

# The Academic Word List

Modified in **Noah Text™**

## Noah Text™



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## **Dear Educators & Parents,**

My name is Sarah K. Blodgett, and I am the creator and founder of Noah Text™. Noah Text™ is a specialized text that simulates predictable writing systems by highlighting critical word patterns, enhancing reading fluency, speed, and confidence, while building reading skill. Noah Text™ is universally designed and is highly effective for developing readers, struggling readers, English language learners, and those with dyslexia. Noah Text™ can be used as a short-term tool or long-term tool, depending on the individual's reading needs.

Noah Text™ is currently embedded in a small collection of chapter books and early readers. However, my main goal is to make Noah Text™ available in ALL print media for ALL readers to benefit from a variety of reading material. In the meantime, many educators have asked that I modify the Academic Word List in Noah Text™ for classroom use. The Academic Word List (AWL) was compiled by Dr. Averil Coxhead at the School of Linguistics and Applied Language Studies at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. The list contains 570 word families selected according to various principles and appearing with great frequency in a broad range of academic texts. The 570 words are divided into 10 groups. The first group includes the most frequently words used in an academic setting and the last group includes the least frequent. The AWL is very useful for students planning to attend English speaking colleges, but is also useful for reading newspapers, magazines, and novels.

Interestingly, I used the AWL to develop Noah Text™ by experimenting with different fonts and highlighting features. Once complete, I thoroughly modified the list and tested it on various developing and struggling readers to test its effectiveness. First, I would have them read a list in plain text. Then, I would have them read it in a different order in Noah Text™. Their reading improvement was very obvious. Each day, I would continue to have them read the same list in Noah Text™, varying the order by page, while recording their speed and accuracy. Sure enough, they continued to advance! Having Noah Text™ embedded in books, however, is the optimal experience for students, as it opens their world to enriching reading experiences, while building their confidence, skill, and love of reading.

**Anyway, after many requests, I thought I'd release this list, so it can be put to good use! Before you start using it, however, I highly recommend you read my brief teacher's guide and watch the "how it works" video on my website at [www.noahtext.com](http://www.noahtext.com). As well, since I am giving this list to you at no cost..., I encourage you to follow up with me to share your progress and stories, or even ask a few questions! I'm essentially making the list available on the honor system, expecting that anyone who uses it would share in its development by committing to returning the progress sheet(s) below. There are people out there that truly see Noah Text™ as a revolutionary approach to help developing and struggling readers of all ages, and it truly does take a village... We need your help! Your stories and feedback are critical for ALL of our success! You can email me at [info@noahtext.com](mailto:info@noahtext.com).**

Thanks so much, and I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,  
Sarah

**Alone we can do so little; together we can so much.**  
—Helen Keller

**Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved.**  
—Mattie Stepanek

# Student Progress

AWL List # \_\_\_\_\_ Student Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Remember! Vary the pages to show the most accurate results. Also, mark and track misread words, and do as many readings as possible!

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**(Depending on student progress)**      Finish Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Observations & Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Disclaimer:** As you will find in the research provided at noahtext.com, the English writing system is extremely complex. Thus, the process of segmenting syllables, identifying rime patterns, and highlighting long vowels, is not only tedious, but quite ambiguous at times based on the pronunciation of various regional dialects, the complexity of English orthography, and other articulatory considerations. In that light, Noah Text™ strives to be as accurate as possible in developing a clear, concise, modified text that will assist the reader. However, it cannot guarantee 100% universal agreement on pronunciation for all words.

**Sound Key:** A long vowel is a vowel that pronounces its letter name. Here are some examples you will find in Noah Text™:

Long (a)     plate, pain, **hesitate**, **naation**  
              hair, rare, **paraent**, **liblrary**  
              pale, fail, **deatail**  
              tray, **always**

Long (e)     feet, teach, **comeplete**  
              feel, deal, **apeal**  
              ear, fear, here, **diseappear**, **seere**

Long (i)     tribe, like, night, **highilight**  
              fire, **admire**, **reiquire**  
              mile, pile, **awhile**, **reptile**

Long (o)     globe, nose, **supopose**, **reomote**  
              coach, whole, coal, goal, **appoach**  
              mow, blown, **woindow**

Long (u)     huge, mule, fuel, **perufume**, **amuse**  
              hue, **argue**, **tussue**, blue

Academic Word List One: (Cover column not being read.)

