Level: AWL
1. The President resigned amid considerable <u>controversy</u> .	
2. There was a big <u>controversy</u> surrounding the use of drugs in athletics.	
3. The policy has caused fierce <u>controversy</u> ever since it was introduced.	
4. The government brought in a <u>controversial</u> law under which it could take any land it wanted.	
16: converse	Appears in List(s): 9a
[related words] conversely	Level: AWL
1. Some teachers welcomed the change; but for the majority of teachers, the <u>converse</u> was true.	
2. Building new roads increases traffic and the <u>converse</u> is equally true: reducing the number and size of roads means less traffic.	
3. In the US, you drive on the right hand side of the road, but in Britain the <u>converse</u> applies.	
4. You can add the fluid to the powder, or, <u>conversely</u> , the powder to the fluid.	
17: device	Appears in List(s): 9a
[related words] devices	Level: AWL
1. The company makes <u>devices</u> to detect carbon monoxide.	
2. Rescuers used a special <u>device</u> for finding people trapped in collapsed buildings.	
3. A powerful <u>device</u> exploded outside the station.	
4. Sending advertising by email is very successful as a marketing <u>device</u> .	
18: devote	Appears in List(s): 9a
[related words] devoted, devotedly, devotes, devoting, devotion, devotions	Level: AWL
1. She has <u>devoted</u> all her energies to the care of homeless people.	
2. The report recommends that more resources be <u>devoted</u> to teaching four year olds.	
3. The journal had a <u>devoted</u> following of around 1000 subscribers.	
4. She will be remembered for her selfless <u>devotion</u> to the cause.	
19: diminish	Appears in List(s): 9a
[related words] diminished, diminishes, diminishing, diminution, undiminished	Level: AWL
1. These drugs <u>diminish</u> blood flow to the brain.	
2. The world's resources are rapidly <u>diminishing</u> .	
3. I don't wish to <u>diminish</u> the importance of their contribution.	
4. Regular exercise can result in a general <u>diminution</u> in stress levels.	
20: distort	Appears in List(s): 9a
[related words] distorted, distorting, distortion, distortions, distorts	Level: AWL
1. Newspapers are often guilty of <u>distorting</u> the truth.	
2. My original statement has been completely <u>distorted</u> by the media.	
3. This report gives a somewhat <u>distorted</u> impression of what actually happened.	
4. I think it would be a gross <u>distortion</u> of reality to say that they were motivated by self-interest.	
21: duration	Appears in List(s): 9a
[related words]	Level: AWL
1. The course is of three years' <u>duration</u> .	
2. Almost all workers heeded a call by the trade unions to stay at home for the <u>duration</u> of the strike.	
3. He was given the task of protecting her for the <u>duration</u> of the trial.	
4. Some of the high mountain roads are closed for a period during the winter, the <u>duration</u> depending on the weather conditions.	

22: erode [related words] eroded, erodes, eroding, erosion	Appears in List(s): 9a Level: AWL
1. The cliffs are being constantly <u>eroded</u> by heavy seas. 2. Her confidence has been slowly <u>eroded</u> by repeated failures. 3. Wind and rain have <u>eroded</u> the statues into shapeless lumps of stone. 4. As their roots are strong and penetrating, they prevent <u>erosion</u> .	
23: ethic [related words] ethical, ethically, ethics, unethical	Appears in List(s): 9a Level: AWL
1. He said he was bound by a scientist's code of <u>ethics</u> . 2. The old <u>ethic</u> of hard work has given way to a new <u>ethic</u> of instant gratification. 3. The use of animals in scientific tests raises difficult <u>ethical</u> questions. 4. I don't think it's <u>ethical</u> for you to accept a job you know you can't do.	
24: format [related words] formatted, formatting, formats	Appears in List(s): 9a Level: AWL
1. The <u>format</u> of the new quiz show has proved popular. 2. They've brought out the magazine in a new <u>format</u> . 3. When you download the font it may be in a compressed <u>format</u> , such as a zip file. 4. When text is saved from a Web page, it is often very badly <u>formatted</u> with many short lines.	
25: found [related words] founded, founder, founders, founding, unfounded	Appears in List(s): 9a Level: AWL
1. <u>Founded</u> in 1935 in Ohio, Alcoholics Anonymous is now a world-wide organization. 2. We are planning a dinner to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the <u>founding</u> of the company. 3. Their marriage was <u>founded</u> on love and mutual respect. 4. <u>Unfounded</u> rumours began circulating that Bill and Monica were having an affair.	
26: inherent [related words] inherently	Appears in List(s): 9a Level: AWL
1. Stress is an <u>inherent</u> part of dieting. 2. There are dangers <u>inherent</u> in almost every sport. 3. I think racism is unconsciously <u>inherent</u> in practically everyone. 4. Firefighting is an <u>inherently</u> dangerous occupation.	
27: insight [related words] insightful, insights	Appears in List(s): 9a Level: AWL
1. The article gives us a real <u>insight</u> into the causes of the present economic crisis. 2. The research provides new <u>insights</u> into the way we process language. 3. With a flash of <u>insight</u> I realized what the dream meant. 4. She offered some really interesting, <u>insightful</u> observations.	
28: integral [related words]	Appears in List(s): 9a Level: AWL
1. Vegetables are an <u>integral</u> part of our diet. 2. Physics is an <u>integral</u> part of the school's curriculum. 3. Rituals and festivals form an <u>integral</u> part of every human society. 4. Statistics are <u>integral</u> to medical research.	

29: intermediate	Appears in List(s): 9a
[related words]	Level: AWL
1. The book is aimed at students at the <u>intermediate</u> level and above.	
2. This is a ski resort suited to beginners and <u>intermediates</u> .	
3. Liquid crystals are considered to be <u>intermediate</u> between liquid and solid.	
4. This book is too difficult for <u>intermediate</u> students of English.	
30: manual	Appears in List(s): 9a
[related words] manually, manuals	Level: AWL
1. It would take too long to do a <u>manual</u> search of all the data.	
2. Consult the computer <u>manual</u> if you have a problem.	
3. Computer-controlled robots are taking over <u>manual</u> jobs in many industries.	
4. My camera has <u>manual</u> and automatic functions.	