

Academic Vocabulary

A thorough survey of various textbooks, assignments, content area standards, and examinations yields the following list of words. You cannot expect to succeed on assignments if you do not understand the directions. The words fall into several categories, which are not identified on this sheet: nouns (e.g., What you read or create); verbs (e.g., What the assignment asks you to do); adjectives (e.g., specific details about what you must do); and adverbs, which provide very important information about how to do the assignment.

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| 1. abbreviate | 44. chronology | 87. credit | 130. evaluate |
| 2. abstract | 45. citation | 88. criteria | 131. event |
| 3. according | 46. cite | 89. critique | 132. evidence |
| 4. acronym | 47. claim | 90. crucial | 133. exaggerate |
| 5. address | 48. clarify | 91. cumulative | 134. examine |
| 6. affect | 49. class | 92. debate | 135. example |
| 7. alter | 50. clue | 93. deduce | 136. excerpt |
| 8. always | 51. code | 94. defend | 137. exclude |
| 9. analogy | 52. coherent | 95. define | 138. exercise |
| 10. analysis | 53. common | 96. demand | 139. exhibit |
| 11. analyze | 54. compare | 97. demonstrate | 140. explain |
| 12. annotate | 55. compile | 98. depict | 141. explore |
| 13. anticipate | 56. complement | 99. derive | 142. expository |
| 14. application | 57. complete | 100. describe | 143. extract |
| 15. apply | 58. compose | 101. detail | 144. fact |
| 16. approach | 59. composition | 102. detect | 145. factor |
| 17. appropriate | 60. concise | 103. determine | 146. feature |
| 18. approximate | 61. conceive | 104. develop | 147. figurative |
| 19. argue | 62. conclude | 105. devise | 148. figure |
| 20. argument | 63. conclusion | 106. diction | 149. focus |
| 21. arrange | 64. concrete | 107. differentiate | 150. footer |
| 22. articulate | 65. conditions | 108. dimension | 151. foreshadow |
| 23. aspects | 66. conduct | 109. diminish | 152. form |
| 24. assemble | 67. confirm | 110. direct | 153. format |
| 25. assert | 68. consequence | 111. discipline | 154. former |
| 26. assess | 69. consider | 112. discover | 155. formulate |
| 27. associate | 70. consist | 113. discriminate | 156. fragment |
| 28. assume | 71. consistent | 114. discuss | 157. frame |
| 29. assumption | 72. consistently | 115. distinguish | 158. frequently |
| 30. audience | 73. constant | 116. domain | 159. general |
| 31. authentic | 74. constitutes | 117. draft | 160. genre |
| 32. background | 75. consult | 118. draw | 161. graph |
| 33. body | 76. contend | 119. edit | 162. graphic |
| 34. brainstorm | 77. context | 120. effect | 163. header |
| 35. brief | 78. continuum | 121. elements | 164. heading |
| 36. calculate | 79. contradict | 122. emphasize | 165. highlight |
| 37. caption | 80. control | 123. employ | 166. hypothesize |
| 38. category | 81. convert | 124. equal | 167. inclined |
| 39. cause | 82. convey | 125. equivalent | 168. identify |
| 40. character | 83. copy | 126. essay | 169. illustrate |
| 41. characteristic | 84. correlate | 127. essential | 170. imitate |
| 42. characterize | 85. correspond | 128. establish | 171. imply |
| 43. chart | 86. credible | 129. estimate | 172. include |

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| 173. incorporate | 222. occur | 271. rank | 320. structure |
| 174. indicate | 223. opinion | 272. rare | 321. study |
| 175. indirect | 224. oppose | 273. rarely | 322. style |
| 176. infer | 225. optional | 274. reaction | 323. subject |
| 177. influence | 226. order | 275. recall | 324. subjective |
| 178. inform | 227. organize | 276. reduce | 325. subsequent |
| 179. inquire | 228. origins | 277. refer | 326. substitute |
| 180. instructions | 229. outline | 278. reflect | 327. succinct |
| 181. integrate | 230. pace | 279. regular | 328. suggest |
| 182. intent | 231. paraphrase | 280. relate | 329. sum |
| 183. intention | 232. participation | 281. relationship | 330. summarize |
| 184. interact | 233. passage | 282. relevant | 331. summary |
| 185. intermittent | 234. pattern | 283. rephrase | 332. support |
| 186. interpret | 235. perform | 284. report | 333. survey |
| 187. introduce | 236. perspective | 285. represent | 334. symbolize |
| 188. introduction | 237. persuade | 286. request | 335. synonym |
| 189. invariably | 238. place | 287. require | 336. synthesize |
| 190. investigate | 239. plagiarism | 288. requisite | 337. table |
| 191. involve | 240. plan | 289. respond | 338. technique |
| 192. irony | 241. plausible | 290. responsible | 339. term |
| 193. irrelevant | 242. plot | 291. represent | 340. test |
| 194. isolate | 243. point | 292. restate | 341. theme |
| 195. italics | 244. point of view | 293. results | 342. thesis |
| 196. judge | 245. portray | 294. reveal | 343. timeline |
| 197. key | 246. possible | 295. review | 344. tone |
| 198. label | 247. preclude | 296. revise | 345. topic |
| 199. likely | 248. predict | 297. root | 346. trace |
| 200. list | 249. prefix | 298. rule | 347. trait |
| 201. literal | 250. prepare | 299. scan | 348. transition |
| 202. locate | 251. presume | 300. score | 349. translate |
| 203. logical | 252. preview | 301. sequence | 350. typically |
| 204. main | 253. previous | 302. series | 351. unique |
| 205. margin | 254. primary | 303. set | 352. utilize |
| 206. mean | 255. prior | 304. setting | 353. valid |
| 207. measure | 256. probable | 305. show | 354. variation |
| 208. metaphor | 257. procedure | 306. signal | 355. vary |
| 209. method | 258. process | 307. significance | 356. verify |
| 210. model | 259. produce | 308. simile | 357. viewpoint |
| 211. modify | 260. profile | 309. skim | 358. voice |
| 212. monitor | 261. project | 310. solve | |
| 213. motivation | 262. prompt | 311. source | |
| 214. narrative | 263. proofread | 312. spatial | |
| 215. narrator | 264. property | 313. specific | |
| 216. never | 265. propose | 314. speculate | |
| 217. notation | 266. prose | 315. stance | |
| 218. note | 267. prove | 316. standard | |
| 219. notice | 268. purpose | 317. state | |
| 220. objective | 269. quotation | 318. statement | |
| 221. observe | 270. quote | 319. strategy | |