<b>sector</b>	sector
<b>av<u>a</u>ilable</b>	available
<b>f<u>i</u>ncial</b>	financial
<b>pro<u>ce</u>ss</b>	process
<b>in<u>di</u>vid<u>ua</u>l</b>	individual
<b>sp<u>e</u>cific</b>	specific
<b>pr<u>in</u>ciple</b>	principle
<b>est<u>im</u>ate</b>	estimate
<b>var<u>ia</u>bles</b>	variables
<b>meth<u>o</u>d</b>	method
<b>da<u>t</u>a</b>	data
<b>re<u>se</u>arch</b>	research
<b>con<u>tr</u>act</b>	contract
<b>en<u>vi</u>ronment</b>	environment
<b>exp<u>o</u>rt</b>	export
source	source
<b>ass<u>es</u>sment</b>	assessment
<b>po<u>li</u>cy</b>	policy
<b>id<u>en</u>tified</b>	identified
<b>cre<u>ate</u></b>	create
<b>de<u>ri</u>ved</b>	derived
<b>fact<u>o</u>rs</b>	factors
<b>pro<u>ce</u>dure</b>	procedure

<b>definition</b>	definition
<b>assume</b>	assume
<b>theory</b>	theory
<b>benefit</b>	benefit
<b>evidence</b>	evidence
<b>established</b>	established
<b>authority</b>	authority
<b>major</b>	major
<b>issues</b>	issues
<b>labor</b>	labor
<b>occur</b>	occur
<b>economic</b>	economic
<b>involved</b>	involved
<b>percent</b>	percent
<b>interpretation</b>	interpretation
<b>consistent</b>	consistent
<b>income</b>	income
<b>structure</b>	structure
<b>legal</b>	legal
<b>concept</b>	concept
<b>formula</b>	formula
<b>section</b>	section
<b>required</b>	required
<b>constitutional</b>	constitutional

**analysis**

**distribution**

**function**

**are**

**approach**

**role**

**legislation**

**indicate**

**response**

**period**

**context**

**significant**

**similar**

analysis

distribution

function

area

approach

role

legislation

indicate

response

period

context

significant

similar

Academic Word List Two: (Cover column not being read.)

**community**

community

**resident**

resident

range

range

**construction**

construction

**strategies**

strategies

**elements**

elements

**previous**

previous

**conclusion**

conclusion

**security**

security

**aspects**

aspects

**acqisition**

acquisition

**features**

features

text

text

**commission**

commission

**regulations**

regulations

**computer**

computer

**items**

items

**consumer**

consumer

**achieve**

achieve

**final**

final

**positive**

positive

**evaluation**

evaluation

**assistance**

assistance



normal

**relevant**

**distinction**

**region**

**traditional**

**impact**

**consequences**

**chapter**

**equation**

**appropriate**

**resources**

**participation**

**survey**

**potential**

**cultural**

**transfer**

**select**

**credit**

**affect**

**categorieses**

**perceived**

sought

**focus**

**purchase**

normal

relevant

distinction

region

traditional

impact

consequences

chapter

equation

appropriate

resources

participation

survey

potential

cultural

transfer

select

credit

affect

categories

perceived

sought

focus

purchase

**injury**

site

journal

**primary**

complex

**institute**

**investment**

**administration**

**maintenance**

design

obtained

**restricted**

conduct

injury

site

journal

primary

complex

institute

investment

administration

maintenance

design

obtained

restricted

conduct

Academic Word List Three: (Cover column not being read.)

