

1: license (láisəns)	Appears in List(s): 5b
	Level: AWL
1. Other: Anyone caught driving dangerously will automatically lose their license.	
2. Other: The shop is not licensed to sell alcoholic drinks.	
3. Other: The vaccine was licensed in 2004 by the Food and Drug Administration.	
4. Other: While searching the house, they discovered an unlicensed shotgun and a licensed rifle.	
2: logic (lódʒɪk)	Appears in List(s): 5b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: The various mathematical and logical operators have a priority order.	
2. Other: If prices go up, wages will go up too. That's just logic.	
3. Other: The researcher presented her ideas clearly and logically.	
4. Other: It is illogical to assume that you can do the work of three people.	
3: margin (mórdʒən)	Appears in List(s): 5b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: If sales levels do increase, it may be as a result of increasing sales staff or decreasing profit margins.	
2. Other: Use double spacing and wide margins to leave room for comments.	
3. Other: The report suggests that there has only been a marginal improvement in women's pay over the past few years.	
4. Other: The new system is only marginally more efficient than the old one.	
4: medical (médekəl)	Appears in List(s): 5b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: At this stage, Guy and his family felt abandoned by the medical profession.	
2. BNC2: This combination of symptoms may be unresponsive to conventional medical treatment.	
3. Other: The injury required urgent medical attention.	
4. Other: Therapists cannot prescribe drugs as they are not necessarily medically qualified.	
5: mental (méntəl)	Appears in List(s): 5b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: Now it is time to go on and find out how you can increase your mental efficiency.	
2. Other: Stress has an effect on both your physical and mental health.	
3. Other: Running a business requires a very different mentality from being a salaried employee.	
4. Other: He was in good health both physically and mentally.	
6: modify (módəfàɪ)	Appears in List(s): 5b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: Since expert <i>systems</i> are easy to modify, their development is never really completed.	
2. Other: Knowledge of the ill effects of tobacco has led to a modification in smoking behavior.	
3. Other: The proposals were unpopular and were only accepted in a modified form.	
4. Other: It might be necessary to make a few slight modifications to the design.	
7: monitor (mónətɜ)	Appears in List(s): 5b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: It should now be clear that you need to monitor the patient in order to know what to do.	
2. Other: The doctors watched the patient's heartbeat on a monitor.	
3. Other: The new findings suggest that women ought to monitor their cholesterol levels.	
4. Other: Police officers have been closely monitoring the organization's activities.	

8: network (nétwə̀k)	Appears in List(s): 5b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: New 68040-based intelligent line modules offer high-speed links to local area networks.	
2. Other: They have an information network linked to more than 16,000 libraries.	
3. Other: The university is developing a network of contacts with all its graduates.	
4. Other: I'm hoping to do some networking at the conference next week in London.	
9: notion (nóʊʃən)	Appears in List(s): 5b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: Although simple in essence, this notion is difficult to implement.	
2. Other: I have only a vague notion of what she does for a living.	
3. Other: Employment decisions should never be based on misconceived notions about age.	
4. Other: Any political system should be based on the notions of equality and liberty.	
10: objective (əbdʒéktɪv)	Appears in List(s): 5b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: Engineering risk assessment is based on objective consideration of likelihood and consequences.	
2. Other: It's easy to lose your objectivity when you're in love.	
3. Other: The main objective of this meeting is to give more information on our plans.	
4. Other: Judges must weigh the evidence logically and objectively.	
11: orient (óʝiənt)	Appears in List(s): 5b
	Level: AWL
1. Other: Because of the building's orientation, the garden gets very little sun.	
2. Other: My physics course is heavily oriented towards quantum mechanics.	
3. Other: This is orientation week for new students.	
4. Other: We employ people without regard to their political or sexual orientation.	
12: perspective (pɜ̀spéktɪv)	Appears in List(s): 5b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: It gives a good up-to-date perspective but in such a rapidly advancing field will soon become dated.	
2. Other: The problem needs to be looked at from a historical perspective.	
3. Other: Try to see the issue from a different perspective.	
4. Other: You must keep things in perspective—the overall situation isn't really that bad.	
13: precise (pɹɪsáɪs)	Appears in List(s): 5b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: <i>What</i> precisely those technologies are, and where they come from, is still under discussion, it says.	
2. Other: Can you give me a more precise definition of the word?	
3. Other: His books are a pleasure to read because he writes with such clarity and precision.	
4. Other: Alcohol affects the brain, making speech slurred and imprecise.	
14: prime (pɹáɪm)	Appears in List(s): 5b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: The Prime Minister talks a lot about science and technology.	
2. Other: Smoking is the prime cause of lung cancer.	
3. Other: Good management is of prime importance in business.	
4. Other: Winning is not the prime objective in this sport.	