comments

convention

published

framework

implies

negative

dominant

illustrated

outcomes

constant

shift

deduction

ensure

specified

justification

funds

reliance

physical

partnership

location

link

coordination

alternative

comments

convention

published

framework

implies

negative

dominant

illustrated

outcomes

constant

shift

deduction

ensure

specified

justification

funds

reliance

physical

partnership

location

link

coordination

alternative

**initial**

**validity**

task

**techniques**

**excluded**

**consent**

**proportion**

**demonstrate**

**reaction**

**criteria**

**minorities**

**technology**

**philosophy**

**removed**

sex

**compensaation**

**sequence**

**corresponding**

**maximum**

**circumstances**

**instance**

**considerable**

**sufficient**

**corporate**

initial

validity

task

techniques

excluded

consent

proportion

demonstrate

reaction

criteria

minorities

technology

philosophy

removed

sex

compensation

sequence

corresponding

maximum

circumstances

instance

considerable

sufficient

corporate

**inter**action  
**con**tribution  
**immigra**tion  
**comp**onent  
**con**straints  
**technical**  
**emph**asis  
scheme  
**lay**er  
**vol**ume  
**docu**ment  
**reg**istered  
core

interaction  
contribution  
immigration  
component  
constraints  
technical  
emphasis  
scheme  
layer  
volume  
document  
registered  
core

Academic Word List Four: (Cover column not being read.)

**overall**

overall

**emerged**

emerged

**regime**

regime

**implementation**

implementation

**project**

project

hence

hence

**occupational**

occupational

**internal**

internal

goals

goals

**retained**

retained

sum

sum

**integration**

integration

**mechanism**

mechanism

**parallel**

parallel

**imposed**

imposed

**despite**

despite

job

job

**parameters**

parameters

**approximate**

approximate

**label**

label

**concentration**

concentration

**principal**

principal

**series**

series

**predicted**

predicted

**summary**

summary

**attitudes**

attitudes

**undertaken**

undertaken

**cycle**

cycle

**communication**

communication

**ethnic**

ethnic

**hypothesis**

hypothesis

**professional**

professional

**status**

status

**conference**

conference

**attributed**

attributed

**annual**

annual

**obvious**

obvious

**error**

error

**implications**

implications

**apparent**

apparent

**commitment**

commitment

**subsequent**

subsequent

**debate**

debate

**dimensions**

dimensions

**promote**

promote

**statistics**

statistics

**option**

option

**domestic**

domestic

**output**

output

**access**

access

**code**

code

**investigation**

investigation

**phase**

phase

**prior**

prior

**granted**

granted

**stress**

stress

**civil**

civil

**contrast**

contrast

**resolution**

resolution

**adequate**

adequate



Academic Word List Five: (Cover column not being read.)

<b>alter</b>	alter
<b>stability</b>	stability
<b>energy</b>	energy
<b>aw<u>a</u>re</b>	aware
<b>l<u>i</u>cence</b>	license
<b>enforcement</b>	enforcement
draft	draft
styles	styles
<b>pre<u>c</u>ise</b>	precise
<b>medical</b>	medical
<b>pur<u>s</u>ue</b>	pursue
<b>symbolic</b>	symbolic
<b>marginal</b>	marginal
<b>capacity</b>	capacity
<b>gener<u>a</u>tion</b>	generation
<b>expos<u>u</u>re</b>	exposure
<b>de<u>c</u>line</b>	decline
<b>academic</b>	academic
<b>modif<u>i</u>ed</b>	modified
<b>external</b>	external
<b>psychology</b>	psychology
<b>fundamental</b>	fundamental
<b>adjustment</b>	adjustment

<b>ratio</b>	ratio
<b>whereas</b>	whereas
<b>enable</b>	enable
<b>version</b>	version
<b>perspective</b>	perspective
<b>contact</b>	contact
<b>network</b>	network
<b>facilitate</b>	facilitate
<b>welfare</b>	welfare
<b>transition</b>	transition
<b>amendment</b>	amendment
<b>logic</b>	logic
<b>rejected</b>	rejected
<b>expansion</b>	expansion
<b>clause</b>	clause
<b>prime</b>	prime
<b>target</b>	target
<b>objective</b>	objective
<b>sustainable</b>	sustainable
<b>equivalent</b>	equivalent
<b>liberal</b>	liberal
<b>notion</b>	notion
<b>substitution</b>	substitution
<b>generated</b>	generated

trend  
**revenue**  
compounds  
**evolution**  
conflict  
image  
**discretion**  
**entities**  
**orientation**  
**consultation**  
mental  
monitoring  
challenge

trend  
revenue  
compounds  
evolution  
conflict  
image  
discretion  
entities  
orientation  
consultation  
mental  
monitoring  
challenge

Academic Word List Six: (Cover column not being read.)