15: psychology (saɪkɒlədʒi)	Appears in List(s): 5b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: He breaks out of the group's culture and psychology by creating a myth.	
2. Other: Defeat is psychological. You lose one or two games and you stop believing you can win.	
3. Other: The patient's symptoms are more psychological than physical.	
4. Other: The defeat was devastating, both physically and psychologically.	
16: pursue (pɜːsuː)	Appears in List(s): 5b
	Level: AWL
1. Other: The student plans to pursue a career in chemistry.	
2. Other: Students should pursue their own interests.	
3. Other: I don't think this idea is worth pursuing any further.	
4. Other: The union is on strike in pursuit of a 10 % pay increase.	
17: ratio (ræʃiəʊ)	Appears in List(s): 5b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: It was noted that the price-earnings ratios rose significantly as growth rates increased in the Hardware sector.	
2. Other: The ratio of application to available places currently stands at one hundred to one.	
3. Other: The university is trying to improve its student-teacher ratio.	
4. Other: The ratio of men to women at the conference was ten to one .	
18: reject (rɪdʒekt)	Appears in List(s): 5b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: Any data that could not be observed or directly measured were rejected.	
2. Other: Approval or rejection of the proposal is up to the prime minister.	
3. Other: The prime minister rejected any idea of reforming the health-care system.	
4. Other: I have been rejected by all the graduate schools I applied to.	
19: revenue (rɪˈvɛnʊ)	Appears in List(s): 5b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: In recent years there had been a considerable increase in the revenue derived from tourism.	
2. Other: The company's annual revenues rose by 30%.	
3. Other: The newspaper has been losing advertising revenue for months.	
4. Other: Taxes provide most of the government's revenue.	
20: stable (steɪbəl)	Appears in List(s): 5b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: No cut in carbon dioxide <i>emission</i> is planned, merely stabilization by 2005.	
2. Other: The political situation remains highly unstable.	
3. Other: The hospital said that the patient was in a stable condition following the operation.	
4. Other: The patient suffered a second heart attack two days ago but his condition has now stabilized.	
21: style (staɪl)	Appears in List(s): 5b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: One application that has continued to make use of the statistical properties of language is stylistic <i>analysis</i> .	
2. Other: Some European businesses have been attempting to use Japanese management style.	
3. Other: These shoes have been styled for maximum comfort.	
4. Other: The rock drawings depict a variety of stylized human and bird figures.	

22: substitute (sábstötùt)	Appears in List(s): 5b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: There is no substitute for truly professional practice in this regard.	
2. Other: Instead of using silicon, they have substituted a more flexible material.	
3. Other: Gas-fired power stations will substitute for less efficient coal-fired equipment.	
4. Other: The election led simply to the substitution of one group of corrupt politicians by another.	
23: sustain (sæstéin)	Appears in List(s): 5b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: The patient gets better after each dose but requires it more and more frequently in order to sustain the benefit.	
2. BNC2: The sun's energy beams down on us still, sustaining us on a growing, breathing planet.	
3. Other: Without sustenance, the animals will soon die.	
4. Other: The prime minister is promising low inflation and sustainable economic growth.	
24: symbol (símbөл)	Appears in List(s): 5b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: The <i>issue</i> became a national symbol of the struggle between development and environment.	
2. Other: Space exploration provides a symbol of national pride.	
3. Other: Today's fighting is symbolic of the chaos which the country is facing.	
4. Other: Crime often symbolizes a wider social problem.	
25: target (tárget)	Appears in List(s): 5b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: Research leaders welcome this for targeting funds to where they can be best used.	
2. Other: There is no target date for completion of the new project.	
3. Other: Railway stations are prime targets for terrorist attacks.	
4. Other: The program is targeted at improving the health of women of all ages.	
26: transit (tuænzət)	Appears in List(s): 5b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: Two squirrels died in transit, the rest were in poor condition on arrival.	
2. Other: Making the transition from youth to adulthood can be very painful.	
3. Other: The rebel groups have agreed to join in a meeting to set up a transitional government.	
4. Other: Peace between the two countries was only transitory.	
27: trend (tuénd)	Appears in List(s): 5b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: By keeping close to customers, we are better able to service their needs and we can keep ahead of industry trends.	
2. BNC2: The improving trend that was detected in 1991 therefore continued through 1992.	
3. Other: The current trend is towards more part-time employment.	
4. Other: The growing trend is for single mothers to bring up children by themselves.	
28: version (v3zən)	Appears in List(s): 5b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: This is generally the latest fully tested version, but not necessarily the latest version.	
2. Other: The software comes in several versions for different types of computers.	
3. Other: Each witness has a different version of what happened.	
4. Other: The Japanese version of the book is due for publication next year.	

29: welfare (wélfèɹ)	Appears in List(s): 5b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: The initiative was welcomed by <i>animal</i> -welfare and conservation groups.	
2. Other: States such as Michigan and California are making deep cuts in welfare.	
3. Other: The state is still the main provider of education and welfare services.	
4. Other: Scientists have to consider the balance between human health and animal welfare as they push forward the frontiers of research.	
30: whereas (weɹæéz)	Appears in List(s): 5b
	Level: AWL
1. BNC1: Thus an ability represents what a person can do now, whereas a capacity is essentially a potential.	
2. Other: The old system was fairly complicated whereas the new system is really very simple.	
3. Other: Whereas the city spent an enormous amount of money on its stadium, it failed to look after its schools.	
4. Other: Whereas knowledge can be acquired from books, skills must be learned through practice.	