**intelligence**

intelligence

**transformation**

transformation

**presumption**

presumption

**acknowledged**

acknowledged

**utility**

utility

**furthermore**

furthermore

**accurate**

accurate

**diversity**

diversity

**attached**

attached

**recovery**

recovery

**assigned**

assigned

tapes

tapes

**motivation**

motivation

bond

bond

**edition**

edition

**nevertheless**

nevertheless

**transport**

transport

**cited**

cited

fees

fees

scope

scope

**enhanced**

enhanced

**incorporated**

incorporated

**instructions**

instructions

**subsidiary**

subsidiary

**input**

input

**abstract**

abstract

**ministry**

ministry

**capable**

capable

**expert**

expert

**preceding**

preceding

**display**

display

**incentive**

incentive

**inhibition**

inhibition

**trace**

trace

**ignored**

ignored

**incidence**

incidence

**estate**

estate

**cooperative**

cooperative

**revealed**

revealed

**index**

index

**lecture**

lecture

**discrimination**

discrimination

**overseas**

overseas

**explicit**

explicit

**aggregate**

aggregate

**gender**

gender

**underlying**

underlying

br <u>ie</u> f	brief
<b>do</b> <u>m</u> <u>ai</u> n	domain
<b>ra</b> t <u>i</u> o <u>n</u> al	rational
<b>mi</b> n <u>i</u> m <u>u</u> m	minimum
<b>in</b> te <u>r</u> va <u>l</u>	interval
<b>ne</b> <u>u</u> tra <u>l</u>	neutral
<b>mi</b> <u>g</u> ra <u>t</u> io <u>n</u>	migration
<b>fl</b> ex <u>i</u> bi <u>l</u> ity	flexibility
<b>fe</b> de <u>r</u> al	federal
<b>au</b> th <u>o</u> r	author
<b>in</b> it <u>i</u> at <u>i</u> ves	initiatives
<b>al</b> lo <u>ca</u> tion	allocation
<b>ex</b> <u>ce</u> ed	exceed

Academic Word List Seven: (Cover column not being read.)

**inter**vention

intervention

**con**firmed

confirmed

**def**inite

definite

**class**ical

classical

**chem**ical

chemical

**vol**untary

voluntary

**re**lease

release

**vis**ible

visible

**fi**nite

finite

**pub**lication

publication

**chan**nel

channel

**fi**le

file

**the**sis

thesis

**e**quipment

equipment

**dis**posal

disposal

**so**lely

solely

**de**ny

deny

**i**dentical

identical

**sub**mitted

submitted

grade

grade

**ph**enomenon

phenomenon

**par**adigm

paradigm

**ult**imately

ultimately

<b>extract</b>	extract
<b>sur<u>v</u>ive</b>	survive
<b>converted</b>	converted
<b>transmission</b>	transmission
<b>g<u>l</u>obal</b>	global
<b>inferred</b>	inferred
<b>guar<u>a</u>nt<u>e</u>e</b>	guarantee
<b>advocate</b>	advocate
<b>dynamic</b>	dynamic
<b>simul<u>a</u>tion</b>	simulation
<b>topic</b>	topic
<b>insert</b>	insert
<b>re<u>v</u>erse</b>	reverse
<b>dec<u>a</u>des</b>	decades
<b>compr<u>i</u>se</b>	comprise
<b>h<u>i</u>erarchical</b>	hierarchical
<b>u<u>n</u>ique</b>	unique
<b>compre<u>h</u>ensive</b>	comprehensive
<b>couple</b>	couple
<b>mod<u>e</u></b>	mode
<b>differe<u>n</u>tiation</b>	differentiation
<b>el<u>i</u>minate</b>	eliminate
<b>pri<u>o</u>riority</b>	priority
<b>empirical</b>	empirical



**ideology**

ideology

**somewhat**

somewhat

**aid**

aid

**foundation**

foundation

**adults**

adults

**adaptation**

adaptation

**quotation**

quotation

**contrary**

contrary

**media**

media

**successive**

successive

**innovation**

innovation

**prohibited**

prohibited

**isolated**

isolated

Academic Word List Eight: (Cover column not being read.)

**highlighted**

highlighted

**eventually**

eventually

**inspection**

inspection

**termination**

termination

**displacement**

displacement

**arbitrary**

arbitrary

**reinforced**

reinforced

**denote**

denote

**offset**

offset

**exploitation**

exploitation

**detected**

detected

**abandon**

abandon

**random**

random

**revision**

revision

**virtually**

virtually

**uniform**

uniform

**predominantly**

predominantly

**thereby**

thereby

**implicit**

implicit

**tension**

tension

**ambiguous**

ambiguous

**vehicle**

vehicle

**clarity**

clarity

<b>con</b> formity	conformity
<b>con</b> tempo <u>r</u> ary	contemporary
<b>aut</b> o <u>m</u> atically	automatically
<b>acc</b> u <u>m</u> u <u>l</u> ation	accumulation
<b>app</b> end <u>i</u> x	appendix
<b>wi</b> de <u>s</u> pread	widespread
<b>inf</b> ra <u>s</u> tructure	infrastructure
<b>de</b> vi <u>a</u> tion	deviation
<b>fl</b> uctu <u>a</u> tions	fluctuations
<b>re</b> store	restore
<b>gui</b> de <u>l</u> ines	guidelines
<b>com</b> modity	commodity
<b>min</b> im <u>i</u> zes	minimizes
<b>pr</b> actit <u>i</u> oners	practitioners
<b>rad</b> ical	radical
plus	plus
<b>vis</b> u <u>a</u> l	visual
chart	chart
<b>app</b> re <u>c</u> i <u>a</u> tion	appreciation
<b>pro</b> spect	prospect
<b>dra</b> matic	dramatic
<b>con</b> tra <u>d</u> iction	contradiction
<b>cur</b> rency	currency
<b>ine</b> vitably	inevitably

**complement**

complement

**accompany**

accompany

**paragraph**

paragraph

**induced**

induced

**schedule**

schedule

**intensity**

intensity

**crucial**

crucial

**via**

via

**exhibit**

exhibit

**bias**

bias

**manipulation**

manipulation

theme

theme

**nuclear**

nuclear

Academic Word List Nine: (Cover column not being read.)

bulk

**be**half

**u**nified

**co**mmenced

**e**rosion

**an**ticipated

**mi**nimal

**ce**ases

**vi**sion

**mu**tual

norms

**in**termediate

**ma**nual

**su**pplementary

**in**compatible

**co**ncurrent

**eth**ical

**pre**liminary

**in**tegral

**co**nversely

**re**laxed

**co**nfined

**ac**commodation

bulk

behalf

unified

commenced

erosion

anticipated

minimal

ceases

vision

mutual

norms

intermediate

manual

supplementary

incompatible

concurrent

ethical

preliminary

integral

conversely

relaxed

confined

accommodation

<b>tempor<u>a</u>ry</b>	temporary
<b>distorted</b>	distorted
<b>passive</b>	passive
<b>subordi<u>n</u>ate</b>	subordinate
<b>analogous</b>	analogous
<b>milit<u>a</u>ry</b>	military
<b>scen<u>a</u>rio</b>	scenario
<b>revolu<u>t</u>ion</b>	revolution
<b>diminished</b>	diminished
<b>co<u>h</u>er<u>e</u>nce</b>	coherence
<b>suspended</b>	suspended
<b>mature</b>	mature
<b>assurance</b>	assurance
<b>rigid</b>	rigid
<b>contro<u>v</u>ersy</b>	controversy
<b>spher<u>e</u></b>	sphere
<b>medi<u>a</u>tion</b>	mediation
<b>format</b>	format
<b>trigger</b>	trigger
<b>qualit<u>a</u>tive</b>	qualitative
<b>portion</b>	portion
<b>medi<u>u</u>m</b>	medium
<b>co<u>i</u>nc<u>i</u>de</b>	coincide
<b>viola<u>t</u>ion</b>	violation

**de**vice

device

**i**nsights

insights

**re**fine

refine

**de**voted

devoted

team

team

**o**verlap

overlap

**a**ttained

attained

**re**straints

restraints

**i**nherent

inherent

route

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**colleagues**

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**depression**

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